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**THE F. MALCOLM CUNNINGHAM, SR. BAR ASSOCIATION
BAR PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Dear Student:

The F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association (the “Association”) is seeking applicants for its bar preparation scholarships. The Association provides scholarships to offset bar examination preparation expenses for economically disadvantaged, black, third-year law students, who demonstrate a commitment to excellence. The awards will be presented at the 18th Annual William M. Holland Scholarship Luncheon that will be held on **Friday, February 28, 2020, in West Palm Beach, Florida.**

The criteria for scholarship eligibility are listed below. If you qualify, we invite you to apply.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be third-year black law students who are scheduled to take the Florida Bar Examination in July 2020.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Academic Performance, Honors and Awards, Community/School Involvement and Leadership, Legal Experience, and Financial Need.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: The Association will award at least three \$1,500 scholarships to eligible students.

APPLICATION: All applicants must complete the attached application and provide all supporting documentation, including a current resume and most recent unofficial law school transcript.

INTERVIEWS: An interview with the scholarship committee will be required. Interviews will be held during the week of January 6, 2020.

DEADLINE AND PROCEDURE: Applications must be received by email in a single pdf document by Monday, **December 9, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**, to the following email address: fmcunninghambar@gmail.com. Use the subject "Scholarship Application Attached" in the email. If you do not comply with this procedure, your application will not be reviewed.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection no later than **January 31, 2020**. Scholarships will be awarded upon verification of the July 2020 Florida bar examination registration.

**F. MALCOLM CUNNINGHAM, SR. BAR ASSOCIATION
BAR PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. Background Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Undergraduate
Institution: _____

Law School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

II. **Resume and Law School Transcript:** Provide a copy of your current resume and most recent unofficial law school transcript.

III. **ESSAYS:** Provide 4 essay responses (less than 150 words each) that completely answer each question provided.

I certify that I am taking the Florida Bar Examination in July 2020, that I am not licensed to practice law in any other jurisdiction, and that all information contained in this application is true and correct.

(Applicant Name Printed)

(Applicant Signature)

(Date Signed)

APPLICATION DEADLINE – December 9, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

Send your completed application by email in a single pdf document using the subject "Scholarship Application Attached" to: fmcunninghambar@gmail.com

**F. MALCOLM CUNNINGHAM, SR. BAR ASSOCIATION BAR PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

ESSAYS

Please answer each of the following short essays. Each response must be less than 150 words.

1. Identify why you are in need of financial assistance.

2. What area of law would you like to pursue? What steps have you taken or plan to take to pursue your goal?

3. Please state your involvement in the community, student organizations, civic, charitable, legal organizations, and/or social justice endeavors? Please share your involvement and/or leadership roles within those organizations.

4. Please include a compelling argument regarding why the scholarship should be awarded to you.