OLIVER W. HILL
AND
SAMUEL W. TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: The Oliver W. Hill – Samuel W. Tucker Scholarship Committee will award a generous scholarship to an outstanding law student enrolled at a Virginia law school or Howard University School of Law. Each scholarship recipient is required to attend the 11th Annual Oliver W. Hill/Samuel W. Tucker Scholarship Awards Dinner on April 8, 2011, at the Ramada Plaza West Hotel.

Deadlines: A completed application form, essay, and a letter of recommendation must be received by March 8, 2011. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than March 25, 2011.

POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Applicant must be a United States citizen enrolled full-time in a Virginia Law School or Howard University School of Law during the spring term of the 2010 academic year.
2. Applicant must complete the attached application form.
3. Applicant must submit an original essay on the following prompt: With great power comes great responsibility”. With your law degree, you will have great power to bring about positive changes in your community. Civil rights activists Oliver Hill and Samuel Tucker used their power to fight social, racial, educational and economic injustices. What is one injustice that you see in today’s society and how do you believe that you will be able to help make a difference with respect to this injustice with the power that your law degree will afford you? Applicant must provide a letter of recommendation or a certification of attendance from the dean/assistant dean or a faculty member from your law school.

Please note that all students, even if eligible, are not guaranteed to receive a scholarship. The attached application form, along with the student essay, must be completed and submitted by email to Angela T. Isabell at aisabell@gavinlawoffices.com or by United States postal mail to:

Angela T. Isabell
Gavin Law Offices
2500 Gaskins Road, Suite B
Richmond, VA 23231
Any questions may be directed to Angela T. Isabell at (804) 658-1354.

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General Information (please print or type)

Last Name: ___________________  First Name: ___________________  Middle Initial: __
Address: ________________________________________________________________
E-mail Address: ____________________________________________________________
Phone: (H): _______________________  (O): ________________ (Mobile): ____________
Date of Birth: ________________________
Are you a U.S. citizen?: ____________ Ethnic Origin: _____________________________

Undergraduate College/University

Name of Institution: ________________________________________________________
Major: _________________________________________________________________
Degree: __________________________ Graduation Date: ____________________
Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: __________________

Post-Graduate College/University

Name of Institution: ________________________________________________________
Major(s)/Anticipated area of study: __________________________________________
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____________ Cumulative GPA: _________________

Law School

Name: ________________________________
Current G.P.A.: ________________________
Anticipated Graduation Year: ____________________

**Personal Information**

Please list information or include details about the following (please type on a separate sheet(s) and attach):

Undergraduate and Post-Graduate School Related Activities: _______________

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Undergraduate and Post-Graduate Honors and Awards: ___________________

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Professional Experience/Employment History for the past three years: ________

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Job related awards and/or recognition: ________________________________

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Hobbies, talents, special interests: ________________________________

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Student Essay (attach essay on separate page)

Please submit an essay (not less than two typed pages, double spaced) on the following topic:

*With your law degree, you will have great power to bring about positive changes in your community. Civil rights activists Oliver Hill and Samuel Tucker used their power to fight social, racial, educational and economic injustices. What is one injustice that you see in today’s society and how do you believe that you will be able to help make a difference with respect to this injustice with the power that your law degree will afford you?*

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide a letter of recommendation or certification of attendance from a Dean and/or an Assistant Dean or a faculty member from your law school or the last school you attended.

Acceptance Form

I hereby certify that all the information provided by me on this application is current and accurate. I understand that the discovery of false statements will result in removal from the selection process or repayment of the scholarship.

I have read and fully understand the above requirements and I agree to abide by them.

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________