

Applicant's Name:

BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati ("BLAC") awards the following four scholarships.

Scholarship	Qualifications	School requirements, must be enrolled in	I am applying for this scholarship (check box below)
Theodore M. Berry	Created in recognition of the political, civic, and legal achievements of Theodore M. Berry, this Scholarship is awarded to a Black student attending the University of Cincinnati College of Law.	University of Cincinnati College of Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
William A. McClain , awarded in conjunction with the Cincinnati Bar Foundation	The William A. McClain Scholarship is awarded to a Black student and Hamilton County, Ohio resident attending any ABA-accredited law school who demonstrates leadership potential and dedication to community.	Any American Bar Association accredited law school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Sherman, Jr. , awarded in conjunction with the Federal Bar Association	The Jack Sherman, Jr. Scholarship is awarded to a minority student attending the Northern Kentucky Chase College of Law who is interested in public service and who embodies inclusiveness and a sense of justice.	Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shanda L. Spurlock Memorial , awarded in conjunction with Dinsmore & Shohl LLP	The Shanda L. Spurlock Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Black student attending either University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, or University of Dayton law school who has demonstrated leadership potential and dedication to community.	University of Cincinnati College of Law, Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law, or University of Dayton School of Law	<input type="checkbox"/>

THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION INCLUDING THE APPLICANT'S RESUME, THE APPLICANT'S OFFICIAL LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, THE COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION FORM AND THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (ON THE RECOMMENDER'S LETTERHEAD) MUST BE SENT BY E-MAIL AND BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 (send scanned [PDF] versions of the originals). SEND TO:

**LETITIA S. BLOCK, ESQ., CHAIRPERSON
BLAC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
BLOCKLS158@GMAIL.COM**

Please visit the [BLAC website](#) to find answers to [FAQs](#) or contact Letitia S. Block, Esq. at blockls158@gmail.com.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW AND GIVE THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDATION FORM TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL PROVIDE YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. THE RECOMMENDER IS TO SUBMIT THE FORM AND LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE SO THAT THEY ARE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE. SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION IN A TYPE WRITTEN FORMAT. THIS IS AN **EIGHT-PAGE** APPLICATION (NOT INCLUDING THE RECOMMENDATION FORM). YOU MAY SUBMIT UP TO **TWO ADDITIONAL PAGES** IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED, NOT COUNTING YOUR RESUME.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Address (if different from above address): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Law School: _____

Year Began: _____ Expected Graduation Date (mo/yr): _____ In Good Standing (Y/N): _____

Law School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Class Rank: _____

Law School Activities and/or Memberships: _____

Other Graduate School (if applicable): _____

Undergraduate School: _____

Have you received, do you anticipate receiving, or have you applied for other scholarships for this academic year? (Specify, and indicate whether scholarship awarded) _____

Activities/Honors: Please list any publications, academic awards, honors, scholarships and/or extracurricular activities, including involvement in the community, from the time of your undergraduate education to the present (no need to list previously mentioned activities).

Describe how you plan to use your legal education:

ONLY PROVIDE RESPONSES BASED ON THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE ELIGIBLE AND APPLYING (AS YOU INDICATED ON PAGE ONE).

Theodore M. Berry Scholarship

Created in recognition of the political, civic, and legal achievements of Theodore M. Berry, this Scholarship is awarded to a Black student attending the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

- 1. Describe your political, civic, and legal aspirations.**
- 2. Describe your political, civic, and legal achievements.**
- 3. Explain your need for financial assistance.**
- 4. Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship.**
- 5. If awarded this scholarship, how do you intend to use the funds?**
- 6. Add any comments or additional information that may be helpful to the committee in considering you for this scholarship (optional).**

William A. McClain Scholarship

The William A. McClain Scholarship is awarded to a Black student and Hamilton County, Ohio resident attending any ABA-accredited law school who demonstrates leadership potential and dedication to community.

- 1. Explain your connection with Cincinnati, Ohio.**

- 2. Explain your commitment to the Cincinnati community.**

- 3. Describe your leadership activities, include positions held and responsibilities.**

- 4. Explain your need for financial assistance.**

- 5. Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship.**

- 6. If awarded this scholarship, how do you intend to use the funds?**

- 7. Add any comments or additional information that may be helpful to the committee in considering you for this scholarship (optional).**

Jack Sherman, Jr. Scholarship

The Jack Sherman, Jr. Scholarship is awarded to a minority student attending Chase College of Law who is interested in public service and who embodies inclusiveness and a sense of justice.

- 1. Describe your interest in public service.**
- 2. Describe how you embody inclusiveness.**
- 3. Describe how you embody a sense of justice.**
- 4. Explain your need for financial assistance.**
- 5. Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship.**
- 6. If awarded this scholarship, how do you intend to use the funds?**
- 7. Add any comments and additional information that may be helpful to the committee in considering you for this scholarship (optional).**

Shanda L. Spurlock Memorial Scholarship

The Shanda L. Spurlock Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Black student attending either University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, or University of Dayton law school who has demonstrated leadership potential and dedication to community.

- 1. Explain your commitment to the community.**
- 2. Describe your leadership activities, include positions held and responsibilities.**
- 3. Explain your need for financial assistance.**
- 4. Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship.**
- 5. If awarded this scholarship, how do you intend to use the funds?**
- 6. Add any comments or additional information that may be helpful to the committee in considering you for this scholarship (optional).**

APPLICANTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS – ATTACH RESUME, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, INDICATE MEMBERSHIP, AND SIGN AND DATE CERTIFICATION

RESUME: Attach your resumé (no more than two pages, 12-point font or larger and 1-inch margins).

OFFICIAL

TRANSCRIPT: Attach your most recent official law school transcript with social security number redacted.

MEMBERSHIPS: Black Law Students Association – Yes _____ / No _____ (check one)

Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati – Yes _____ / No _____ (check one)

National Bar Association – Yes _____ / No _____ (check one)

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I wish to receive a BLAC Scholarship and that the information contained in this application is true, and authorize BLAC to contact my law school and recommender(s) to verify information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We reserve the right to contact your law school and recommender(s) to verify any information provided.

SUBMIT YOUR SIGNED APPLICATION, RESUMÉ, AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT BY E-MAIL SO THAT THEY ARE RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 (send scanned [PDF] versions of the originals).

VISIT WWW.CINCYBLAC.ORG TO FIND DESCRIPTIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

For Theodore M. Berry William A. McClain Jack Sherman, Jr. Shanda L. Spurlock Scholarship(s)
(Check all that apply)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

NAME OF RECOMMENDER: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT, AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

RECOMMENDER: SUBMIT THIS FORM AND YOUR SIGNED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (ON YOUR LETTERHEAD) BY E-MAIL SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 (send scanned [PDF] versions of the originals). AN APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE IF THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND THE RECOMMENDATION FORM ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE AND TIME.

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Signature of Recommender

Date