



**Association of Black Women Attorneys**  
**2019 RUTH WHITEHEAD WHALEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application deadline: **March 11, 2019**

Applicants must be currently enrolled in law school in the New York Tri-State area to be eligible

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Undergraduate Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Law School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Year of Law School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Graduate Schools and Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Cumulative Law School Grade Point Average:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated annual cost of your law school education: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate how you have financed your law school education (list amounts):

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Other
Parental/Spousal Support	_____	_____	_____	_____
Financial Aid	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grants/Scholarships	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loans	_____	_____	_____	_____
Employment	_____	_____	_____	_____

List the names and ages of any dependents: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List school-related organizations and/or extracurricular activities in which you have been active in college and during law school (please note any volunteer positions and/or related leadership positions held):

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List community service organizations and/or volunteer activities in which you have been active during college and law school (please note any related leadership positions held):

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List any honors or awards you have received (in or out of school) since entering college/law school:

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**\*Attach additional pages as necessary.**

**Applicants must:**

- Be enrolled at an ABA accredited law school in the Tri-state area (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut)
- Be enrolled in a Juris Doctorate program (this application is not open to LLM candidates or pre-law students)

**The following items must be included with your application:**

- Resume (list all work experience, including military service since graduating high school);
- Two letters of recommendation (personal or professional), one page maximum;
- A brief typewritten statement of no more than 300 words detailing your professional goals (be as specific as possible and include any related, past/current employment, and/or community service activities);
- Certificate/letter of good standing from your law school; and
- Current official transcript mailed directly by your law school to the address below.

**\*All information must be included for your application to be reviewed.**

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit application by email to [ABWAapplication2019@gmail.com](mailto:ABWAapplication2019@gmail.com).

Please save it as a PDF document with last name and first name. (ex. 2019ABWAScholarshipJaneDoe)

For questions, email [ABWAapplication2019@gmail.com](mailto:ABWAapplication2019@gmail.com) or call Kelechi Okengwu: (732) 668-5589

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