ODBAR is pleased to announce a new $7,500 scholarship for a deserving member of the National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA). The scholarship will be awarded to a law student in good academic standing at an institution with a duly registered NBLSA chapter or who has an individual NBLSA membership.

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Applicants must submit an essay of no more than five pages, double-spaced, on the following topic:

In 2013, the Supreme Court of the United States considered and affirmed the use of race-conscious processes in undergraduate admissions in Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin. This year, the Supreme Court is slated to issue decisions in two additional cases involving affirmative action in higher education: Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College and Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. University of North Carolina. Applying the precedent articulated in Fisher, what do you think the Supreme Court’s decision will be in these two cases?

Applications will be accepted March 1 – 17, 2023

Please submit your application to DEITeam@ogletree.com.

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