



**LA Judicial Council Foundation  
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Roederick White, Sr., Vice Chancellor  
Southern University Law Center  
Black Law Students Association  
2 Roosevelt Steptoe Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

Dear Vice Chancellor White:

The Louisiana Association of Black Judges through The Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Foundation is formally announcing our annual scholarship essay contest. As the new Chairperson for the LA Judicial Council Foundation National Bar Association Scholarship Committee, I'm thrilled to take over this committee and make it an annual success. The annual scholarships will be awarded Monday, October 2, 2017 at our Council's annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

As an Advisor of BLSA, an affiliate of the National Bar Association, we are soliciting your help in the distribution of the enclosed packet outlining the scholarship criteria. This year we are encouraging membership participation and would like for your organization to provide 2-4 participants if possible.

Please note that the scholarship applications must be emailed to [jcscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:jcscholarship@yahoo.com) on or before Sunday, September 17, 2017. The Foundation is very excited about our scholarship program and the Board Members look forward to reading the applicants' memorandums.

Thank you for your time and help in distributing these applications. Further, if your organization is interested in receiving additional information concerning our BLSA Chapter Incentive Awards, please contact my legal assistant, Sharon Kidd at (318) 226-6812.

Sincerely,

Judge Karelia R. Stewart  
Scholarship Chair

Enclosures

**Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum**  
(Let justice prevail though the heavens may fall)

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**I. General Criteria**

- (A) One scholarship will be given at each Louisiana law school (LSU Law Center, Loyola University College of Law, Southern University Law Center, Tulane University Law School).
- (B) A \$2000 scholarship will be given at each school, to be disbursed in \$1000 increments for the Fall and Spring Semesters.
- (C) Upon presentation of proof of enrollment to the organization's treasurer, a \$1000 stipend will be awarded to each recipient each semester.
- (D) Applicant memorandums must be emailed to [jcscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:jcscholarship@yahoo.com) on or before Sunday, September 17, 2017.

**II. Eligibility Criteria**

- (A) The recipient must be enrolled in a Louisiana Law School (Southern University Law Center, LSU Law Center, Tulane University Law School, Loyola University College of Law).
- (B) The recipient must be a second or third year law student as of September 17, 2017.

**III. How to Apply**

- (A) The applicant must submit a legal memorandum on the 2017 topic (See topic insert).
- (B) The memorandum must be double spaced with one- inch margins, Font Times New Roman, Size 12.
- (C) The applicant must also submit a cover letter, not more than 250 words, describing their education and background with contact information included.