

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ALUMNI (BLSA) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

The Black Law Student Alumni Endowed Scholarship has been established by the Black Law Student Association Alumni Association to provide support to second- or third-year Hofstra Law students who exhibit:

1. A commitment to public service and the Hofstra Law School Chapter of the Black Law Student Association;
2. A financial need for resources with which to finance their legal education; and
3. Academic promise toward completing a Juris Doctor degree at Hofstra University.

Range of Award:

\$1,000-\$2,999. Award(s) will be made for one academic year.

Eligibility:

All applicants must:

1. Be a legal resident of the United States and a student in good standing at Hofstra University School of Law;
2. Be a member of BLSA for at least one year (a letter from the BLSA President confirming your BLSA membership should be provided);
3. Demonstrate a commitment to public service;
4. Demonstrate financial need;
5. Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Requirements:

To apply for scholarships, please submit:

1. A completed and signed BLSA Alumni Endowed Scholarship application.
2. A copy of your resume.
3. Letter(s) of recommendation (optional).
4. A personal statement (please see application form for details).
5. A copy of your most recent law school transcript.
6. All documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Office of Enrollment Management, located in the Joan Axinn Hall, no later than 5:00PM, on **Friday, January 13, 2017**.

Submissions will be reviewed by the BLSA Alumni Scholarship Committee which will include two members from the Hofstra Law School BLSA Alumni Association, a member of the Hofstra Law School faculty and a representative from the Law School administration. The committee will recommend the final candidate(s) to the Dean of the Law School, who maintains final authority regarding the final award recipient(s).

List the person(s) in your household who are enrolled in a school requiring payment of tuition and fees.

Name of Student Enrolled *Relation to Self* *Year of Study* *Cost of Annual Tuition and Fees*

Personal Statement:

Please enclose with this application a personal statement (no more than two double-spaced typed pages) in which you describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to public service prior to attending law school, what you are presently involved in that continues to show this commitment, what your level of participation is with the Hofstra Chapter of the Black Law Students Association, and how you intend to continue your public service after obtaining your law degree. You may include anything else that you believe is relevant to your application and that can aid the committee in determining your qualifications.

Educational Background:

High School Graduation
or GED Date: _____

College/University _____

Major _____

Degree _____

Graduation Date _____

Post-Graduate Studies _____

Major _____

Degree or Certificate _____

Date _____

List any awards, honors, scholarships or special recognitions, and the year it was earned (NOT from Hofstra Law School):

List any honors, academic achievements or scholarships received while attending Hofstra School of Law:

Law School G.P.A. _____ ***An unofficial transcript is acceptable.

List any extracurricular activities and affiliations:

Note: If you need additional space for any of the requested information, please attach an extra sheet.

Certification:

All the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all applications are confidential and will only be used for evaluating eligibility. I hereby give the BLSA Alumni Scholarship Committee permission to request verification of provided information from any source necessary to determine my eligibility. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete package to the BLSA Alumni Scholarship Committee and comply with all deadlines, and that a failure to do so may result in ineligibility.

In addition, I understand that should I receive an award, there is no guarantee of renewal. I must reapply and be re-evaluated for an award each year. I also hereby give the BLSA Alumni Scholarship Committee permission, if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient to use my name and/or likeness for promotional purposes.

I understand and agree that any scholarship I may receive is non-transferable and may only be used to cover the cost of tuition and fees connected with attending Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University. If for any reason, I withdraw from Hofstra Law or am otherwise no longer matriculated at Hofstra Law, I shall return any unused scholarship funds and shall have no claim to any undisbursed funds.

I hereby certify that I have read the application information and filled out the requested information as instructed and I understand and accept all conditions specified. I understand that falsification of information may result in automatic disqualification from this application process and eligibility in successive years, and/or in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of the BLSA Alumni Scholarship Committee.

Name

Signature

Date