African American Bar Association of Houston

2015 ANNUAL BAR SCHOLARSHIP

This $1000 scholarship is being offered to third year law students who are taking the Texas Bar Exam in July 2015.

Application Timeline
- A complete application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. April 24, 2015, to be considered for an award.
- The award will be given at the HLA Fellows Reception, on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at the HLA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS GALA at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Downtown at 7:00 pm.

Selection Criteria
- A demonstrated commitment to developing and promoting the African American community through law.
- Financial need.
- While academic performance in law school will be considered, considerable weight will be given to general factors such as leadership skills, community activities or special accomplishments.

Requirements
- Completed, signed scholarship application form.
- Law School transcript(s).
- Membership in an underrepresented minority group.
- Currently enrolled in an ABA accredited law school.
- Intent to take the Texas State Bar Exam in July 2015.

How To Apply
Completed and signed applications must be submitted via regular or electronic mail to:

HLA Scholarship Gala Committee
Houston Lawyers Association
P.O. Box 300009
Houston, Texas 77230-0009

or

hlascholarship@gmail.com

Questions about this application or the scholarship should be directed via email to the HLA Scholarship Gala Committee at hlascholarship@gmail.com
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2015 ANNUAL BAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(please type or print)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant’s Full Name: ________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _______________ Sex: ______

Ethnicity: __________________

Local Address: ________________________________________________

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Telephone: _______________________________ Facsimile: _____________________________

Email: __________________________________________

NOTE: Please provide an email address that is checked regularly.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate College/University: ________________________________________________

Degree(s) Received: _____________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: _______ Undergraduate GPA: ______________

Graduate School: _______________________________________________________________

Degree(s) Received: _____________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation: _______ Graduate GPA: __________________

Law School: __________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ______________________________

Law School GPA: ______________

** Enclose copy of law school transcript(s) **
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please list information or include details about the following:

School Related Activities:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Honors and/or Awards:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Hobbies, talents, special interests:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Describe your involvement, if any, with the Houston Lawyers Association.
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual Income: _________________

Source(s) of Income: ________________________________________________________________

If you are considered a dependent student, please indicate the approximate annual income of your family:

_____ $10,000 or less          _____ $30,000 - $40,000

_____ $10,000 - $20,000        _____ $40,000 - $50,000

_____ $20,000 - $30,000        _____ $50,000 or more

Do you have any job offers? _______

If so, where? ________________________________________________________________
ESSAY AND STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Please attach essay on separate page)

___ I intend to engage in the full time practice of law.

In 250 words or less, please explain how this Bar Scholarship will help make a difference to you in meeting your goal of engaging in the full time practice of law. Also, state how you plan to aid the African-American community through the practice of law.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

___ Completed 2013 Annual Bar Scholarship Application Form
___ Law School Transcript(s)
___ Essay

Applicant Signature: ________________________________

Date: ___________