

NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL COUNCIL

2023-2024 BAR REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP



The National Bar Association Judicial Council's goals include increasing the number of minority lawyers and thereby increasing the pipeline for minority judges in the future. We recognize the enormous debt accumulated now during college and law school years, especially for minority students. After all that expense, a law student then must prepare and take the bar exam to become a practicing attorney. Now more money is needed to expend for bar preparation courses which have proven to be a valuable and almost indispensable need for those taking the bar exam. Bar Exam prep courses can run as high as over \$3000. To assist law students of racial and ethnic minorities in securing their law licenses by passing the bar exam, the Judicial Council is offering a limited number of Bar Prep scholarships in the amount of \$2500 for graduating law students.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Proof of graduation or pending graduation from an ABA accredited law school prior to July 2024 bar exam; and
2. Completed application including Resume; Statement of Financial need; and
3. A transcript showing at least a 2.5 G.P.A. on a grading scale of 4.0, or a 2.75 G.P.A. on a grading scale of 5.0; and
4. First time sitting for Bar exam; and
5. Enrollment or pending enrollment in a Bar Review program.

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PERSONAL:

Name _____
 First name Middle name Last name

Address: _____
 Unit/Apt No. Street Address

 City State Zip

Phone Number: () _____

Email address: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ # of Dependents _____

EDUCATION:

Law School _____

Years of Attendance _____ Graduation Date: Fall 2023 _____ Spring 2024 _____

Have you ever taken the Bar Exam? Yes _____ No _____

Have you registered for the July 2024 Bar Exam? Yes _____ No _____

Which Bar Review Course are you planning to attend? _____

What is the cost of that Bar Review Course? _____

Income:

Net Income received 2023: \$ _____ Estimated 2024: \$ _____

Spouse's net income 2023: \$ _____ Estimated 2024: \$ _____

Family assistance 2023: \$ _____ Estimated 2024: \$ _____

List any other source of income, such as VA benefits, child support received, Social Security benefits, income from trust funds, etc. and or any scholarships or fee reductions:

Source	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

List any savings account, stocks, bonds, money market funds, etc. that you may own or any trust established for you:

Source	Value
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FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT:

Please describe your relevant financial circumstances and need for assistance, including any special background qualities, unusual circumstances, or significant financial obligations that you would like the Committee to consider. Attach additional sheet if necessary. Total Statement and additional sheet limited to 250 words or less.

RESUME

Please provide a current resume.

TRANSCRIPT

Please provide a current official transcript from your law school.

RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP: (Optional)

Black/African American Asian American Native American
 Hispanic/Latino Other: _____

VERIFICATION

By signing below, I certify, verify and represent that the information contained in this scholarship application is a full and fair representation of my circumstances as of the date below. I agree to inform the scholarship committee in writing if any substantial change occurs prior to the issuance of any award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Check list for submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proof of graduation or pending graduation from an ABA accredited law school prior to July 2024 bar exam; and2. Completed application including Resume, Transcript, Statement of Financial Need and Release Form; and3. Documentation of registration for upcoming Bar exam. <p style="text-align: center;">All completed applications Must be received via e-mail at <u>nbajudicialcouncil@gmail.com</u> on or before <u>May 20, 2024</u> at 5:00 P.M. CST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The subject line must state "Bar Review Scholarship"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Incomplete applications <u>WILL NOT</u> be considered</p>
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Release Form

This is to confirm that the undersigned has applied for a Scholarship from the NBA Judicial Council.

As consideration for such scholarship and for the opportunity to participate in the NBA Judicial Council Scholarship program, you hereby grant the Judicial Council and the National Bar Association the right to use in all media, your name, voice, image, biography and excerpts from your scholarship application in connection with the judicial council scholarship, publicity, newsletters, brochures and other relevant materials as it determines is in the best interest of the Scholarship program.

If the foregoing terms are satisfactory, please sign and date this agreement below and return it with your application. Execution of this agreement does not obligate the Judicial Council to select you as scholarship recipient, nor to publish your information or other materials.

I hereby consent to the use of information about myself and my application, as stated above and described herein and agree with the provisions of this release form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (typed): _____

Permanent address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

For more information email: nbajudicialcouncil@gmail.com.