

# **NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

## **2022-2023 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 2023 bar exam; and**
- 2. Completed application including Resume; Statement of Financial need; and**
- 3. Sitting for upcoming Bar exam; and**
- 4. Enrollment or pending enrollment in a Bar Review program.**

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**APPLICATION PERSONAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Middle name Last name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit/Apt No. Street Address

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

Law School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_ Fall 2022 \_\_\_ Spring 2023 \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken the Bar Exam? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you registered for the July 2023 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 2022: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's net income 2022: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family assistance 2022: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 and Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any savings account, stocks, bonds, money market funds, etc. that you may own, or any trust established for you: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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, limiting your statement to 250 words or less.**

**RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP** (Optional)

African American\_\_\_ Asian American\_\_\_ Native American\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino\_\_\_\_\_

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Check list for submission

1. Proof of graduation or pending graduation from an ABA accredited law school prior to July 2023 bar exam; and
2. Completed application including Resume and Statement of Financial Need; and
3. Registration for upcoming Bar exam; and
4. Registration and cost for upcoming Bar Review course.
5. The **subject line of email must state "Bar Prep Scholarship"**
6. All completed applications must be received via e-mail at [nbaicapps@gmail.com](mailto:nbaicapps@gmail.com) on or before **Friday, March 10, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. EST**
7. **Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered**

## **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.

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Signature

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Name (typed or printed)

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Date

**For more information email: [nbaiccapps@gmail.com](mailto:nbaiccapps@gmail.com).**