

**THE CAPE MAY COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION**  
**DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Cape May County Bar Foundation recognizes the power, impact, and value of diverse voices in our profession. To support the proliferation of these voices, the Diversity Scholarship will be given to New Jersey residents attending law school who can share with us how diversity, inclusion, and allyship have affected their lives, and how they plan to advance these issues when they become members of this State's legal community.

**Criteria for Award**

1. Admission to an American Bar Association accredited law school.
2. Applicant must be resident of New Jersey.
3. Scholarship is for one semester only in Fall of 2021.
4. Amount of scholarships based on available funds raised through CMCBF Diversity Event.
5. Number of scholarships shall be in discretion of CMCBF.
6. Award based on essay, leadership potential, academic ability, interview, and financial need.
7. Scholarship awarded to qualified applicant, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.
8. Application with essay must be submitted by or on August 20, 2021.

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**DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Section I - Personal Data**

Full Name

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Permanent Mailing Address

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City/State/Zip

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Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Security # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II - Scholastic Information** (Please include most recent law school transcript)

Law School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and/or Awards

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Extracurricular Activities

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Other Scholarship(s) Applied for

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Law School Expenses

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books/Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Assistance

Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III - Personal Information** (Please also include resume)

Memberships/Organizations

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Community Activities

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**Section IV - Essay** (Please attach answers to each question on separate pages)

1. How have the issues of diversity, inclusion, and allyship personally affected your life?
2. How will you promote the advancement of diversity, inclusion, and allyship in New Jersey's legal community when you become an attorney?

**Section IV - Certification of Applicant**

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that the information contained in this application is true and correct in all respects, that the applicant understands and agrees that any award of scholarship funds made pursuant to this application will be at the sole discretion of the Cape May County Bar Foundation Scholarship Committee, and that the receipt of any funds shall be contingent on the student's attendance at an ABA-accredited law school

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All applications must be received on or by August 20, 2021.
2. The latest available law school transcript must be attached.
3. All applicants must be available for interview sometime in August.
4. Essay answers must be attached for complete application.
5. Forward all applications and attachments via email to:

[cmcba.ed@gmail.com](mailto:cmcba.ed@gmail.com) with "Attn-Scholarship Committee" in subject line.

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