



THE ALLIANCE OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS OF MARYLAND 2011 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

In keeping with its mission to serve the needs and interest of Black women attorneys, the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys is seeking qualified applicants for scholarships to be awarded to deserving Black women law students.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Must be second, third or fourth year evening/day Black woman law student enrolled in law school in the State of Maryland in good academic standing. In addition, students must be paid members of the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys for 2011-2012. **The membership application can be sent in with your scholarship application. You can also send a check for your membership dues with the scholarship application or you can pay your dues on-line. The membership application and ability to pay your dues on-line can be found at the below link.**

<http://www.msba.org/links/md/specialty/abwa/join.htm>

CRITERIA:

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate one or a combination of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership and strong commitment to the profession and her community. Financial need will be considered in awarding scholarships but is not a prerequisite. A strong candidate will highlight her involvement in programs that affect and promote the advancement of Black women in the profession and the community, as well as her ability to lead.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

The Committee will award a scholarship in the amount of \$200 to a student from the University of Maryland School of Law or the University of Baltimore School of Law.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**

Applications must be received via email or post marked no later than **Tuesday, November 8, 2011**. Completed applications can be emailed to Kay N. Harding, Esq., at kharding@mdlab.org or mailed to:
The Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 23784
Baltimore, MD 21203

AWARD DATE:

The awards will be presented at the Alliance of Black Women Attorneys Annual Tea, which will be held Sunday, December 11, 2011. **Scholarship recipients must be present to receive the scholarship award.**

**CONTACT FOR
QUESTIONS:**

Kay N. Harding Esq., ABWA President
410.951.7696; kharding@mdlab.org



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2011 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 current official copy of your transcript from your law school registrar.*

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 (including any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in such groups).

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a narrative of no more than 300 typed, double spaced words, please discuss either or both of the following: (1) your experience as a Black woman law student; (2) how you expect your legal career to benefit the community at large.

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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2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that your scholarship application contains:

- _____ Complete Application
- _____ Copy of Official Transcript
- _____ Copy of your resume
- _____ Personal Statement & Career Statement
- _____ Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland Membership Application (if not currently a paid 2011-2012 member)