



**2022 MINORITY LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
SPONSORED BY J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

**QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:**

- UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR PERMANENT LEGAL RESIDENT
- CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ABA-ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME STUDENT
- GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING AT THE LAW SCHOOL (PROOF OF ACADEMIC STANDING IS REQUIRED)
- A MINIMUM GPA OF 3.0 FOR A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP OR 2.5 FOR A FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP
- SECOND OR THIRD YEAR MINORITY LAW STUDENT FROM THE DFW METROPLEX OR ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL IN THE DFW METROPLEX
- SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND, VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON, THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION GALA (SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022) TO ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**\*\*\*\*DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 AT 5:00 PM  
CST\*\*\*\***

**\*\*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED  
\*\*ALL MATERIALS MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FOUNDATION  
BY DEADLINE**

For more than two decades, the J. L. Turner Legal Association Foundation has awarded scholarships to minority law students attending law school or who are from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Sponsorships from the Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala are used to fund the scholarships.

There are two distinct types of JLTLA Foundation Minority Law Student Scholarships: MERIT-BASED and FINANCIAL NEED.

**Merit-Based Minority Scholarships:** There are four (4) JLTLA merit-based scholarships that may be awarded in a given year. These are primarily academic scholarship awards. The merit scholarships are as follows:

- **The Barbara Jordan Scholarship** - awarded to the most outstanding female minority law student applicant.
- **The Fred Finch Scholarship** - awarded to the most outstanding male minority law student applicant.
- **The Marie Trahan/Susman Godfrey Scholarship** - awarded to an outstanding African-American male or female law student born or raised in the state of Texas.
- **The Judge's Scholarship (Phyllis Lister Brown Memorial Scholarship)** - awarded to a male or female minority law student who has excelled academically.

**MERIT-BASED APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- OFFICIAL SEALED LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH GRADES CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT
- UNOFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE TRANSCRIPT
- PROOF OF ACADEMIC STANDING
- LEGAL WRITING SAMPLE (5 pages or less)
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (maximum of one page, including signature, email, address, and phone number of references; *Letters from relatives or fellow law students will NOT be accepted.*)
- CURRENT RESUME THAT INCLUDES HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND PUBLICATIONS
- BRIEF ESSAY DISCUSSING HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS ALIGN WITH THE MISSION OF THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (one page, double-spaced, 500 words maximum)

**Financial Need Minority Scholarships:** Although JLTLA Foundation encourages academic excellence, the need-based scholarships focus on financial need and are not primarily academic scholarships. In selecting financial-need scholarship winners, we will consider an applicant's need, disadvantaged circumstances, community involvement, and other factors, in addition to merely, academic standing.

- **Karen McCloud Memorial Scholarship** –awarded to a deserving and diverse law school student displaying financial need, a commitment to inclusion and excellence within the legal profession, a dedication to service in the community, and a relentless focus on justice for all.
- **Teegan Hill Memorial Scholarship**<sup>1</sup> – awarded to a female minority law student from the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, with demonstrated financial need who (1) has a record of community service and/or bar service; (2) has expressed an interest in litigation and/or the court system through participation in moot court, mock trial, or course work; and (3) plans to practice law in Dallas upon graduation.
- **Capt. Richard Stewart, JAG Corp. U.S. Navy (Ret.) Legal Education Scholarship**–awarded to an outstanding minority law student with demonstrated financial need who: (1) currently serves or was honorably discharged from a branch of the U.S. military, as evidenced by a valid DD214; (2) is a child of a U.S. military veteran, as evidenced by a valid DD214; or (3) is a current member of, or has been accepted and plans to enter, the U.S. JAG Corp.
- **General Financial Need Awards** – awarded to minority law students with demonstrated financial need and connection to DFW metroplex.

**FINANCIAL NEED APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- OFFICIAL SEALED LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH GRADES CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT
- LEGAL WRITING SAMPLE (5 pages or less)
- BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (maximum of one page, summary of annual expenses, financial aid, income sources, and other scholarships, etc.)
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (maximum of one page, including signature, email, address, and phone number of references; *Letters from relatives or fellow law students will NOT be accepted.*)
- CURRENT RESUME THAT INCLUDES HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND PUBLICATIONS
- BRIEF ESSAY DISCUSSING HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS ALIGN WITH THE MISSION OF THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE J.L. TURNER LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (one page, double-spaced, 500 words maximum)
- *DD214 (Military Scholarship Applicants ONLY)*

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<sup>1</sup> Sponsored by The Bassett Firm



Please return ALL application materials via email, **except** the official law school transcript, which should be e-mailed directly from your institution. PLEASE SEND ITEMS REQUESTED BY EMAIL TO: JLTLAF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ([grgfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:grgfranklin@gmail.com)) with the subject:

2022 JLTLAF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/[Applicant Name].

- (1) **Completed *Application Packet*** (materials described on page 1&2, application on page 3);
  - a. **SEND VIA EMAIL IN SINGLE PDF FILE,**
  - b. Do **NOT** send a separate PDF/file for **EACH** component of application packet.)

(2) **Official law school transcript** (if your transcript does not show class rank or standing, please provide additional documentation to verify your class rank, such as a letter from the Dean). If your school sends official transcripts via email, please direct to: [grgfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:grgfranklin@gmail.com).\*\*

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUESTED** (Winners will be featured in the Gala program!)

(3) **Student Biography** (5-7 sentences in a Word document, written in third person, for inclusion in gala program, if selected). (SEND VIA EMAIL)

(4) **Professional Photograph** (Hi-resolution photo (in .JPG format) of head and shoulders; photograph should be suitable for inclusion in a professional publication (business attire preferred)). (SEND VIA EMAIL)

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**ALL APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT.**

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 AT 5:00 PM, CST.**

For more information about J. L. Turner Foundation and/or the scholarship, please visit [www.jlturnerfoundation.org](http://www.jlturnerfoundation.org) or contact:

**2022 JLTLAF Scholarship Chair Gregg Franklin: [grgfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:grgfranklin@gmail.com)  
2022 Foundation Chair Paul Stafford: [paul@staffordmoore.com](mailto:paul@staffordmoore.com)**