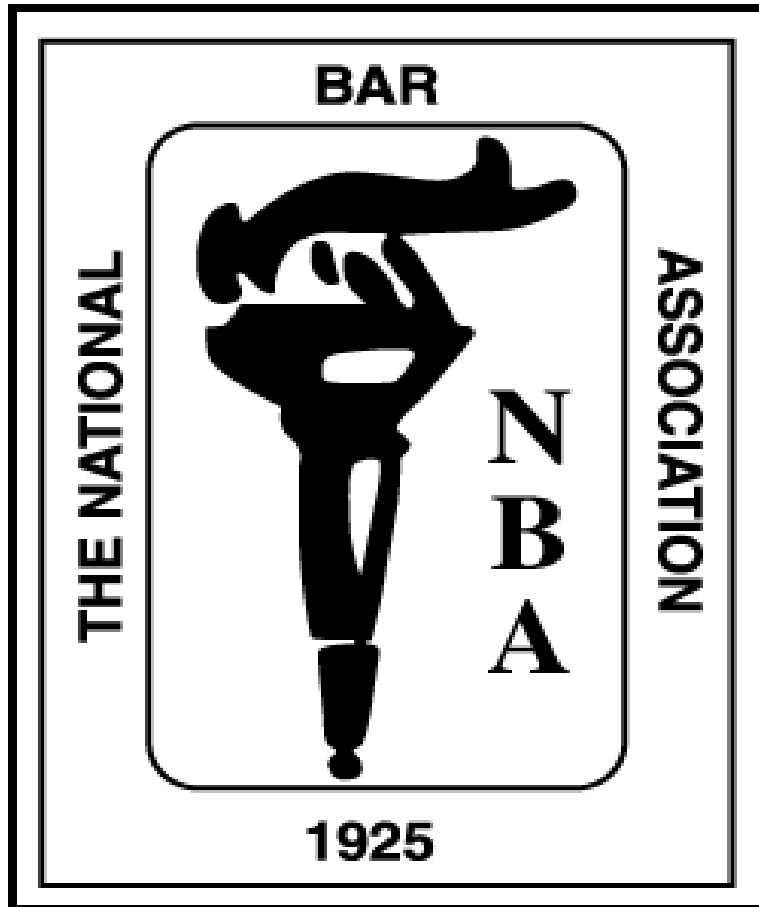


NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

Gateway to Success Scholarship Award Application





National Bar Association Corporate Law Section: Gateway to Success Scholarship Awards 2023

Scholarship Award Objectives

The “NBA Gateway to Success Scholarship Award” helps to fulfill the National Bar Association’s (“NBA”) mission of strengthening the pipeline for minority law students. Further, the award encourages involvement in the NBA through student support and collaboration. Additionally, this scholarship serves to facilitate and encourage minorities to enter the legal profession by assisting minority students to meet the challenges and financial burdens of college and law school. Therefore, the NBA has partnered with several minority organizations, including the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) to identify deserving candidates to receive the NBA Corporate Law Section Gateway to Success Scholarship Award (hereinafter “Scholarship Award”). In the past, there have been up to six Scholarship Awards given to deserving African American applicants, including three undergraduate students who intend to apply and attend law school and three current law school students attending law school.

Scholarship Criteria and Eligibility

The Scholarships will be awarded nationally to up to six African American diverse students including two undergraduate students who intend to apply and attend law school and four current law school students attending law school in the following manner: 1) two scholarships to undergraduate students of any major **and** 2) four (4) scholarships to current law school students. The scholarship recipients will be considered based on their economic need, involvement in the community and diversity related student organizations, leadership abilities and academic achievement. Selection criteria includes financial need, merit, and scholastic performance. Consideration will also be given to extracurricular activities both inside and outside law school and undergraduate school.

Applications may also be obtained through the NBLSA Chair, NBA office or by sending an e-mail or calling the number below:

NBA Gateway to Success Scholarship Award 2023
LaShawnda K. Jackson, Gateway Committee Scholarship Chair
ljackson@rumberger.com
(407) 872-7300 ext. 2127

TO APPLY:

Email complete application packet as a single pdf document to:

ljackson@rumberger.com

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN
8:00 PM EST. on March 24, 2023.**

(We will not accept any applications emailed after 8:00 p.m. EST on March 24, 2023)



NBA GATEWAY TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2023

This application should be completed and returned to the NBA Gateway Committee Scholarship Chair, in .pdf format via e-mail only to LaShawnda K. Jackson, ljackson@rumberger.com. **Applications must be emailed no later than 8:00 pm EST on March 24, 2023. Incomplete application packets and or applications emailed after the deadline will not be considered.** This scholarship recipients will be announced during the 2023 Gateway to Success Conference in Louisville, Kentucky (attendance not required).

Please print or type in black ink.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ D.O.B. _____ SEX: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

ALTERNATEPHONE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ Single _____ Married

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: _____

II. LAW SCHOOL/COLLEGE INFORMATION (Current Status as of date of application)

LAW SCHOOL/COLLEGE NAME: _____

CLASSIFICATION (i.e. First, Second, Third year, freshman, soph., jun.): _____

GPA: (cumulative) _____

CLASS RANKING: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

LAWSCHOOL/COLLEGEACTIVITIES (please attach additional pages as necessary):

COMMUNITYACTIVITIES: _____

III. REQUIRED INFORMATION AND ESSAY

Please attach (1) at least two letters of recommendation prepared for the NBA Gateway to Success Scholarship Award; (2) Undergraduate Transcript (preferably certified); (3) Law School Transcript (for law students who have completed at least one semester only) (preferably certified); and (4) prepare a two-page typewritten essay to the following question:

1. Why do you want to be a lawyer? As a future, leader in the legal profession, what positive impact do you feel you can make to improve the image of the legal profession and the National Bar Association?

IV. EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL STATUS

Please provide YOUR employment record, if any, for the past two (2) years.

| Employer | City, State | Dates Employed | Position | Salary |
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Spouse's or Parents' (if no Spouse) Employer:

Address: _____

Position: _____ Salary: \$ _____

Last Year's Annual Income: \$ _____

Last Year's Expenses: \$ _____
(including parents/spouse)

Current Income: \$ _____

YOUR Present/Anticipated Expenses for 12 months: (please itemize): _____

% Education Personally Financed: _____ % Living Expenses Personally Financed: _____

Financial Support Expected from Other Sources for 12 months: _____
Amount \$ _____

(Please list sources of financial awards, grants, fellowships, scholarships, gifts, and contributions that you currently receive or anticipate receiving, you may add another page if necessary)

Are you or do you anticipate living with your parents while enrolled in law school/college? ___ NO
___ YES

Military Experience: _____ NO _____ YES If yes, please complete the following:

Branch: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Are You Eligible for G.I. Bill Assistance? _____ Amount \$ _____

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT: I have reviewed the information listed in this application for omission and errors. To the best of my knowledge the information is complete and accurate as reported. I understand that the NBA reserves the right to investigate all information in this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____