



Re: Scholarship and Leadership Opportunity Available – October 2019

Dear Orange County Law Students:

The Thurgood Marshall Bar Association ("TMBA") is a contemporary bar association committed to connect, support, and increase the Black legal community in Orange County. TMBA strives to promote diversity, professional improvement, and the advancement of justice through positive community involvement and excellence in the practice of law for the Black legal community, allies, and the community at large. TMBA works to increase diversity and inclusion both within the legal community and the broader Orange County community. TMBA's membership reflects this commitment to diversity through the principles of equality and inclusion.

You are invited to apply to be a TMBA Law School Ambassador ("LSA"). One TMBA LSA will be selected from the Chapman University Fowler School of Law, Western State College of Law, Trinity Law School, and University of California, Irvine School of Law applicants.

TMBA LSA Responsibilities:

- Serve through December 2020;
- Act as liaison to ensure your classmates, staff, and faculty, are aware of the TMBA mission and events;
- Attend TMBA's Installation Gala in January 2020 (you will receive a complimentary ticket);
- Collaborate with TMBA's Young Lawyers Committee to host at least one event per semester at your law school; and
- Attend 2019-2020 TMBA events as often as possible.

Program Goals:

- Build relationships within the legal community and Orange County organizations that support the Black community; and
- Promote excellence and civility among lawyers; and improve and promote the administration of justice through diversity and inclusion.

TMBA LSA selected will receive:

- Mentor lawyer on the Board of TMBA, and a
- Scholarship (in an amount to be determined).

APPLICATION: Please submit your resume and a statement of up to one (1) page to support your application. Your statement may discuss why you are qualified to be a TMBA LSA; the skills you will use to successfully organize events; your commitment to diversity and inclusion; or any other topic you think is important. Be sure to include information about your background, involvement in leadership and demonstrated interest in diversity and inclusion. **Submit applications to TMBAScholarship@gmail.com by November 29, 2019.** LSA appointments are expected to be made by December 15, 2019.

Sincerely,

Desirae Hutchison, President, Thurgood Marshall Bar Association

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