Applicant's Name:

BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati ("BLAC") awards the following three 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	☐
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	☐
Jack Sherman, Jr., awarded in conjunction with the Federal Bar Association	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.	Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law	☐

THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION INCLUDING THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND THE RECOMMENDATION FORM MUST BE SENT BY E-MAIL AND BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF FEBRUARY (send scanned [PDF] versions of the originals). SEND TO:

BERNICE L. WALKER, ESQ., CHAIRPERSON
BLAC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
BLWALKE@MSN.COM

Visit the BLAC website to find answers to FAQs or contact Bernice L. Walker, Esq. at BLWalke@msn.com.

AN APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE IF THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND THE RECOMMENDATION FORM ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.

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 A **SIX-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 Activities and/or Memberships: _____

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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)_____

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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).

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Describe how you plan to use your legal education:

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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 why you should be awarded this scholarship.

4. If awarded this scholarship, how do you intend to use the funds?

5. 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. **List your public service activities, include positions held and responsibilities.**

3. **Describe a community that is inclusive.**

4. **Define justice.**

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).**

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

RESUME: Attach a current copy of your resume (no more than two pages, 12-point font or larger and 1-inch margins).

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 BY E-MAIL SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF FEBRUARY (send scanned [PDF] versions of the original).

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. 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?

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Signature of Recommender **Date**