

2021 J. FRANKLYN BOURNE BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
Shaundricka Ranel, Esq., President



CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Applicants for the Scholarship Fund awards are evaluated for cash scholarships up to a maximum of \$2,500.00 according to the following criteria:

- **Financial Need**
- **Academic Achievement**
- **Service to Community and School**
- **Strength of Recommendations**
- **Quality of Essay**

*Applicants must be registered at an accredited law school and be in good standing with said law school at the time of application. After careful consideration of all complete application packets, the selection committee will invite the top applicants for interviews to be held in early October. The Committee reserves the right to waive any interview. The awardees will be notified by phone and/or e-mail and will be formally announced at our Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet on **November 4th, 2021**.*

*Applicants must use the provided Scholarship fund application forms. We require **TYPED, ONE-SIDED** copies for all pages, including supporting documents, for hard-copy submissions.*

******Application Deadline – Friday, October 1st, 2021******

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Incomplete applications, applications that fail to follow any given instruction, applications not submitted on the official form, emailed applications, and those postmarked, uploaded, or manually hand-delivered after Friday, October 1st, 2021, will not be accepted.

**J. FRANKLYN BOURNE BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
INC.
2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Birth Date _____

Email Address _____

Law School _____

Law School Mailing Address _____

Check One First Year Second Year Third Year Other
 Full Time Part Time

Please include with your completed official application a one (1) page resume. (Failure to fully complete this form and/or attach a resume will disqualify the applicant)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Household Income (*check one*)

\$0-\$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15,000-\$24,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,000-\$34,999	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$35,000-\$44,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45,000-\$54,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55,000-\$64,999	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$65,000 or above	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Source(s) of all Income: _____
This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining need and will be kept confidential.

Are you a prior recipient of a J. Franklyn Bourne Scholarship? Yes No (*Check One*)
Note: Prior recipients are ineligible to re-apply.

Are you the recipient of any other scholarship,
award or grant for any law school year? Yes No (*Check One*)

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2021 Scholarship Application**

If you are the recipient of any other grant, scholarship or award, please identify the source and the amount:

Source: _____ Amount: _____ Year Received: _____

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Cumulative Grade Point Average (through Spring 2021) _____

A current law transcript must be submitted to the Selection Committee with your application. Transcript may be unofficial. First year students are to submit transcripts of graduating year of previous college. Failure to attach a transcript will disqualify the applicant.

Type of Degree & Anticipated Degree Date _____

Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Honor Society Memberships (Past and/or Present)

Name of Honor Society _____ Requirement for Admission _____

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Telephone Number of Law School Admissions Office _____

SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

REFERENCES

Please **include** three (3) reference letters, no more than one (1) page in length with your completed official application package. Each reference letter must include the name, mailing address, email address and phone number of the individual providing your reference. Your reference must be of a professional nature, including but not limited to: (past or present professors, employers, judges, political figures, public officials, etc.).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Anticipated area of practice and desired geographic location after graduation:

Area of Practice _____

Geographic Location _____

ESSAY

*Please include with this application a one (1) to two (2) page essay (typed, double spaced, 12 pitch font with 1" margins) **specifically** indicating how and why your law school education is important to you, outlining your aspirations and what contributions you aim to make to your community and to society. **Please submit one-sided documents and do not staple. Essays that do not address the questions presented and/or are submitted outside of technical guidelines will disqualify the applicant.***

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STATEMENT OF INTENT**

I, _____, (Please Print)
affirm that all information provided for evaluation for grant of a scholarship is true to the best of my
knowledge, information, and belief, and that I will use all the proceeds received from my 2021 J. Franklyn
Bourne Scholarship for “general educational and support purposes.”

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Please provide the contact name, address, phone number and email address of the financial officer or
school official, who will receive and process, the scholarship award towards your tuition, book and/or
fees balance.

Applicants:

**Good luck and thank you for your application. Please be sure to review all
technical requirements carefully, and thereafter, mail or deliver your
completed, original and executed application, which, if mailed, must be
postmarked no later than the deadline date of October 1, 2021 to:**

**J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association Scholarship Fund, Inc.
% Vanita M. Taylor, Esq.
Immediate Past President/Chair—Scholarship Committee
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**Applications may also be submitted electronically at
<https://www.bournebar.org/opportunities>.**