

**2009 MINORITY LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SPONSORED BY THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION**

Please indicate whether you are applying for a financial need scholarship, merit scholarship or both:

FINANCIAL NEED APPLICANT

MERIT APPLICANT

NAME _____

U.S. CITIZEN: YES NO

PERMANENT RESIDENT: YES NO

AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN

HISPANIC

ASIAN

OTHER (Please specify) _____

CURRENT
ADDRESS _____

(Street)

(Apt. #/ P.O. Box)

(City, State and Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (If different from above)

E-MAIL
ADDRESS(ES) _____

LAW
SCHOOL _____

GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____

CLASSIFICATION: 1L 2L 3L (Circle One) EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

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

UNDERGRADUATE
INSTITUTION _____ GPA _____

EXPLAIN YOUR CONNECTION TO THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH METROPLEX

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A JLTLA SCHOLARSHIP? YES _____ NO _____

(If yes, when and what amount) _____

DID YOU FILE FINANCIAL AID THROUGH FAFSA THIS YEAR? (Financial Need Applicants only) YES
_____ NO _____ (if yes, please include your Student Aid Report with the application).

**A. PLEASE ATTACH A DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT ITEMIZES ALL OF YOUR CURRENT
SOURCES OF INCOME, INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED,**

AND YOUR EXPENSES. ALSO INCLUDE A DISCUSSION REGARDING HOW YOU WOULD UTILIZE ANY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. (Financial Need Applicants only)

B. PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME THAT INCLUDES ANY HONORS, ACTIVITIES OR PUBLICATIONS.

C. PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF ESSAY ENTITLED "WHY I SHOULD BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP."
(The essay should be one double-spaced page- 500 words or less).

D. PLEASE ATTACH ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE (The letter of reference should be a maximum of one page and must be in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal. Please do not include references from relatives.)

*The J.L. Turner Scholarship is given to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.
By signing this application, you attest that the information contained herein is true and correct.*

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Please return the following items:

Application

Attachments: *Financial Statement (if applicable), Student Aid Report (if applicable), Resume, Essay and Letter of Reference.*

Certified copy of law school transcript *(if your transcript does not show class rank or standing, please provide additional documentation to verify your class rank, such as a letter from the Dean).*

A short biographical sketch *(5-7 sentences in length and written in third person for inclusion in gala booklet if selected).*

Photograph *(3 x 5 or larger of head and shoulders, photograph should be suitable for inclusion in a professional publication (business formal attire preferred)).*

****Please note that your application is not complete without all required information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.****

Mail all materials to:

Attention: Star Carter, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 200 Crescent Court, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Complete applications must be received on or before September 25, 2009 at 5:00 pm.

For more information about J.L. Turner and/or the scholarship, please visit the J.L. Turner website located at www.jlta.org or contact Star A. Carter (214.746.7899) or Star.Carter@weil.com or Karen Whitaker (972.716.7610) or Karen.Whitaker@finra.org.