



THE ALLIANCE OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS OF MARYLAND 2007 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

In keeping with its mission to serve the needs and interests 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 women law students 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 2007-2008.

The membership application can be sent in with your scholarship application.

<http://www.msba.org/links/md/specialty/abwa/ABWAapplication.pdf>

CRITERIA:

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate one or a combination of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership, and a strong commitment to the profession and her community. Financial need will be considered in awarding scholarships but it 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 two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to one student from the University of Maryland School of Law and one student from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, October 20, 2007** and mailed to:
The Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 13460
Baltimore, MD 21203

AWARD DATE: The awards will be presented at the organization's Annual December Tea. **Scholarship recipients must be present to receive a scholarship award.**

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2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

I. General Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

II. EDUCATION 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 space 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 the best of her knowledge and recollection.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure that your scholarship application contains:

- _____ Complete Application
- _____ Copy of official transcript
- _____ Copy of you resume
- _____ Personal Statement & Career Statement
- _____ Alliance of Black Women Attorneys of Maryland Membership Application (if not currently a paid member for 2007-2008)