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Birmingham School of Law Chapter

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WELCOME!!

We hope you are as excited about the 2021-2022 academic year as we are. This newsletter will be your resource for BLSA news and important information, upcoming events, opportunities and more!

****If you are a returning member, please make sure you renew your membership by paying your 2021-2022 dues****





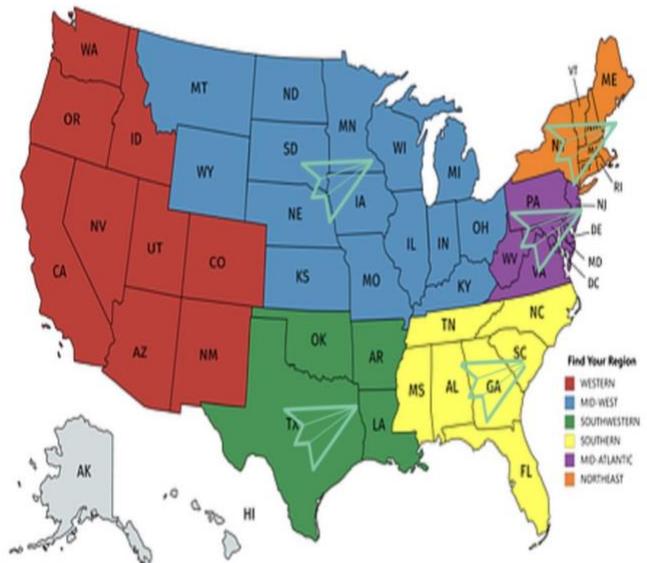
National Black Law Students Association

Striving to Balance Since 1968

The National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) is a national organization formed to articulate and promote the needs and goals of black law students and effectuate change in the legal community. As the nation's largest student-run organization representing nearly 6,000 minority law students from over 200 chapters and affiliates throughout the United States and six other countries.

NBLSA has over 200 chapters organized into six regions (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Midwest, Rocky Mountain and Western Regions). These regions are then divided up into sub-regions. BSOL's chapter is in the Southern Region, Sub-Region 5.

With its headquarters located in Washington, DC, NBLSA encourages the development of talented, social conscious lawyers of tomorrow. Each year, the organization holds an annual convention to engage in legal activism and prepare new generations of black lawyers to "effectuate change." Additionally, the Frederick Douglass Moot Court, Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial and International Negotiations Competitions are held during its annual convention.



**The Black Law Students Association Southern
Region Website www.nblsa.org/srblsa**

**The National Black Law Students Association
Website www.nblsa.org**

November Community Service Project

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW
WOMEN'S ASSOC & BLSA PRESENTS

COMPETING FOR THE COMMUNITY Winter Items Drive For The Homeless

WHEN:

NOVEMBER 2ND - 24TH

WHAT:

DONATE WINTER ITEMS TO EARN POINTS FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM

HOW TO PLAY:

ORDER ITEMS FROM A MERCHANT OF YOUR CHOICE & HAVE THEM SHIPPED TO THE SCHOOL TO "BSL -ATTN: BECKY DONALDSON" OR

DROP ITEMS OFF AT THE SCHOOL

BE SURE TO INDICATE YOUR TEAM ON YOUR DONATION (IN THE GIFT MESSAGE OR BY TAGGING DONATIONS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL - & POINTS WILL BE APPLIED) RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THE WEEK OF IRON BOWL

Items Needed: Blankets, Gloves, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Coats, Pack of Tube Socks, Pack of T-Shirts, Toboggans, Longsleeve Shirts



Community Service

Chair: Sonjanetta Houston

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Co-Chair: Myisha Davis

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In an effort to raise money for the BLSA scholarships and for our annual scholarship gala, ***we are asking that each member sell at least 20 raffle tickets.*** Tickets are \$5.00 each. We will collect tickets until and during the Holiday Gala.

How to sell/submit tickets?

