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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 16th Annual William M. Holland Scholarship Luncheon that will be held on Friday, February 3, 2017, in 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 February or July 2017 and who are scheduled to graduate during Fall 2016 or Spring 2017.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- *Academic Performance, Honors, and Awards
- *Community/School Involvement and Leadership
- *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

personal statement (less than 250 words), resume, transcript, and declaration of financial need.

INTERVIEWS: An interview with the scholarship committee may be required.

DEADLINE AND PROCEDURE: Your application must be received by email in a single pdf document by midnight on **January 6 2017**, at the following email address: fmcbarsoc@gmail.com. Use the subject "scholarship application attached" for our email. If you do not comply with this procedure, your application will not be reviewed.

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

I. Background Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Undergraduate: _____

Law School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

II. Personal Statement: Provide a personal statement (less than 250 words) that presents a compelling argument regarding why the scholarship should be awarded to you. Include a discussion about what you intend to do with your law degree.

III. Declaration of Financial Need: Complete the declaration of financial need for the scholarship.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE -- January 6, 2017

Send your completed application by email in a single pdf document using the subject "scholarship application attached" to:

: fmccbarassoc@gmail.com

**F. MALCOLM CUNNINGHAM, SR. BAR ASSOCIATION BAR PREPARATION
SCHOLARSHIP DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL NEED**

This financial declaration is being submitted in connection with my application for a bar preparation scholarship from the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association. I understand that the purpose of this declaration is to present the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association with an accurate accounting of my finances.

Name: _____

Gross Monthly Household Income: \$ _____
(Describe all sources of household income including financial aid, wages, and gifts.)

Available Assets:
Cash \$ _____
Balances in bank accounts \$ _____
Stocks and bonds \$ _____
Other investments \$ _____

Monthly Expenses:
(Specify each)

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Approximate Amount of Law School and Undergraduate Student Loan Debt (Excluding Parental Loans): \$ _____

Deposits Already Paid for Bar Preparation

Courses:
Post Graduation Employment Plans

\$ _____

Stipend or Contribution Toward Bar Expenses from Any Third Party:

(Circle or highlight correct answer) I WILL/WILL NOT be receiving a stipend, discount, or other contribution toward my bar expenses from any third party, including any individual, law firm, or other organization. If you will receive a stipend, discount, or other contribution, please explain below.

Declaration:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida that the foregoing is a true and correct declaration of my financial need. I understand that the Association respects the privacy of all applicants and will treat all information contained in and submitted along with this application as confidential, except as may be required for evaluation and verification purposes only. However, in the event I am selected to receive a scholarship, the Association may use general information about my background and/or a photo of me that I provide to publicize my receipt of a scholarship. By signing below, I am indicating my agreement with these terms, including my waiver of confidentiality if I am selected as a scholarship recipient.

(Applicant Name Printed)

(Applicant Signature)

(Date Signed)