



## **CALISHA MYERS MEMORIAL CONVOCATION AWARD**

The Law Alumni of Color Association (LACA) is very pleased to announce the creation of **the Calisha Myers Memorial Convocation Award** in honor of Calisha Myers '15. The Calisha Myers Memorial Convocation Award is given to a graduating JD member of AnBryce, Law Review, the All ALSA Coalition (APALSA, BALSAs, LaLSA, MELSA, and SALSAs) or Women of Color Collective (WoCC) who exemplifies the values and ideals by which Calisha lived her life at the law school—leadership, humility, mentorship, and community service.

The amount of the prize is \$1,000. If you would like to nominate one of your students for this award, please:

1. Fill out the attached Nomination Form
2. Email the form and supplemental material as an attachment to the Office of Student Affairs, [law.studentaffairs@nyu.edu](mailto:law.studentaffairs@nyu.edu), by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 6, 2020**.

Recipients will be notified of their award prior to graduation.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Nominees must be a member of AnBryce Scholarship Program, Law Review, APALSA, BALSAs, LaLSA, MELSA, SALSAs, or Women of Color Collective (WoCC).
2. Nominees must have exemplified leadership, humility, mentorship, and community service values.
3. Nominees must be third year students in good academic standing.
4. Nominees must have a record of academic excellence.

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**Friday, March 6, 2020:**

Completed Nomination Forms are due at 4:00 p.m.  
Please submit completed Nomination Forms by email to:  
[law.studentaffairs@nyu.edu](mailto:law.studentaffairs@nyu.edu)  
NYU School of Law  
Office of Student Affairs  
245 Sullivan Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10012

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*In honor of Calisha . . .*

Calisha Myers was a cherished member of the New York University School of Law family. A DC native, Calisha attended the city's public schools until enrolling at the prestigious Georgetown Day High School. She then went on to graduate from the University of Virginia in 2007 with a degree in Sociology and Media Studies. After college, her interests in media landed her an associate publisher role for an online news publisher. However, not soon after, Calisha began reconsidering her career goals and decided to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate with the CASA of DC, an organization that represents youth in family court.

To pursue her dream of working on behalf of others, Calisha came to the Law School, where she was awarded the AnBryce full-tuition scholarship in recognition of her tremendous success in the face of challenging social and economic circumstances. Her success exceeded all expectations. Calisha was: a member of the Law Review, where she was first a Staff Editor and then selected as a member of the Senior Board; a member of the Women's Leadership Network, an advisory council to the Law School; Chair of the Women of Color Collective, a student group that fosters a sense of community for women of color; and a fellow in the NYU Social Sector Leadership Diversity Fellowship, a graduate program designed to develop social sector leaders of color. Calisha also dedicated herself to volunteering with the Domestic Violence Advocacy Project and Legal Aid's Prisoners' Rights Project, where she later worked as a summer clerk.

After graduating from the Law School in 2015, Calisha joined the Federal Communications Commission as an attorney-advisor in the Policy Division of the Media Bureau. There, she presented to the Commission a notice of inquiry as to the state of diversity, competition, and innovation.

Calisha touched the lives of many with her warmth and overwhelming generosity. She will be lovingly remembered by friends and loved ones for her compassion, grace, strength, and intellect.

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### COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

**Completed Nomination Forms must be emailed by 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2020,** to the Office of Student Affairs at [law.studentaffairs@nyu.edu](mailto:law.studentaffairs@nyu.edu). **Absolutely no extensions will be granted.** All materials, including a list of references must accompany the application.

A complete nomination must contain the following:

1. ☐ Nomination Form
2. ☐ A short statement of no longer than 750 words discussing why you believe the nominee is worthy of receiving the Calisha Myers Memorial Convocation Award.
3. ☐ Any ***optional*** supporting material (*i.e.*, the nominee's current résumé or curriculum vitae, and letters of recommendation from the nominee's law school professors or employers.)

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## NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR'S NYU ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_