

LOREN MILLER BAR FOUNDATION
2023 PHILIP L. BURTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Criteria: The Loren Miller Bar Foundation provides the Philip L. Burton Memorial Scholarship to deserving third-year law students of African/African-American descent **and/or** law students who possess a demonstrated commitment to improving the African-American community. The scholarship funds are provided expressly to offset the recipient's Washington State Bar Exam preparation course expenses.

1. Applicant Information.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address(es): _____
Undergraduate Institution(s) and Graduation Date: _____
Graduate Institution(s) and Graduation Date(s): _____
Law School(s): _____
Expected Law School Graduation Date: _____ Current GPA: _____

2. Personal Statement. Your Personal Statement should address the Scholarship Criteria, present a compelling argument of why the Philip L. Burton Memorial Scholarship should be awarded to you, and discuss what you plan to do with your law degree. Please prepare and attach your Personal Statement to this application.

3. Letter of Recommendation. Please provide at least one (1) Letter of Recommendation from someone who knows your academic and/or personal circumstances. Attach the Letter of Recommendation to this application. The author of the Letter of Recommendation should address why the scholarship should be awarded to you, and cannot be someone related to you.

Please provide contact information for your Personal Reference writing the Letter of Recommendation:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number(s): _____
Email Address: _____

4. Declaration of Additional Financial Assistance. I _____ be receiving a stipend, waiver, or other contribution toward my bar expenses from a third party (including an individual, law firm, organization, or bar prep company). If you selected "Will", please explain below:

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5. **Résumé and Law School Transcript.** Please submit your résumé and an official law school transcript along with this application.
6. **Application Submission Deadline.** Please ensure that your 1) Completed Application (including your Applicant Information, Declaration of Additional Financial Assistance, and Personal Reference Contact Information), 2) Personal Statement, 3) Letter of Recommendation, 4) Résumé, and 5) Law School Transcript are postmarked no later than **APRIL 9** and mailed or emailed to:

**Felicia L. Gittleman
Cowan Miller & Lederman
1000 2nd Avenue Suite 1620
Seattle, WA 98104
OR Email at:
FGittleman@cmlseattle.com**

7. **Application Confidentiality.** Other than maintaining records and reporting revenues and expenditures as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service, the Loren Miller Bar Foundation's Philip L. Burton Scholarship Committee maintains all applications in confidence, and does not use or otherwise relay any of the information contained in submitted applications for any purpose other than scholarship consideration by the Foundation.
8. **Scholarship Award Requirements.** If the Committee awards you a scholarship, a short biography may be included in the Loren Miller Bar Association Annual Scholarship dinner program. Your attendance at the Annual Scholarship Dinner will also be requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Washington State that the above Declaration and the contents of my application are true and correct.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____, _____, _____