- 1. Print the emailed raffle tickets.**
- 2. Write your name as the BLSA member on each ticket.**
- 3. Enter the buyer's name and email/phone number on the lines provided.**
- 4. Send all monies to \$blsa2 via cash app (or meet with a board member to submit cash/checks)**
- 5. Submit the completed raffle tickets to a board member.**

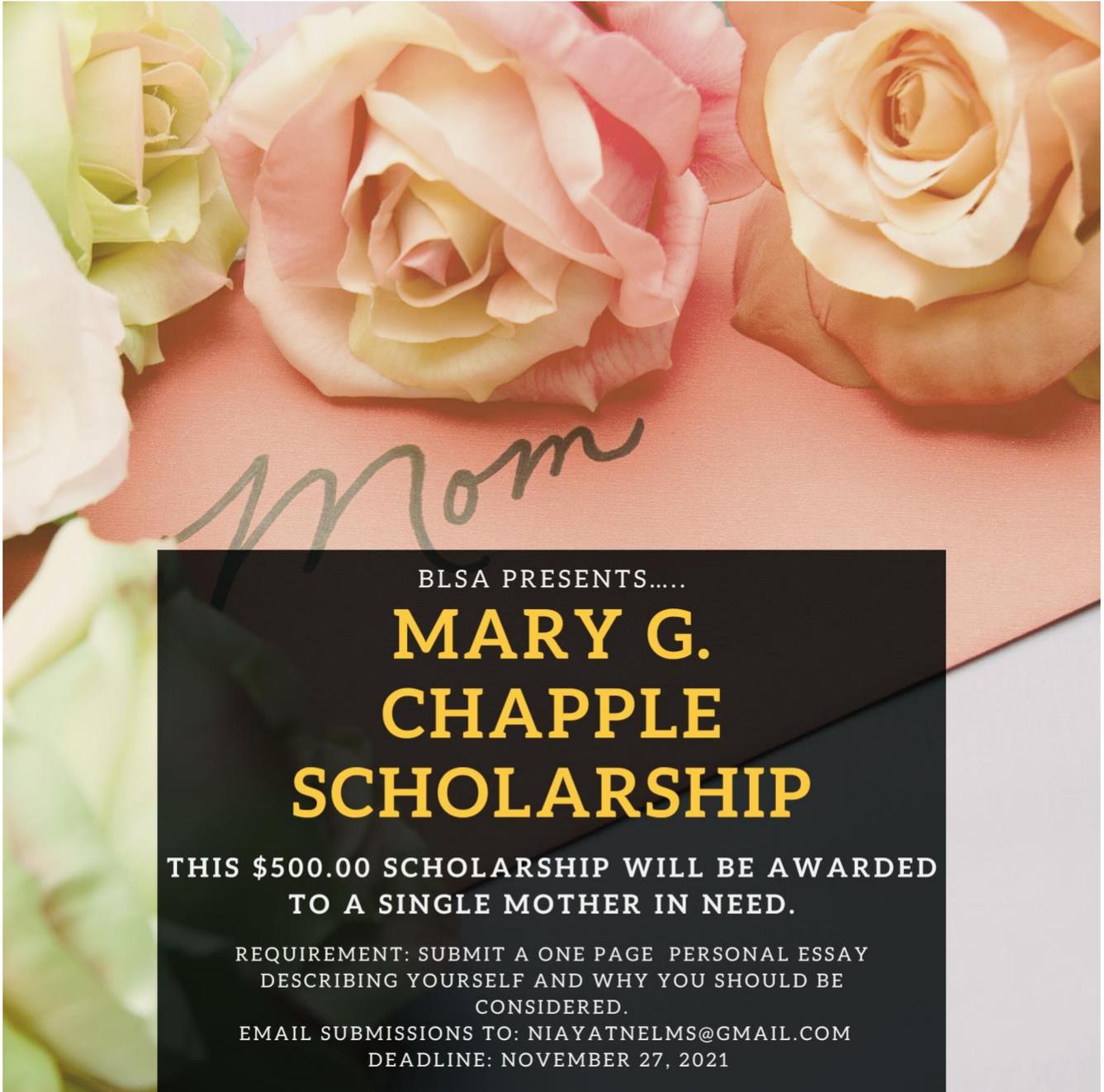
Prizes:

1st Place: \$250 Visa Gift Card

2nd Place: \$20 Visa Gift Card

3rd Place: BLSA T-shirt

****The BLSA Member that sells the most will get free entry for themselves and their plus one to the Holiday Gala****



BLSA PRESENTS.....

**MARY G.
CHAPPLE
SCHOLARSHIP**

**THIS \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED
TO A SINGLE MOTHER IN NEED.**

REQUIREMENT: SUBMIT A ONE PAGE PERSONAL ESSAY
DESCRIBING YOURSELF AND WHY YOU SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED.

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO: NIAYATNELMS@GMAIL.COM
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 27, 2021

Kelley - Maxwell Scholarship

\$500.00

Award

Requirement

Single page essay describing your journey to law school and your extenuating need for the scholarship support.

