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Email to Law Academy Teachers,

Hi!

I wanted to send you guys a quick email to say hi and update you on my first semester at Berkeley. At first I felt really homesick after move-in day but after a while I got used to eating cafeteria food and living by myself. The scholarships I received cover the cost of attendance so I won't have student loan debt or at least not yet. I got a work-study job as the administrative and accounting assistant at the Energy and Resources department on campus. It pays very well and gives me good work experience. I made a lot of new friends so I don't feel as homesick anymore.

Overall I'm enjoying myself a lot. I miss all of you who helped me get to Berkeley. I want you to know that you made a difference in my life by coming to school every day with your lesson plans. I hope that you continue to teach and help students to realize their dreams. I can't wait to see you all when I get back to San Diego.

Best,
Phuong

Our vision is to continue to expand and increase our enrollment; and to provide a rigorous curriculum that prepares all students for success after high school and allows students the ability to pursue a career in the law.

We envision our students becoming successful, responsible, well-rounded adults who serve their community, and who are civically engaged.

Help us with our vision.

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The Academy of Law was founded as part of a partnership between the State Bar of California and California Department of Education. As a California Partnership Academy (CPA), the Academy works to increase diversity in the legal profession by encouraging effective school-business partnerships and providing integrated academic and career instruction to students

Crawford High School was chosen to host one of the first of six CPA Law Academies because of its incredibly diverse student population. In 2016, the Academy of Law became the first law academy in the state to receive the Department of Education's prestigious "Lighthouse Academy" designation.



Volunteers

We rely on a large team of volunteers who serve as mentors, host student interns, and speak to students about the law and careers in the legal field. Here are a few ways you can be involved in the Academy of Law:

- / **Mentor a Student** We need practicing attorneys to work with our 11th grade Academy students. Mentors and mentees meet one time per month from October through May. Mentors work with students on topics that include applying to colleges, interviewing skills, and goal setting. Mentors also serve as role models who teach, inspire, and support students in achieving their college and career goals.
- / **Host an Intern** All 12th grade students are required to participate in an internship. We need organizations that are willing to host student interns. Internships take place during the Spring semester (March to May).
- / **Share Your Experience** We welcome attorneys, judges, paralegals, and other legal professionals who are interested in speaking with students about careers in the law. Guest speakers can serve as a source of inspiration to students that are just beginning to explore college and career options.

For more information:

<http://www.crawfordacademyoflaw.com>

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Help make our vision a **REALITY**



Financial Support of the Crawford Scholarship Program

The Crawford High School Academy of Law Foundation is launching a broad scholarship program designed to encourage all Academy students to attend college.

The Foundation is working to provide every Academy student a small scholarship use toward college expenses, with top and most improved students receiving larger awards. Once funded, this scholarship will be promised to all Academy students and made available to all Academy graduates who choose to attend college. It will serve as a constant reminder to all Academy students that college is within their reach.

We need your help to make this scholarship program a reality.

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The Crawford High School Academy of Law Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax Id. No. 46-5315554)

Other Areas of Financial Need:

- / **9th Grade Pre-Academy** – In 2015-16, we opened a Pre-Academy for 9th graders to better recruit students into the Academy. The 9th Grade Pre-Academy is operated in conjunction with the San Diego Police Department's STAR/PAL program. Donations to the Academy Foundation support field trips and participation in other Academy activities for 9th grade Crawford students.
- / **Motivational Activities** – Extracurricular activities such as field trips to museums, entertainment parks and destinations outside of San Diego County would serve to further encourage and motivate students while exposing them to new and different experiences.

To support these programs, please contact the Crawford High School Academy of Law Foundation at the following addresses.

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