



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN ATTORNEYS FOUNDATION
2021 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 Foundation** is seeking qualified applicants to consider for scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: The candidate must be a second or third-year Black female 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 abilities as a leader.

AWARD AMOUNT: The Foundation will award scholarships in quantities and amounts to be determined by the Foundation.

DEADLINE: The completed application, including requested documentation, must be emailed to gabwascholar@gmail.com no later than **Friday, October 8, 2021.**

****The Committee will virtually interview applicants on Saturday, October 23, 2021.**

AWARD DATE: Scholarship awards will be presented at the Foundation's Scholarship Brunch on **Saturday, December 11, 2021. We are finalizing the details of how this event will take place in light of the current health pandemic.**

CONTACT: For questions, contact Montoya McGee Ho-Sang or Sharee Tumbling, GABWA Foundation Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs at gabwascholar@gmail.com.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Law School: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____

*Academic Standing: *Provide an official transcript issued by your law school registrar.*

A. List all colleges and universities attended and all degrees (undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate):

<u>College/Universities Major/Minor</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

C. Describe any law school groups with which you are or have been involved, and any positions of leadership you currently hold or have held in such groups:

III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

List any 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

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

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Are you a member of GABWA? **Yes / No**

If yes, describe your involvement with GABWA.

Describe your involvement in any other 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. List any scholarships or other financial aid you have been awarded for the 2021-2022 academic school year:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 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; and (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

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Please ensure that your scholarship application contains:

_____ Completed Application

_____ Certified Transcript

_____ Personal Statement