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Dear law students,

We write to you on behalf of the J.L. Turner Legal Association Foundation ("Foundation"). The Foundation is the 501(c)(3) non-profit affiliate of the J.L. Turner Legal Association ("JLTLA")—Dallas' African American Bar Association. The Foundation was created to raise tax deductible donations to support the work and mission of the JLTLA including, increasing diversity in the legal profession, mentoring, and supporting pipeline initiatives and continuing legal education. Each year the Foundation awards thousands of dollars for merit and need- based scholarships to law students with ties to the DFW community. We are seeking applicants for our 2025 scholarship awards. Please share the attached application information with eligible students. Additional applications may be found online at: <https://jlturnerfoundation.org/scholarships>

Generally, eligible applicants are required to submit:

- (1) Resume and Bio (150 words or less)
- (2) Transcript
- (3) Writing Sample
- (4) Essay
- (5) Letter of reference
- (6) Headshot/Photo
- (7) Financial need statement (if applicable)

ALL application materials must be received no later than Friday, September 19, 2025 at 5:00pm CT.

Below are the 2025 scholarships for which students may apply:

- Karen McCloud Memorial Scholarship
- Fred Finch Scholarship
- Barbara Jordan Scholarship
- Capt. Richard Stewart/ JAG Corp. U.S. Navy Legal Education Scholarship
- Rhonda Hunter Scholarship
- Hon. Phyllis Lister Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Marie Trahan/ Susman Godfrey Scholarship
- L.A. Bedford Memorial Scholarship
- Chief Justice Carolyn Wright Scholarship
- Financial Need Awards

The winning scholarship recipients will be notified by Friday October 3, 2025. Scholarship awards and funds will be presented in-person in Dallas, Texas, at the 2025 Foundation Gala on Saturday, November 1, 2025. We look forward to your submissions. Please feel free to contact the Scholarship Chair with questions.

Regards,

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