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September 7, 2022

Dear Students and Law School Administrators,

Paul K. Stafford
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We write to you on behalf of the J.L. Turner Legal Association Foundation (“Foundation”). The Foundation is the 501(c)(3) non-profit affiliate of the J.L. Turner Legal Association (“JLTLA”)—Dallas’ African American Bar Association. The Foundation was created to raise tax deductible donations to support the work and mission of the JLTLA including, increasing diversity in the legal profession, mentoring, and supporting pipeline initiatives and continuing legal education. Each year the Foundation awards thousands of dollars for merit and need-based scholarships to minority law students with ties to the DFW community. We are seeking applicants for our 2022 scholarship awards. Please share the attached application information with eligible students. Additional applications may be found online at: <https://www.jltla.org/scholarships>

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Generally, eligible applicants are required to submit:

- (1) Resume and Bio (150 words or less)
- (2) Transcript
- (3) Writing Sample
- (4) Essay
- (5) Letter of reference
- (6) Headshot/Photo
- (7) Financial need statement (if applicable)

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[ALL application materials must be received no later than Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:00pm CT.](#)

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Below are the current named scholarships for which students may apply:

- Karen McCloud Memorial Scholarship
- Teegan Hill Memorial Scholarship
- Barbara Jordan Scholarship
- Fred Finch Scholarship
- Hon. Phyllis Lister Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Marie Trahan/ Susman Godfrey Scholarship
- JAG Corp. U.S. Navy Legal Education Scholarship
- Financial Need Awards

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The winning scholarship recipients will be notified by Monday, October 10, 2022. Scholarship awards will be presented in-person at the Foundation gala on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Funds will be dispersed once named recipient provides the Scholarship Committee with their Fall 2022 transcript, Spring 2023 class schedule, and current mailing address (no later than February 2023).

**Amber Hamilton
Gregg**
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We look forward to your submissions. Please feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee with questions.

KoiEles Spurlock
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Regards,

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