



GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS 2006 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

In keeping with its mission to serve the needs and interests of Black women attorneys, the **GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS** is seeking qualified applicants for scholarships to be awarded to deserving Black women law students.

- ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Must be a second-year or third-year Black woman law student enrolled in law school in the State of Georgia in good academic standing.
- CRITERIA:** Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate one or a combination of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership, and a strong commitment to the profession and her community. Financial need will be considered in awarding the scholarships but is not a prerequisite. A strong candidate will highlight her involvement in programs that affect and promote the advancement of Black women in the profession and community, as well as her ability as a leader.
- AMOUNT OF AWARD:** The Committee will award scholarships in quantities and amounts to be determined by the organization.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, October 20, 2006** and mailed to: The Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, Scholarship Foundation Committee, Post Office Box 4381, Atlanta, Georgia 30302.
- AWARD DATE:** The awards will be presented at the organization's Scholarship Brunch on **Saturday, December 9, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.**

Scholarship recipients must be present to receive a scholarship award.

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS: Joy Lampley Fortson, GABWA Scholarship Foundation Chair, at (404) 581-6257 or by e-mail at joy.lampley@usdoj.gov

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2006 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION MAY BE REPLICATED BY USE OF A COMPUTER, BUT THE FINISHED PRODUCT MUST BE A CLOSE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name:
Address: _____
Telephone Number:
E-mail address:

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Law School:
Expected Graduation Date: _____ *Academic Standing:

**Please provide a current, official transcript from your law school registrar.*

<u>College/Universities Attended</u> <u>Major/Minor</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
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A. Other Post-Graduate Degrees:

B. Please list any academic honors you received either during your undergraduate, post-graduate or law school education:

C. Please describe any groups at your law school with which you have been involved and any positions of leadership you currently hold or have held in such groups:

III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Please list your employment following college graduation (including any legal clerkships):

<u>Employer Name and Address</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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IV. CAREER STATEMENT

Please provide a general statement of your career objectives and your expectations with respect to the practice of law.

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Please describe your involvement in any social, civic, religious, professional or other community groups working to support or advance women's issues (including any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in such groups).

VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Please list any scholarships or other financial aid you have been awarded for the 2005-2006 academic school year:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>
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B. Are you a past GABWA Scholarship recipient? If so, please indicate the year of the award and the amount received.

C. Do you have any unmet financial needs for the academic year? If so, how would the GABWA scholarship assist you?

VII. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a narrative of no more than 300 typed, double-spaced words, please discuss either or any combination of the following: (1) your experience as a Black woman law student; (2) how you expect your legal career will benefit the community at-large; (3) how a GABWA scholarship will benefit your quest for a legal education and future career goals.

VIII. CERTIFICATION

The undersigned applicant hereby affirms that the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and recollection.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS
2006 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please ensure that your scholarship application contains:

_____ Complete Application

_____ Certified Transcript

_____ Personal Statement