



L. CLIFFORD DAVIS LEGAL ASSOCIATION

The African American Bar Association of Tarrant County, Texas
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2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ESSAY PACKET

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The L. Clifford Davis Legal Association (LCDLA), formerly known as the Tarrant County Black Bar Association (TCBBA), is pleased to accept submissions for our Annual Scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee will award two law students with a minimum of \$1000 each in scholarship funds. The LCDLA has typically awarded these funds to students who are either studying in the North Texas area or who originate from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, namely Tarrant County. However, the LCDLA would like to encourage all active Black Law Students Association members, as well as minority students in law schools throughout Texas to apply. Thank you in advance for your interest in receiving a scholarship from the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association.

Please complete the application in its entirety.

NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LAW SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

CURRENT GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____

CLASSIFICATION: 1L 2L 3L (CIRCLE ONE)

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

BLSA MEMBER: YES _____ NO _____ (If similar organization please state)

UNDERGRADUATE
INSTITUTION: _____

HONORS, ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS: (Attach current resume)

Have you ever received a LCDLA or Tarrant County Black Bar Association Scholarship? Y/N

Are you a resident of Tarrant County or have connections to the Tarrant County area? Y/N

If yes, describe.

PLEASE ATTACH A 500-1500 WORD ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT:

Over the past year, lawyers across the world have found themselves facing two pandemics both COVID-19 and the killing of unarmed black individuals at the hands of police officers without accountability. These pandemics have disproportionately affected communities of color and has caused lawyers to face challenges unprecedented. What can young lawyers do to empower local citizens to respond and change their communities in a positive direction?

Further, how can lawyers use their influence to end systemic racism in the criminal justice system?

By signing this application, you attest that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return the following items:

- Application
- Resume
- A short biographical sketch (5-7 sentences, written in third person for recognition at the scholarship banquet)
- Required Essay

Email all material to: lcdlegalassoc@gmail.com Attention: Scholarship Committee in PDF format (One PDF document). Applications must be received no later than **September 4, 2020 at 5:00 pm**. Scholarships will be awarded at the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association's Virtual Awards Ceremony to be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 7pm. **All recipients MUST be present at the ceremony to receive scholarship funds.**