

## **FLOYD SKINNER BAR ASSOCIATION**

### **FLOYD H. SKINNER SCHOLARSHIP**

Floyd H. Skinner Scholarships are awarded to African-American students who have been accepted, or currently enrolled and attending law school full time. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, commitment to civil rights, ties to the Greater Grand Rapids area, and financial need.

#### **Scholarship**

Awards of at least \$1000 are made annually. Scholarships are not limited to one student (number of scholarships depends on eligible applicants and scholarship funding).

#### **Eligibility**

In order to be considered for a scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Have demonstrated ties to the Greater Grand Rapids area
- Be admitted to or enrolled in a full-time law school program (letter of verification required)
- Be in good academic standing
- Submit a brief personal essay
- Submit to a personal interview upon request
- Submit an application
- File application by **October 11, 2021.**

#### **Selection**

Once the above-stated eligibility criteria and conditions have been met, the scholarship committee will review material, interview candidates (optional), and make award selections. Recipients will be announced at the Scholarship Reception held on **October 14, 2021.** Recipients are asked to be in attendance to receive the award.

Awards will be made upon receipt of verification letter and verification of submissions.

All materials should be submitted to:

Floyd Skinner Bar Association Scholarship Committee  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
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