

THE JUDICIAL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

2021 COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

*And so, lifting as we climb, onward and upward we go,
struggling and striving, and hoping that the buds and
blossoms of our desires will burst into glorious fruition
ere long. With courage, born of success achieved in the past, with a keen sense of the responsibility which we
shall continue to assume, we look forward to a future large with promise and hope. Seeking no favors because of
our color, nor patronage because of our needs, we knock at the bar of justice, asking an equal chance. ~ Mary
Church Terrell*

The Judicial Friends Association, Inc. is an organization founded in 1976 by local, state and federal African-American judges in the State of New York committed to achieving social and racial justice through law and service to the community. To advance these aims, the Judicial Friends Association mentors law students, offers judicial internships, educates the community to improve understanding of the rule of law, and provides scholarships to deserving law students. The Commitment to Justice Program provides annual scholarships to successful law student applicants who demonstrate passion and commitment to issues of social and racial justice. The Judicial Friends will award two \$2,500.00 scholarships for 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

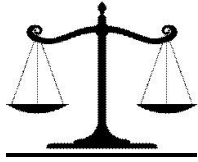
Current second (2L) year and third (3L) year law students in a Juris Doctor program at an ABA accredited law school in New York State **or** NYS residents attending law school outside of New York State who are currently enrolled for the 2021-2022 academic year are eligible to apply.

The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates academic excellence, community service, and a passion for justice.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must complete and submit the following no later than **November 22, 2021** to the Judicial Friends Scholarship Committee. You may submit your application **by emailing a pdf of the application with all supporting documents to the Judicial Friends Scholarship Committee, c/o Hon. Verna L. Saunders at JudicialFriendsScholarship@gmail.com**

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Law School Transcript
- ◆ Letter of Recommendation
- ◆ 500 Word Personal Statement/Essay



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NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LAW SCHOOL: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

OPTIONAL: THE JUDICIAL FRIENDS ASSOCIATION is committed to the principle of diversity. Accordingly, scholarship applicants are invited to indicate which of the following may best describe them:

SELF-IDENTIFICATION:

African-American _____

Hispanic _____

Native-American _____

Asian-American _____

Multi-Racial _____

Other _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____