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Dear Law School Administrator,

I write to you on behalf of the J.L. Turner Legal Association Foundation ("Foundation"). Our Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala will be held on November 2, 2019 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

The Foundation seeks to administer and support programs to increase diversity in the legal profession. At the annual Gala, the Foundation will award both academic scholarships and financial need awards. The academic scholarships are based on grades, difficulty of coursework, community service, and essay submission. The financial need scholarships are based largely on the financial need of the applicant.

- Barbara Jordan Scholarship
- Fred Finch Scholarship
- ❖ Honorable Phyllis Lister Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Marie Trahan/Susman Godfrey Scholarship
- ❖ JAG Corp. U.S. Navy (Ret.) Legal Education Scholarship
- Financial need awards

The Foundation is seeking diverse law students with connections to the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Applicants are required to submit a resume, transcript, essay, letter of reference, photo, and financial need statement (if applicable). Please share the enclosed application information with eligible students at your law school. Applications may also be found online at: <a href="https://www.jltla.org/scholarships">https://www.jltla.org/scholarships</a>. All application materials must be received by **September 30, 2019**. Winners will be notified by early October and are expected to attend the Gala and accept the award in person. Funds will be dispersed after winners provide Fall 2019 grades, Spring 2020 class schedule, and their current mailing address to the Scholarship Committee, essentially in January-February 2020.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

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