

2024 Richard Juarez, MD Memorial Award

Richard was born April 24, 1972, in the rural town of Brawley, California, and was a student at the UCLA-Drew School of Medicine. For all the years he was in medical school, he tirelessly dedicated himself to what was then CMSA (now known as LMSA). He acted not only as a Medical Student Representative (MSR) for his chapter but also became the principal medical student in charge of CMSA's Supernetwork grant funding, ensuring that all chapters performed the necessary duties to maintain funding and community activism for the organization. Richard's duty to underserved communities expanded beyond his involvement in CMSA. He was well known among peers and faculty alike to be a true leader and was consistently involved in community outreach and Latino health issues, both local and national.

Richard passed away in a car accident at the start of Thanksgiving weekend, November 25, 1998. UCLA-Drew School of Medicine posthumously awarded Richard his MD degree. Classmates and fellow CMSA members decided to make permanent Richard's memory in the creation of the Richard Juarez, MD Memorial Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Community.

To qualify for the 2024 Richard Juarez, MD Memorial Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Community to LMSA & the Latino Community, applicants must be graduating medical students who have been involved in LMSA during all of their years of medical school training, and have a clear vision of how they will improve the health of Latinos and other underserved communities.

Please submit the application as one PDF to yp_Scholarship@lmsa.net by **11:59 PM PST on February 16, 2024**. The subject headline should be "Richard Juarez 2024 Scholarship - First Name, Last Name". Any application material received after this date will not be reviewed. All submitted materials become the property of the Alliance in Mentorship and will not be returned. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Name (First, Last):

Address:

City:

State/Province/Region:

Country:

Email:

Mobile Phone Number:

Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) Western Chapter:

Briefly describe the positions you held in LMSA on a local, regional, and national level throughout your medical school career:

1. What is the most important contribution you made as a medical student to the LMSA & Latino community? (500 words max)

2. Please upload a recent version of your CV or resume (Words/PDF)