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## George W. Crawford Black Bar Association

January 13, 2014

Dear Members and Friends:

The George W. Crawford Black Bar Association (“Crawford”) is pleased to announce Crawford’s 2014 Priscilla Green Scholarship Award application. A one-time one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship will be awarded to a minority law student based on his/her academic and extracurricular achievement, an essay of one thousand (1,000) words or less and a one page personal statement demonstrating both his/her commitment to practicing law in Connecticut and current societal contributions in furtherance of Crawford’s mission. To the extent that we find that there is more than one exemplary application, Crawford may award additional one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships.

The award(s) will be presented at Crawford’s Annual Dinner, which will be held at The Marriott, located at 200 Columbus Blvd in Hartford, Connecticut on May 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The award recipient will be notified in advance and will be expected to attend the dinner.

Enclosed please find the scholarship application form. We kindly ask that you forward the application to eligible law students. Completed applications should be emailed to [cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com](mailto:cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com) or faxed to Attn: Tamar Esperance at 860.541.5050 no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Courtney Chaplin at [cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com](mailto:cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com) or Tamar Esperance at [TEsperance@ghla.org](mailto:TEsperance@ghla.org).

Sincerely,

Courtney Chaplin, Esq.  
Tamar Esperance, Esq.  
George W. Crawford Black Bar Association  
2014 Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

cc. Fallon D. Banks, Esq., President  
Latonia C. Williams, Esq., Vice President and Chair of Annual Dinner Committee

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**Eligibility:** Scholarship applicants must be minority students at accredited law schools who demonstrate a commitment to both practicing law in the State of Connecticut and furthering Crawford’s mission.

**Deadline:** Applications should be emailed to [cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com](mailto:cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com) or faxed to Attn: Tamar Esperance at 860.541.5050 and must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014.**

**Additional Information:** The award will be presented at George W. Crawford Black Bar Association Annual Dinner which will take place at The Marriott, located at 200 Columbus Blvd in Hartford, Connecticut on May 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The award recipient will be notified in advance and will be expected to attend the dinner. You may contact Attorneys Courtney Chaplin at [cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com](mailto:cchaplin@fontaine-alissi.com) or Tamar Esperance at [TEsperance@ghla.org](mailto:TEsperance@ghla.org) with any questions regarding the application process.

*Please Print or Type*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Law School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. Resume**

Please attach an updated resume which includes your year of matriculation, expected year of graduation, grade point average, all secondary and professional schools attended and degrees received, honors and awards received and extracurricular activities. Your resume may include additional information to be considered in the evaluation of your application but should not exceed two pages.

### **II. Essay**

Companies are beginning to adopt a broader concept and definition of the word “diversity.” Traditionally, “diversity” has been defined to include characteristics such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, and disability. Today, the concept has expanded well beyond the designation of historically disadvantaged groups to also encompass characteristics including, but not limited to, cultural background, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, marital status, and political beliefs.

With that in mind, in 1,000 words or less, describe how your background has influenced your perception regarding the meaning of diversity? Furthermore, explain how your personal view of diversity has influenced and enhanced your professional development?

### **III. Personal Statement**

In one page, double-spaced, please explain how your past or current societal contributions have been in furtherance of Crawford’s mission and discuss your commitment to practicing law in Connecticut. Crawford’s mission reads as follows:

Crawford seeks to work aggressively for the enhancement of the role of Black people in the legal profession and to increase their numbers in the state of Connecticut; to focus on legal issues which affect members of the Black community and address those issues as a unified body; to provide a vehicle for interaction between its members, other professionals, Black businesses and other organizations in the state of Connecticut; to establish lines of communication with affiliates of local and national organizations within the legal profession to better achieve these purposes; and to undertake such programs, activities and projects in the promotion of its goals as are legally permissible under the laws of the state of Connecticut.