



Louisville Bar Association
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LBA Legal Opportunity Scholarship

The mission of the ***Legal Opportunity Scholarship*** is to encourage and provide financial assistance to law students from groups historically under-represented in the legal profession.

The *Legal Opportunity Scholarship* will award \$1,000 of financial assistance to a scholarship recipient attending the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law. This award is presented annually to a second-year or third-year student.

The applicant's educational background; personal statement; and participation in community service activities will be considered in selecting the recipients of the *Legal Opportunity Scholarship*. The recipients will be selected by the LBA Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Requirements for Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive an *LBA Legal Opportunity Scholarship* an applicant must meet ***all*** of the following requirements:

1. The applicant must be a member of a group that is under-represented in the legal profession.
2. The applicant must be a second- or third-year student at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law.
3. At the time of submission of the application, the applicant must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade average of 2.5.
4. The applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America.

To apply for a Legal Opportunity Scholarship

The following items must be included with an application in order to be considered:

1. **Application Form.** Each applicant must complete the attached application form.
2. **Personal Statement.** A personal statement is an opportunity to include information that the application form does not convey. Examples of such information include a description of personal strengths, contributions through community service, a description of any special or unusual circumstances that may have an affected academic performance, or personal and family history of educational or socio-economic disadvantages. While this list is not all-inclusive, it provides a format to convey the types of information that may be useful in evaluating an application. Personal statements are limited to 1,000 words.
3. **Recommendations.** Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, at least one of which should be a professor or dean from the Brandeis School of Law. Recommendation letters are particularly useful when the writer provides substantive, comparative information about the applicant's abilities, activities and personal qualities, including specific examples that illustrate these attributes.

The deadline for submission of applications is October 1, 2021. Applications may be hand-delivered or sent via U.S. mail (if mailed, they should be postmarked by the due date).

Note: Applications may be submitted without recommendation letters attached provided, however, that the recommendations are timely submitted under separate cover. In this event, applicants should note that recommendation letters will be arriving separately.

Louisville Bar Association Application for the Legal Opportunity Scholarship

Name:

Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Mrs. ___

Last First Middle

Present Address:

Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____)____-____ (____)____-____
Daytime Evening Phone

E-mail Addresses _____

Date upon which correspondence should be sent to permanent address: ___/___/_____

Permanent Address:
(if different from above) Street _____

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship: ___ U.S.A. ___ Permanent Resident

Undergraduate and Graduate Education

	City/State	Degree	Major	GPA
Undergraduate Colleges/Universities				
Graduate and Professional Schools				

Please complete the following sections even if the information is included elsewhere in the materials you submit. Please do not use references such as “see resume” or “see attached material.” If you need additional space, provide the remaining information on additional pages following the format of each section.

Academic and Non-Academic Honors and Awards

List the honors and awards you have received (Membership in Honor societies, leadership awards, etc).

Extracurricular Activities and Interest

List the activities and describe your participation or offices held

Activity	Time Involved	Participation
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Community Service

List community service activities in which you have participated. We encourage you to discuss these activities and your contribution to the activities in your personal statement.

Activity	Years Involved	Participation
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Full-Time Employment

List your last two positions of full-time employment and military service. Begin with your most recent employment.

From	To	Position	Name and Location of Employer

Part-time Employment

List positions of employment you held as an undergraduate or graduate student during the academic year.

Begin with the most recent.

From	To	Position	Name and Location of Employer

Certification

By my signature below, I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements for the *LBA Legal Opportunity Scholarship* and that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also give my permission for the LBA to verify my eligibility for this scholarship with the Brandeis School of Law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

The completed application includes:

1. A completed application form signed and dated by applicant
2. A Personal Statement
3. Two letters of recommendation (may be submitted separately)

Applications must be submitted no later than October 1, 2021 and should be sent to:

Legal Opportunity Scholarship-Application
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