

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc. ("Martinet Society") 2015 Annual Scholarship Competition is a contest designed to motivate law school students. The competition encourages students to express their views on a pre-selected topic and focuses on the ability of the students to communicate in writing. The contest is also designed to give students an opportunity to obtain some financial support to continue their legal education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION?

This scholarship competition is open to law student members of the Black Law Student Association at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law and Tulane University Law School.

COMPETITION RULES AND DEADLINE

1. All entries must be typewritten in 12 point font and double-spaced with margins no smaller than one (1) inch not to exceed two (2) pages in length (does not include cover sheet).

2. A cover sheet should be placed on the top of each entry submitted by each student. The cover sheet must contain the name of each student, his/her local address, e-mail address, telephone number, law school, law school classification (1L, 2L, and 3L), and length of time as a member of the Black Law Student Association (and any relevant leadership positions).

All submissions must be electronically submitted to Gala Committee email: gala@gnomartinet.com and must include Subject Line: 2015 Annual Scholarship Competition Submission by [your name].

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT Entry: Monday, August 14, 2015, 12 MIDNIGHT (CST).

AWARDS

Each scholarship recipient will be given one (1) ticket to attend the 2015 Annual Scholarship Gala September 12, 2015, 11 a.m. at the Ritz Carlton Hotel 921 Canal Street New Orleans, Louisiana. Attendance is mandatory to receive the scholarship. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

There will be at least four scholarships awarded. The maximum scholarship amount for each scholarship is \$2,000.

Topic for the 2015 Annual Scholarship Competition

Write an essay describing how your background and experiences in the African American community influenced your choice to go to law school and how you would use your law degree to help the African American community.