

SLU LAW BLSA DIVERSITY LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship created to provide critical resources for current SLU LAW BLSA members who have demonstrated leadership, a commitment to BLSA, and dedication to the advancement of social justice

REQUIREMENTS

1. A recipient *must* be a dues-paying member of SLU LAW BLSA in good academic standing;
2. A recipient *can* be any current full-time or a part-time student, except that 2018-2019 BLSA Executive Board members are not eligible for this scholarship;
3. A preference *will be* given to applicants who demonstrate the following qualities:
 - Commitment to BLSA
 - Can be demonstrated through involvement, engagement, and contribution regarding BLSA events and activities
 - Commitment to social justice goals
 - Can be demonstrated through things like advocacy for social justice, equity issues, involvement in organizations working towards such goals, etc.
 - Strong leadership
 - Can be demonstrated through activities and involvements that have required the applicant to take on responsibility and exhibit initiative in completing at task or working towards a goal either in BLSA or in other capacities
 - Documented financial need
 - Can be demonstrated by submitting a narrative discussing the nature of one's financial hardships.

The criteria set forth in this application applies to the Spring 2019 BLSA Leader's Scholarship. Criteria may be changed for the year 2020 and thereafter.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, a student must complete and sign the application and complete the two questions on the following page. Announcements will be made at the BLSA Judicial Reception held at SLU LAW in April 2019.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 11:59 pm.

THE BLSA DIVERSITY LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this application and hand deliver or email the application to Helga Oestreicher, by email at helga.oestreicher@slu.edu or in SLU LAW Room 959 by **11:59 pm on Wednesday, April 3, 2019**. By signing below, you consent to the financial and other information in this application to be reviewed by the Diversity Leaders Scholarship Committee members listed in this application.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Class Year: _____

Are you a dues paying member (paid local chapter dues of \$____): Yes _____ or No _____



APPLICATION (continued)

Statements to the following questions may be answered on a separate sheet of paper

1. PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT EXPLAINING HOW YOU HAVE PURSUED YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS AND HOW THESE GOALS PROMOTE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND IF APPLICABLE, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, ECONOMIC JUSTICE, OR EQUITY.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT REGARDING THE NATURE OF YOUR FINANCIAL NEED.

Saint Louis University Law School Diversity Leaders Scholarship Committee

Professor Patricia H. Lee, Saint Louis University Law School, Faculty Advisor

Professor Constance Wagner, Saint Louis University Law School

Professor Ruqaiijah Yearby, Saint Louis University Law School

By: _____

Date: _____, 2019

Signature