

The Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc.
Fall 2011 Book Scholarship Application

MISSION: The mission of the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. (BWLA) is to encourage African-American women in the law through support in their legal education and profession. To accomplish this mission BWLA will distribute three \$1,000 book scholarships to deserving students.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP: The purpose of the BWLA Fall Book Scholarship is to meet a portion of the financial need of deserving law students in good standing at an accredited Illinois law school.

Applicants must: (1) demonstrate a commitment to public service (evidenced by current participation in community service or outreach); (2) have unmet financial needs; and (3) supply a letter of good standing from your school's registrar or an official transcript.

Your responses should be brief and comprehensive, but you may attach additional information if necessary. **All documentation must be e-mailed to scholarship@bwla.org by October 21, 2011. Your submission must also contain the following information:**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Telephone Number:
Address (including City, State, and Zip Code):	
Name of Law School:	Year in School:
Are you a current member of the BWLA ? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you interested in becoming a member of the BWLA? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<u>SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS</u>

Please describe any financial assistance you are currently receiving, such as employment, grants or scholarships (do not include loans)

Briefly explain your attempts to acquire additional financial assistance

Identify and describe your present community service or outreach activities (please include dates)

How do you intend to use your education to benefit the legal profession and your community?