



Honorable C. Darnell Jones, II **Book Scholarship Announcement**

The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, Inc. is committed to strengthening the pipeline of diverse and talented attorneys in the legal profession. Barristers' is delighted to announce a one-time book scholarship opportunity for incoming Black first year law students. The scholarship is in the namesake of the Honorable C. Darnell Jones, II, Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Judge Jones is an active Barristers' member dedicated to strengthening the community and the legal profession.

Funding for this scholarship award is the direct result of surplus contributions made by donors for the President Judge C. Darnell Jones, II portrait commissioning and hanging ceremony that occurred on June 11, 2013. The portrait now hangs in room 653 City Hall, the Common Pleas judiciary's ceremonial courtroom.

This scholarship is open to Black students who will begin law school as a 1L in the fall of 2014 at any of the following law schools: Temple, Drexel, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova, Rutgers-Camden and Widener. The purpose of the scholarship is to help offset the cost of law school textbooks and textbook-related necessities. A complete scholarship application packet requires submission of the following: (1) proof of acceptance at one of the above law schools; (2) a completed application; (3) a current resume; (4) undergraduate (and graduate where applicable) school transcript(s); (5) a headshot; and (6) a short personal statement (not to exceed one page, single-spaced) addressing the following:

Who or what shaped your path to law school? What do you intend to do with your legal career to better the African American community?

Consideration will be given to the applicant's financial need and educational background. Applicants may also be selected for an interview.

Materials must be submitted by October 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. via email to barristers scholarship@gmail.com.



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Book Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Date of birth:	Phone:	
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
EDUCATION INFORMATION		
Law School:		
Length of Program:	Anticipated Graduation Date:	
Graduate School (if applicable):		
Degree Obtained:	Year:	Honors/Awards:
Undergraduate School:		
Degree Obtained:	Year:	Honors/Awards:
High School:	City/State:	
FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Please list any scholarships or other awards that you have received for law school tuition and related expenses:		
Source:	Amount	Is this award renewable? Y/N <i>If yes, please explain.</i>
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<i>Attach additional pages if necessary</i>		
SIGNATURE		
<i>I hereby attest that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. In the event it is discovered that the above information is untrue, I understand that I may be disqualified from consideration for this award and/or future awards from the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia.</i>		
Signature of applicant:		Date: