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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”). LSAs partner with TMBA to promote our goals, events, and fulfill additional responsibilities detailed below. One TMBA LSA will be selected from each Orange County law school.

#### **LSA Responsibilities:**

- Serve from September 2022 through August 2023 (must be enrolled in law school during entire tenure);
- Act as a liaison to ensure your classmates, staff, and faculty are aware of TMBA’s mission and events;
- Attend TMBA’s 2023 Installation Gala (details will be provided at a later date, and you will receive a complimentary ticket);
- Collaborate with TMBA to host at least one event per semester at your law school; and
- Attend TMBA events as often as possible during your tenure as LSA.

#### **Program Perks**

LSAs will:

- Build relationships within the Orange County legal community;
- Be paired with an attorney mentor on the TMBA Board; and
- Receive a scholarship (in an amount to be determined) in return for their service to TMBA and the Orange County legal community.

#### **Application**

If interested in taking advantage of this invaluable opportunity, please submit the following materials for consideration:

- Resume
- Unofficial transcript
- 1-page statement in support of your application. Your statement may discuss your background, why you are qualified to be a TMBA LSA, your leadership experience, the skills you will use to successfully organize events, your commitment to diversity and inclusion, and/or any other topic you feel is important to your potential service as an LSA.

**Submit entire application packet (resume, transcript, and statement) to [TMBAScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TMBAScholarship@gmail.com) by 11:59 p.m. on September 2, 2022.** Only complete application packets submitted by students who will be enrolled in law school during the entire 2022-2023 school year will be considered.