



Brooklyn Women's Bar Association

A chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY)

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"Paving the Way Through Mentorship"

BROOKLYN WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

In celebration of Brooklyn Women's Bar Association (BWBA) 2020-2021 bar theme "Paving the Way Through Mentorship," we will award two individual scholarships in the amount of **\$1,500** to:

One (1) law student and **one (1) 2020 law school graduate** who demonstrates community involvement and financial need.

SUBMITTING MATERIALS

Materials should be submitted in PDF format via e-mail to: BWBAScholarship@gmail.com with the subject line "Scholarship Application Enclosed," and the name of the applicant by **Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 5:00PM.**

Recipients will be recognized at BWBA's 2021 Virtual Annual Dinner on **Monday, May 17, 2021.**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Application Form.** The application form **MUST** be typed, completed in its entirety and signed.
2. **Transcript.** Please submit a copy of your most recent law school transcript.
3. **Resume.** (2-page limit).
4. **Personal Statement.** In 1500 words or less, please address the following factors:
 - a. The applicant's history of community, volunteer and/or public service; clinical or internship involvement, if any.
 - b. The applicant's ability to balance life responsibilities (i.e., personal, family, educational and job-related responsibilities).
 - c. The applicant's academic record.
 - d. The applicant's ability to overcome any form of personal adversity in pursuit of a legal career.
 - e. The applicant's intention to make future contributions to the Brooklyn community.
5. **Recommendation Letters.** Up to two letters of recommendation are ***optional***.

Please be advised that incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.



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2021 ANNUAL DINNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Answers must be typed

Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Mailing Address

Street _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

II. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Are you a member of the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association? Yes _____ No _____

Were you awarded any bar association scholarships in the **2019-2020** or **2020-2021** calendar years?

Yes _____ No _____

Amount of Award and year granted: \$ _____ Year _____ Bar Association _____

Are you available and willing to attend the Virtual Dinner on **May 17, 2021**?

Yes _____ Maybe _____ No _____

III. LAW SCHOOL

Name of the Law School you are attending or attended:

The 2021 - 2022 academic year is your 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th* _____ year in law school. (*You may apply if you are currently a third-year evening student and 2021-2022 will be your 4th year).

IV. PERSONAL

Marital and Dependency Status: { } Single { } Married/Domestic Partner/Living with Significant Other

During the school year, the applicant will live: { } On Campus { } Off Campus { } With Parents

On a separate sheet of paper, explain any particular or special living situations, which BWBA should consider.

V. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (Describe nature of work and position.)

Name and Address of Employer: _____

Hours of Work (per week) _____ Wages Earned _____
(Please specify whether wages are weekly, monthly, etc.)

VI. EXPENSES AND RESOURCES

Please estimate the following for the 2021 calendar year (Your estimate may be based on your current year's budget.)

Resources		Expenses	
Scholarships/Grants	_____	Tuition/Fees	_____
Loans	_____	Books/Supplies	_____
Special Awards	_____	Transportation	_____
Work Study	_____	Rent/Mortgage	_____
Tuition Waiver	_____	Utilities	_____

Additional Expenses/ Contributions:

On a separate sheet of paper, please estimate any expenses or contributions you anticipate which are not mentioned in Section VI "Expenses and Resources."

Signature and Date