



**THE ALLIANCE OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS OF MARYLAND, INC.
2020 BAR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION**

In keeping with its mission to serve the needs and interests of Black women attorneys, the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland, Inc. is seeking eligible Black women law student applicants for its 2020 bar scholarship awards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: All third and fourth year Black women law students enrolled in law school in the State of Maryland who are in good academic standing and who plan to or are scheduled to take the July 2020 Maryland bar exam.

CRITERIA: Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who exhibit high levels of academic achievement, and exceptional leadership skills. Financial need is not a prerequisite but will be considered in awarding scholarships. A strong candidate will highlight her involvement in programs that affect and promote the advancement of Black women in the legal profession and the community, as well as her ability to lead.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE AND AMOUNT: The Scholarship Committee will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to help defray the cost of bar application fees and/or a bar preparation course. One scholarship will be awarded to an eligible applicant attending the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and the other will be awarded to an eligible applicant attending the University of Baltimore School of Law. **Scholarship recipients will be required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding as to the expected use of scholarship funds as a condition of receiving the award.**



**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**

Applications must be received via email or postmarked no later than **Friday, April, 17, 2020 COB**. Completed applications can be emailed to Towanda Lockett at Towanda.Lockett@gmail.com or mailed to:

The Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 23784
Baltimore, MD 21203

**NOTIFICATION
AND AWARD
DATE:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Friday, May 14, 2020**. Scholarship awards will be presented at the ABWA Legacy Luncheon, which will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at The University of Baltimore, School of Law, 1401 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201. **A complimentary ticket to the Luncheon will be provided to scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients must be present at the Luncheon to receive the scholarship award.**

**FOR QUESTIONS
CONTACT:**

Towanda Lockett, Esq.
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2020 BAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THIS APPLICATION.
PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER AS NEEDED.**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Law School: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Academic Standing: *Please provide a copy of your transcript from your law school registrar. An unofficial copy is acceptable.*

Please list any academic honors you received during your undergraduate, post-graduate or law school education:



Please describe any groups at your law school with which you have been involved and any positions of leadership you currently hold or have held in such groups:

III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Please attach a current resume.

IV. CAREER STATEMENT

Please provide a general statement of your career objectives and your expectations with respect to the practice of law.

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please describe your involvement in any social, civic, religious, professional or other community groups working to support or advance women and/or minority issues. Please include any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in such groups.



VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a narrative of no more than 300 words, please discuss the following: How has your experience of being a Black woman impacted your desire to be an attorney? All statements should be typed and double spaced.

VII. CERTIFICATION

The undersigned applicant hereby affirms that the information provided herein is true and accurate to best of her knowledge and recollection.

Applicant's Signature

Date



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2020 BAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that your scholarship application contains:

- _____ Complete Application
- _____ Copy of Transcript
- _____ Copy of your resume
- _____ Personal Statement