"Paving the Way Through Mentorship"

**BROOKLYN WOMEN’S BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS**

In celebration of Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association (BWBA) 2020-2021 bar theme “Paving the Way Through Mentorship,” we will award two individual scholarships in the amount of **$1,500** to:

**One (1) law student** and **one (1) 2020 law school graduate** who demonstrates community involvement and financial need.

**SUBMITTING MATERIALS**

Materials should be submitted in PDF format via e-mail to: **BWBAScholarship@gmail.com** with the subject line “Scholarship Application Enclosed,” and the name of the applicant by **Friday, March 26, 2021, at 5:00PM.**

Recipients will be recognized at BWBA’s 2021 Virtual Annual Dinner on **Monday, May 17, 2021.**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Application Form.** The application form **MUST** be typed, completed in its entirety and signed.

2. **Transcript.** Please submit a copy of your most recent law school transcript.

3. **Resume.** (2-page limit).

4. **Personal Statement.** In 1500 words or less, please address the following factors:
   a. The applicant’s history of community, volunteer and/or public service; clinical or internship involvement, if any.
   b. The applicant’s ability to balance life responsibilities (i.e., personal, family, educational and job-related responsibilities).
   c. The applicant’s academic record.
   d. The applicant’s ability to overcome any form of personal adversity in pursuit of a legal career.
   e. The applicant’s intention to make future contributions to the Brooklyn community.

5. **Recommendation Letters.** Up to two letters of recommendation are **optional.**

   Please be advised that incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
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2021 ANNUAL DINNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Answers must be typed
Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name______________________________________________________________

Date of Birth__________________ Sex________________

Mailing Address

Street_________________________________________________________ State______ Zip______

Telephone (_____) _______________ Email __________________________

II. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Are you a member of the Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association? Yes _____ No _____

Were you awarded any bar association scholarships in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 calendar years?

Yes _______ No __________

Amount of Award and year granted: $_____ Year_____ Bar Association _______________

Are you available and willing to attend the Virtual Dinner on May 17, 2021?

Yes _______ Maybe _______ No __________

III. LAW SCHOOL

Name of the Law School you are attending or attended:

________________________________________________________________________

The 2021 - 2022 academic year is your 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th* _____ year in law school. (*You may apply if you are currently a third-year evening student and 2021-2022 will be your 4th year).
IV. PERSONAL

Marital and Dependency Status: {} Single {} Married/Domestic Partner/Living with Significant Other

During the school year, the applicant will live: {} On Campus {} Off Campus {} With Parents

On a separate sheet of paper, explain any particular or special living situations, which BWBA should consider.

V. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (Describe nature of work and position.)

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

Name and Address of Employer: ______________________________________________________________

Hours of Work (per week) ____________ Wages Earned __________________________
(Please specify whether wages are weekly, monthly, etc.)

VI. EXPENSES AND RESOURCES

Please estimate the following for the 2021 calendar year (Your estimate may be based on your current year’s budget.)

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Additional Expenses/Contributions:
On a separate sheet of paper, please estimate any expenses or contributions you anticipate which are not mentioned in Section VI “Expenses and Resources.”