



**2019 MINORITY LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED BY J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR PERMANENT LEGAL RESIDENT
- CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ABA-ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME STUDENT
- GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING AT THE LAW SCHOOL (PROOF OF ACADEMIC STANDING IS REQUIRED)
- A MINIMUM GPA OF 3.0 FOR A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP OR 2.5 FOR A FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP
- SECOND OR THIRD YEAR MINORITY LAW STUDENT FROM THE DFW METROPLEX OR ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL IN THE DFW METROPLEX
- SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION GALA (SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019) TO ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN PERSON

*****DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 AT 5:00 PM CST*****

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FOUNDATION
BY DEADLINE**

For more than two decades, the J. L. Turner Legal Association Foundation has awarded scholarships to minority law students attending law school or who are from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Sponsorships from the Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala are used to fund the scholarships.

There are two distinct types of JLTLA Foundation Minority Law Student Scholarships: MERIT-BASED and FINANCIAL NEED.

Merit-Based Minority Scholarships: There are four (4) JLTLA merit-based scholarships that may be awarded in a given year. These are primarily academic scholarship awards. The merit scholarships are as follows:

- **The Barbara Jordan Scholarship** - awarded to the most outstanding female minority law student applicant.
- **The Fred Finch Scholarship** - awarded to the most outstanding male minority law student applicant.
- **The Marie Trahan/Susman Godfrey Scholarship** - awarded to an outstanding African-American male or female law student born or raised in the state of Texas.
- **The Judge's Scholarship (Phyllis Lister Brown Memorial Scholarship)** - awarded to a male or female minority law student who has excelled academically.

MERIT-BASED APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- OFFICIAL SEALED LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH GRADES CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT
- UNOFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE TRANSCRIPT
- PROOF OF ACADEMIC STANDING
- LEGAL WRITING SAMPLE (5 pages or less)
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (maximum of one page, including signature, email, address, and phone number of references; *Letters from relatives or fellow law students will NOT be accepted.*)
- CURRENT RESUME THAT INCLUDES HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND PUBLICATIONS
- BRIEF ESSAY DISCUSSING HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS ALIGN WITH THE MISSION OF THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (one page, double-spaced, 500 words maximum)

Financial Need Minority Scholarships: Although JLTLA Foundation encourages academic excellence, the need-based scholarships focus on financial need and are not primarily academic scholarships. In selecting financial-need scholarship winners, we will consider an applicant's need, disadvantaged circumstances, community involvement, and other factors, in addition to merely, academic standing.

- **Capt. Richard Stewart, JAG Corp. U.S. Navy (Ret.) Legal Education Scholarship (NEWLY ENDOWED)** – awarded to an outstanding minority law student with demonstrated financial need who: (1) currently serves or was honorably discharged from a branch of the U.S. military, as evidenced by a valid DD214; (2) is a child of a U.S. military veteran, as evidenced by a valid DD214; or (3) is a current member of, or has been accepted and plans to enter, the U.S. JAG Corp.

FINANCIAL NEED APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- OFFICIAL SEALED LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH GRADES CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT
- LEGAL WRITING SAMPLE (5 pages or less)
- DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT ITEMIZES ALL CURRENT SOURCES OF INCOME, INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR SCHOLARSHIPS, AND EXPENSES
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (maximum of one page, including signature, email, address, and phone number of references; *Letters from relatives or fellow law students will NOT be accepted.*)
- CURRENT RESUME THAT INCLUDES HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND PUBLICATIONS
- BRIEF ESSAY DISCUSSING HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS ALIGN WITH THE MISSION OF THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (one page, double-spaced, 500 words maximum)
- DD214 (Military Scholarship Applicants ONLY)



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NAME _____

FINANCIAL NEED APPLICANT MERIT-BASED APPLICANT [INDICATE FINANCIAL, MERIT, OR BOTH]

U.S. CITIZEN: YES NO PERMANENT RESIDENT: YES NO

AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISPANIC ASIAN

OTHER (Please specify) _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____
(Street/P.O. Box) (City, State and Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (If different from above)

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LAW SCHOOL _____

GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____ 1L 2L 3L (Circle One) EXPECTED GRAD DATE: _____

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

UNDERGRADUATE
INSTITUTION _____ GPA _____

EXPLAIN YOUR CONNECTION TO THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH METROPLEX

DID YOU FILE A FAFSA FORM THIS YEAR? (Financial Need Applicants ONLY) YES NO
(If yes, please include your Student Aid Report with your application).

MILITARY SERVICE (YOU/PARENT) ? YES NO BRANCH _____

TYPE OF SERVICE? (Active, Reserve, JAG, etc.) _____

SERVICE DATES: _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A JLTAF SCHOLARSHIP? YES NO
If yes, when and what amount? _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE JLTAF GALA THIS YEAR? YES ____ NO ____

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 all application materials via email, **except** the official law school transcript, which should be mailed (see info below on mailing official transcript). PLEASE SEND ITEMS REQUESTED BY EMAIL TO: JLTLAF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (jtlafscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject: 2019 JLTLAF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

(1) Completed Application and Required Attachments (SEND VIA EMAIL IN SINGLE PDF FILE)

(2) 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).

PLEASE MAIL CERTIFIED COPY OF LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO:

J. L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2101 Ross Avenue
DALLAS, TX 75201

****MUST BE RECEIVED BY APPLICATION DEADLINE; POSTMARK IS INSUFFICIENT****

(3) Student Biography (5-7 sentences, written in third person, for inclusion in gala booklet, if selected). **(SEND VIA EMAIL)**

(4) Professional Photograph (Hi-resolution photo (in .JPG format) of head and shoulders; photograph should be suitable for inclusion in a professional publication (business attire preferred)). **(SEND VIA EMAIL)**

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For more information about J. L. Turner Foundation and/or the scholarship, please visit www.jlturnerfoundation.org or contact:

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2019 JLTLAF Scholarship Committee: jtlafscholarship@gmail.com

2019 Association President Hon. Erin Nowell: jtlapresident@gmail.com