

## THE GATE CITY FOUNDATION, INC.

### 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION PACKET

Established in 1948, the Gate City Bar Association is the oldest African-American Bar Association in the state of Georgia. It was organized by ten African-American lawyers to provide the educational, social and community involvement of a professional association for African-American lawyers, who had been excluded from participating in the segregated bar associations in Atlanta and throughout the state. The mission of the Gate City Bar Association is to create in the community a practical appreciation for the legal profession; to encourage persons of outstanding promise to attend first rate law schools and return to the communities that need their services most; to oppose arbitrary and capricious laws in our state with all the force and fiber of which we are capable as an organization; and to uphold and extend the principles of justice in every phase of American life to the end that no one shall be discriminated against because of color, race, religious beliefs or national origin.

Gate City Foundation, Inc., scholarships are awarded annually to minority law students, in good standing, who are either currently enrolled in a Georgia law school, or who are Georgia residents enrolled in an out-of-state law school.

Candidates for a Gate City Foundation, Inc. scholarship are analyzed through a two-tier process including an application and associated documentation, as well as a rigorous interview.

**First year students in their first semester of law school are not eligible.** The Gate City Foundation, Inc. Scholarship is a one-time award. Former recipients are not eligible. Previous applicants who meet the requirements but were not selected are encouraged to re-apply.

Completed scholarship applications including recommendation letters **must be received no later than midnight on October 6, 2017.** Scholarship applications, law school transcripts and recommendation letters should be forwarded to the [s.beck@tkstlaw.com](mailto:s.beck@tkstlaw.com). Any questions may be emailed to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Jonathan Goins at [jgoins@lbbslaw.com](mailto:jgoins@lbbslaw.com) or calls may be received at (404) 991-2160. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.** The Scholarship Committee will conduct interviews on **Saturday, October 21, 2017, at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, 1180 Peachtree Street, Suite 2900, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.** Applicants will be notified by email if selected for an interview.

In addition to the completed application, you must provide an official law school transcript and two letters of recommendation. The author of each letter must identify their relationship to you, how long he or she has known you, and in what capacity. The letter should be addressed to the Gate City Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee. The letters may be attached to your application or the author may send the letters directly to [s.beck@tkstlaw.com](mailto:s.beck@tkstlaw.com). Applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified no later than **Friday, October 27, 2017.** All recipients **are required to attend the Gate City Hall of Fame Dinner on November 11, 2017 at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead, 3300 Peachtree Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305.**

**GATE CITY FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

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**Gate City Foundation, Inc.  
Post Office Box 16727  
Atlanta, Georgia 30321-0727**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                      First                      Middle
  
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Date Admitted to Law School \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Name and Address of Undergraduate Institution, Year Graduated and Degree conferred,  
G.P.A at graduation or upon completion.  
  
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9. Current Law School G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Other Scholarships that you have already been awarded. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

Name	Amount	Time Period Covered
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

11. List honors or awards that you have received in undergraduate or law school. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Extracurricular/Community Activities (school, religious, civic, social organizations, etc. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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13. Work Experience: (attach additional sheets if necessary or a current resume)

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15. Please provide your estimated 2017-2018 school year financial information.

<u>Estimated Costs</u>		<u>Estimated Resources</u>	
*Tuition- Fee	\$ _____	Scholarship/grants	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____	Loan – Law School	\$ _____
Books/Supplies	\$ _____	Earnings	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Savings	\$ _____
Other (please list any costs you may incur)	\$ _____	Assistance	\$ _____
		Other (please list any other anticipated income you my receive)	\$ _____
			\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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\* Your tuition-fee should include the cost for the entire 2017-2018 school year, i.e., two semesters total.

16. I hereby certify that all the information provided herein is accurate, current, and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I do hereby give the Gate City Foundation, Inc., its members, representatives, and assigns my permission to investigate any of the facts contained herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE ATTACH:**

1. An official law school transcript from each law school you have attended.
2. If your law school transcript does not indicate that you are in good standing, please provide a letter of good standing from the law school you are presently attending.
3. If you are a first year student and your law school cannot provide you with a transcript by the time this application is due, you must provide a letter from the law school you are currently attending stating that you are in good standing, that your transcript is not available and the reason it is not available.

## **2017 Scholarship Deadlines**

**Application Deadline**  
**Interviews**  
**Award Notifications**  
**Hall of Fame Gala**

**Friday, October 6, 2017**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**Friday, October 27, 2017**  
**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

