

*Garden State Bar Association
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Dear Law Student:

The Garden State Bar Association cordially invites you to apply to be one of our 2009-2010 Scholarship Recipients. The Scholarship will be awarded on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at our 34th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala.

The Garden State Bar Association (“GSBA”) was created to support African-American and other attorneys of color to gain and maintain permanence in the legal profession in the State of New Jersey. In an effort to give back to the community, eighteen (18) years ago, the GSBA created a Scholarship Fund to help African-American law students attending school in New Jersey. Traditionally, one student from each of New Jersey’s law schools is chosen to receive a scholarship.

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a New Jersey law school;
- A full-time first or second year student, or a part-time first, second or third year student;
- In good academic standing (an official certificate of good standing must accompany the application);
- Demonstration of financial need;
- Significant involvement in law school and community activities, which benefit the African-American community;
- Submission of a Scholarship Application;
- Submission of a current Resume;
- Submission of an official Certificate of Good Standing;

- Current Transcript; and
- Postmark deadline of **March 27, 2009** (applications received after this date will not be considered)
- Interviews will tentatively be scheduled for the **week of April 13, 2009**

In addition to the above, all applications will be judged based upon their content, clarity, ability to follow directions and professionalism. It is our intent to award at least three scholarships. However, failure to abide by the above criteria may result in less than three scholarships being awarded.

Qualified law students who are interested in applying should forward the above in one package to:

Sharon K. McGahee, Esquire
6 Rynda Road
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

All successful scholarship recipients will be notified by mail on or before April 21, 2009. Please be advised that each scholarship recipient will be expected to attend the GSBA's 34nd Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala as a guest of the GSBA.

GOOD LUCK!

**THE GARDEN STATE BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2009-2010**

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