



# Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association

## 2024 Law Student Scholarship Application

**PLEASE READ:** This application is open to current law students attending any Florida law school. Graduating students who will be taking the July 2024 Florida Bar Examination are welcome to apply. Completed applications **must** be received by **Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. In addition to the application, please submit a recent résumé and law school transcript (unofficial is acceptable). The completed application, résumé, essay and transcript **must** be sent via email to: **[vhfcnba@gmail.com](mailto:vhfcnba@gmail.com)**.

**The email subject should be as follows:**  
2024 Law Student Scholarship Application - YOUR NAME

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_ City State ZIP Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (1L, 2L, 3L or 4L): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Black Law Students Association? YES  NO

Are you a graduating student who will be taking the bar exam in July 2024? YES  NO

**BAR EXAM REGISTRANTS ONLY:**

Are you willing to provide proof of bar exam registration?

YES  NO

If yes, please provide documentation along with the submission of your application.

Are you currently receiving any scholarships? If yes, please list sources and amounts.

YES  NO

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**COMMUNITY & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS & AWARDS**  
(It is fine to include this information in your résumé)

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ESSAY REQUIREMENT (500 WORDS OR LESS)**

*In May 2023, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed a bill into law that bans Florida’s public colleges and universities from spending money on diversity, equity and inclusion programs. In January 2024, the Florida Supreme Court directed The Florida Bar to eliminate funding for diversity and inclusion initiatives from its forthcoming budget, a change that includes the removal of allocated funds for the Bar’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee.*

**In 500 words or less, provide your analysis of the recent trend away from diversity, equity and inclusion programs and how, if at all, this trend will impact the legal profession, particularly with respect to Black lawyers.**

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

*I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_