



# SAN ANTONIO BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

2021 Law Student Scholarship  
Sponsored by the San Antonio Black Lawyers Association

The San Antonio Black Lawyers Association offers multiple scholarships to help cover the costs of law school, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

**How to qualify:** The scholarship is open to minority law students in their second or third year of law school attending an ABA-Accredited law school in the San Antonio area as a part-time or full-time student. Applicants must be in good academic standing and provide proof of such. Scholarship winners are expected to attend the San Antonio Black Lawyers Association GALA on September 25, 2021 to accept the scholarship award in person.

**When to apply:** Deadline for submission of applications is **June 1, 2021**. Incomplete Applications will not be considered. All materials must be postmarked by the deadline.

**Judging Process:** Applications will be judged based on two criteria of Academic performance and Advocacy. In selecting scholarship winners, we will consider an applicant's involvement in advocacy, academic excellence, community involvement, and other factors. The Association will not return any material submitted to the Association. The 2020 scholarship recipients will be notified by July 1, 2020.

**Required Application Materials:** In order to be considered for the scholarship applicants must provide the following-

- Completed San Antonio Black Lawyers Association Application
- Unofficial law school transcript with grades confirming enrollment
- Legal Writing Sample (5 pages or less)

- Letter of Recommendation (maximum one page, including signature, email, address, or phone number of references; Letters from relatives or fellow law students will NOT be accepted)
- Current resume that includes honors, activities, and publications
- Brief essay discussing how your education and professional goals align with the theme of the San Antonio Black Lawyers Association “Understanding the Past and Embracing the Future” (one page, double-spaced, 500 word maximum)



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ 2L 3L (Circle One) Expected Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (circle one):

African/African-American

Hispanic

Asian

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Explain Your Connection to the San Antonio area

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever received a San Antonio Black Lawyers Association Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and what amount \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Are you available to attend the San Antonio Black Lawyers Association GALA this year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing this application, you attest that the information contained herein is true and correct.***

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(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

**Directions to Submit Materials:**

Please send all items requested by mail to: San Antonio Black Lawyers Association Gala Committee P. O. Box 831202 San Antonio, TX 78283

Items to be mailed include:

- 1) Completed scholarship application with requested materials outlined in the scholarship guide.
- 2) Copy of law school transcript (if your transcript does not show class rank or standing, please provide additional documents to verify your class rank, such as a letter from the dean).
- 3) Student biography (5-7 sentences, written in third person, for inclusion in the gala booklet, if selected)
- 4) Professional photograph in business attire (Hi-resolution photo of head and shoulders, photograph should be suitable for inclusion in a professional publication)

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.  
All application materials must be submitted in a single envelope***

Complete application packets must be received on or before June 1, 2021.