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**\*\*\*EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE\*\*\***

## **LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Dear Orange County Law Students:

The Thurgood Marshall Bar Association (TMBA) is a contemporary bar association committed to connect, support, and increase the Black legal community in Orange County. TMBA strives to promote diversity, professional improvement, and the advancement of justice through positive community involvement and excellence in the practice of law for the Black legal community, allies, and the community at large. TMBA works to increase diversity and inclusion both within the legal community and the broader Orange County community. TMBA's membership reflects this commitment to diversity through the principles of equality and inclusion.

In alignment with these goals, you are invited to apply to be a TMBA Law School Ambassador (LSA) to partner with TMBA to promote our goals, events, and fulfill additional responsibilities detailed below. One LSA will be selected from each Orange County law school.

### **LSA Responsibilities:**

- Serve from June 2021 through May 2022 (must be enrolled in law school during entire tenure);
- Act as a liaison to ensure your classmates, staff, and faculty are aware of TMBA's mission and events;
- Attend TMBA's Installation Gala on February 28, 2021. The gala will be held virtually, and you will receive a complimentary ticket;
- Collaborate with TMBA's Young Lawyers Committee to host at least one event per semester at your law school; and
- Attend TMBA events as often as possible during your tenure as LSA.

### **Program Goals:**

- Build relationships within the Orange County legal community, particularly with the law schools;
- Provide opportunities to receive mentorship by members on the TMBA Board; and
- Be the recipient of a scholarship (in an amount to be determined) for your service to TMBA and the Orange County legal community.

**APPLICATION:** If interested in taking advantage of this invaluable opportunity provided by TMBA, please submit the following materials for consideration:

- Resume
- 1-page Statement in support of your application. Your statement may discuss information about your background, why you are qualified to be a TMBA LSA, involvement in leadership, the skills you will use to successfully organize events, your commitment to diversity and inclusion, and/or any other topic you feel is important to your potential service as an LSA.

**Submit entire application packet (resume and statement) to [TMBAScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TMBAScholarship@gmail.com) by 11:59 p.m. on February 20, 2021.** Only complete application packets and students who will be enrolled in law school during entire tenure will be considered.

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