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The Black Women Lawyers' Association Scholarship Fund (BWLA-SF) endeavors to promote diversity in the legal profession by encouraging Black college students to pursue a career in the law. In an effort to support this goal, BWLA-SF will award students Law School Admission Test ("LSAT") scholarships.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must (1) be of Black or African descent; (2) complete the essay and attached application and submit all required documents by the deadline of **Friday, April 29th at 5:00 p.m. CST**; (3) currently living in the Chicagoland area and/or planning to attend a Chicagoland ABA accredited law school; and (4) supply a college transcript (at the time of submission of application, an unofficial transcript is sufficient, but once a student is awarded the scholarship, official transcripts must be provided).

**AWARD:** BWLA-SF will award up to 3 LSAT Scholarships to cover the cost of (1) a Blueprint LSAT class and (2) registration costs associated with a LSAT exam.

**DEADLINE:** The application and all documents **must** be e-mailed to [scholarship@bwla.org](mailto:scholarship@bwla.org) by **Friday, April 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. CST**. **All application materials must be packaged and submitted in one PDF document.** Applications that do not meet all eligibility requirements, including submission in one PDF document, will not be considered.

<b><u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u></b>
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Name:	Telephone Number:
Address (including City, State, and Zip Code):	
Name of Undergraduate:	Year in Undergraduate (or Graduation Year):
Please include a current resume including any extra-curricular activities, community service, outreach activities and organizations in which you are currently involved. Please state the extent of your involvement.	
Please include a copy of your transcript.	
Please complete the attached essay question and comply with the essay requirements.	

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**ESSAY PROMPT AND REQUIREMENTS**

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Share with us "why law school?" What led you to that decision, explain your short and long term goals, potentially including classes you want to take, specializations you plan to pursue, and the area of law you intend to practice. Feel free to discuss topics such as a personal challenge you faced that led you to want to practice law or a passion or involvement in a project that contributed to your desire to go to law school.

**ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Essay must be typed, 12-point font, double spaced on 8.5 x 11 inch paper with 1-inch margins throughout the entire document.
2. Essay must be no more than three, typewritten pages.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. Completed and signed application;
2. Resume (including current community service activities, i.e. professional organizations, student groups and non-profit activities)
3. Undergraduate Transcript; and
4. Essay

All required documents must be emailed to [scholarship@bwla.org](mailto:scholarship@bwla.org) by **Friday April 29th at 5:00 p.m. CST.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)