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## 2023 NJMLA SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Law Student:

The New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association (the “NJMLA”) cordially invites you to apply for our 2023 Scholarship.

The NJMLA is the premier association for Muslim lawyers and law students in New Jersey. The NJMLA provides networking and mentorship services for its members, organizes educational programs on current legal topics of interest and serves the law-related needs of the public through community service efforts. To give back to the community and invest in the future leaders of the legal profession, NJMLA created a scholarship to provide financial assistance to law students attending schools in New Jersey who have shown involvement in community service and/or leadership qualities, including involvement and service on issues that affect the Muslim community.

Successful applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a New Jersey law school or can demonstrate strong ties to the state of New Jersey;
- Rising second-year, third-year, or fourth-year student;
- Demonstrate a financial need;
- Demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to the Muslim community; and
- Demonstrate leadership skills.

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Current resume;
- Unofficial law school transcript;
- Personal statement, no more than one page double spaced, explaining the applicant’s:
  - o contributions to and participation with the Muslim community?
  - o connection to New Jersey?
  - o future plans and/or goals? and
  - o what impact if any the Muslim community has had on the applicant’s decision to pursue a legal career?

**All application materials must be emailed in PDF format to [njmla.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:njmla.secretary@gmail.com) as one submission and received no later than July 14th at 11:59pm EST. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.**

In addition to the above, all applications will be judged based upon their (1) involvement in

community service activities; (2) the content and clarity of their application materials; and (3) professionalism.

All applicants will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of application materials.

All successful scholarship recipients will be notified by email on or before **August 14th**. The Scholarship will be awarded at the NJMLA's **Annual Gala** that will be held at The Brownstone on **October 12th, 2023** (351 W Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522). Please be advised that, as a condition of the award, each scholarship recipient must attend the Annual Gala as a guest of the NJMLA.

If you have any questions about the application, the requirements or process for applying, please contact the Scholarship Committee at [njmuslimla@gmail.com](mailto:njmuslimla@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

2023 New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association Scholarship Committee

