



Scholarship Deadline: Postmarked by February 4, 2018

The Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program that makes annual awards to qualified, outstanding graduating African American female law students. The scholarship was established in 2015 and is named after Sarita Wright Lucas and her daughter Claire in recognition of Sarita's integrity and passion for justice.

Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarships are awarded to help African American female students with the costs associated with preparing for and taking the Delaware or Massachusetts Bar Exam. These women, like Sarita, should have an interest in pursuing careers in prosecution.

Awards generally do not exceed \$5000.00.

Students who are interested in applying for the Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarship are strongly encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and program description before submitting an application.

Eligibility and Scholarship Criteria

- U.S. Citizen
- Graduating law student preparing to take the Delaware or Massachusetts Bar Exam in 2018
- African American Female
- Financial need
- Record of academic achievement
- Demonstrated commitment to public service

Scholarship Application Checklist

(Your application must contain all items listed)

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- 2 recommendation letters in signed and sealed envelopes
- 1 essay (see below)
- Official transcript from current law school
- Copy of your Student Aid Report (FAFSA)
- Résumé
- Photograph (to be used if selected as Scholarship winner)
- Copy of Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information Form

How to Apply

Beginning **September 8, 2017**, our PDF application will be available for download for the upcoming bar exam year. **Please note:** Applicants must download the Foundation application form, and mail completed form to the address below along with your supporting documents. If you are unable to download the application, please send a note of inquiry to the scholarship program at **info@saritaandclairefoundation.org**.

Sarita and Claire Wright Lucas Foundation
P.O. Box 171031
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Frequently Asked Questions

- ***When is the application deadline for the Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarship?***
Applications must be returned by **February 4, 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ***Is there a minimum GPA requirement to receive a Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarship?***
There is no minimum test score or GPA requirement. Any application review will take into account a candidate's GPA, standardized test scores, letters of recommendation, financial need, volunteer activities and personal statement.
- ***Am I eligible for a scholarship if I am not a U.S. citizen?***
No.
- ***May I apply online?***
No. You must **download and print** the PDF application to your computer and fill in the information by typing directly onto the form. **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**
- ***May I request an application by phone or e-mail?***
Yes, you may request an application by email by sending a request to info@saritaandclairefoundation.org. ***This option is only available if an applicant is completely unable to download the application available on this website.*** In such rare events, applications will be sent to the applicant as a PDF to the email address of his or her choice.
- ***May I fax or email my application to Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation?***
No. **APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE FAXED.**
- ***How/when are awardees notified? Will I be notified if I don't receive an award?***
Applicants for the *Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarship* will be notified by email of the award decision by **March 1, 2018**.
- ***What is the amount of an average scholarship award?***
Generally, the *Sarita and Claire Lucas Foundation Scholarship* provides up to \$5,000 in award monies.
- ***What are the "costs associated" with taking the Delaware Bar Exam?***
Anticipated costs include the Delaware Bar Application Fee and the cost of the Delaware Bar Preparation Course, Laptop Fee & PMBR (supplemental bar review class).
- ***Does the Scholarship Foundation rely upon a specific definition of "African American"?***
Yes. Please refer to the definition utilized by the United States Census Bureau located at <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-06.pdf> (*Page 2: Definition of African American*)

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