



Academic Achievement Scholarships

2021 Annual Scholarship Award

Application Deadline July 2, 2021

**Sponsored by
San Antonio Black Lawyers Association**

The Scholarship and Selection Process

The San Antonio Black Lawyers Association Scholarship Committee will award \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who desire to enter an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2022. Eligible candidates must possess an interest in criminal justice and the legal profession and demonstrate a commitment to Equal Justice. The scholarships will be awarded and the recipients will be announced at the 2021 San Antonio Black Lawyers Association Gala on September 25, 2021. Scholarship winners are expected to attend and accept the scholarship award in person.

The attached application form **must be submitted with all required attachments.** The completed application, supporting documents, and all recommendations should be placed in an envelope and **postmarked no later than July 2, 2020.**

The SABLA Scholarship Committee will review all applications. The Committee will select recipients who possess good academic records and test scores, but also personal qualities that reflect his/her overall potential to join the legal profession in the future. A written essay, grade point average, extra-curricular activities, and interests will be considered to identify potential and personal motivation. A careful review process will insure that the recipients are worthy of this award. Applicants are encouraged to carefully and truthfully express their personal beliefs when writing their essay.

Questions should be submitted to Attorney Courtney D. Hilliard, Scholarship Chair, at hilliardlegal@gmail.com



(All application materials must be typed)

Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ Class of 20____

Class Ranking _____ of _____ Grade Point Average _____

Test Scores (if available) SAT _____ ACT _____
(Math) (Verbal) (Composite)

What course of study will you pursue? _____

What College or Technical School do you plan to attend? _____

Explain why you need this scholarship and how it would be beneficial to you and your family?

Criminal Justice/Law Related School Activities:

Please list your contributions and involvement in your school's criminal justice activities (how long were you an active participant, and any offices held. Did you participate in competitions such as debate, mock trial, etc.)

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list your extra-curricular activities (academic, school clubs, etc.) since the ninth grade, beginning with the most recent, in which you have actively participated. Include any offices held, honors, awards, etc.

ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED	OFFICE/HONOR/AWARD
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Service Involvement

Please list sources where volunteer hours were earned.

NAME	TYPE OF SERVICE RENDERED	TOTAL HOURS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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WRITTEN ESSAY

In 250-300 words or less, write an essay in detail your sincere thoughts on the subject, ***"How I plan to use my Academic Gifts to pursue justice in my community"***. This essay should be typed (double-spaced) on separate sheets of paper and **signed** by the applicant.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete, and that the essay is my own composition.

Candidate's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

CHECK LIST	_____	Completed Application
	_____	Typed, Signed Essay
	_____	Required Signatures