Deadline to submit:

November 27 at 11:59 p.m.

Email to Niyatnelms@gmail.com



Presented by the Black Law Student Association BSOL Chapter

HELPING HANDS SCHOLARSHIP \$500



Requirements:

- Submit a 1-page paper to niayatnelms@gmail.com describing yourself, financial need and future career goals
 - Must be an active BLSA member
- Must have attended two events during the Fall 2021 semester



LENDING A HELPING
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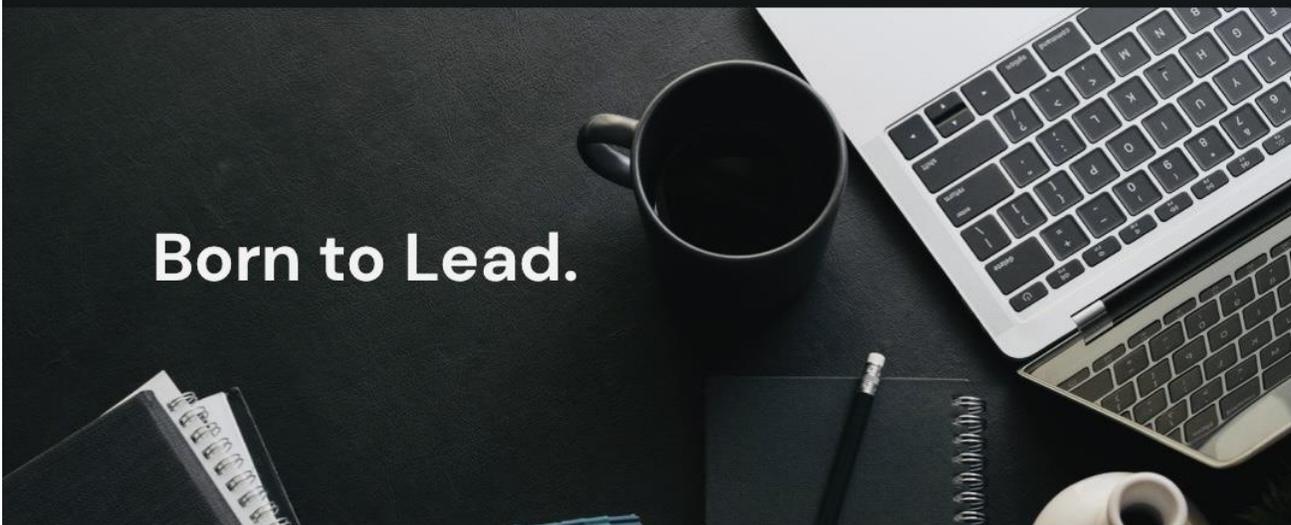
**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: NOV 27,
2021 @ 11:59 PM**

BLSA presents.....

2021

Leadership Scholarship

\$800



Born to Lead.

- Requirements:
1. Must be an active member
 2. Must have attended at least two events during the Fall 2021 semester
 3. Must submit a one page paper to niyatnelms@gmail.com describing how you are a leader in your community.
- Deadline to submit: November 27, 2021 @ 11:59 pm

\$1,000 OVERACHEIVER SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTED BY BLSA
THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO:

THE BLSA OVERACHEIVER

For their active participation in the organization as well as
their hard work in the classroom.

Requirement:

Must be an active member;
must have attended 2 events
during the 2021 Fall
semester; must submit a
copy of your current gpa to
niayatnelms@gmail.com

Deadline to Submit

November 27, 2021 @ 11:59 pm



THE BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW CHAPTER



A
MASK-A-RADE

Christmas

Annual Holiday Scholarship Gala

December 11 • 6 PM

Birmingham School of Law

231 22nd Street S., Birmingham, AL 35233

Please bring a non-perishable item

Masks required

Scholarship winners and raffle ticket winner will be announced

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door via cash app

(NO cash will be accepted at the door)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/213405921857>

Social Events

Chair: Erin Sheppard

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Co-Chair: Bianca Tauriac

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Law Day 2021

What is Law Day?

“Law Day, held annually on May 1, is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day provides an opportunity to understand how law and the legal process protect our liberty, strive to achieve justice, and contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share.”

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/law-day/history-of-law-day/

BLSA is celebrating Law Day with several events leading up to the big day as well as a mock trial for the youth in the surrounding community. We have begun planning to make this our biggest Law Day yet! If you would like to join the Law Day committee, please contact Regina Burpo.

Chair: Regina Burpo

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