

Katessa M. Charles- Theta Mu Omega Legal Legacy Fellowship Award

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate cumulative grade point average of a B or better
- Law school cumulative grade point average of C or better
- Demonstrated commitment to community service
- A member of an underrepresented community
- Acceptance to and/or enrollment at an ABA accredited law school
- Confirmation of enrollment in a Juris Doctor full time day program

Priority in Ranking of Applicants

1. Active AKA member in the Far Western Region
2. Inactive AKA member in the Far Western Region
3. Active AKA member in any region
4. Inactive AKA member in any region
5. Public member of any gender with strong ties to and/or roots in Los Angeles County
6. Public member of any gender with strong ties to and/or roots in a community in California

Submission Materials:

- An official undergraduate college or university transcript demonstrating cumulative grade point average of a B or better; or in the alternative an official law school transcript demonstrating cumulative grade point average of a C or better
- Proof of acceptance and enrollment in a Juris Doctor full time day program at an ABA-accredited law school
- Two letters of recommendation from a professor, advisor, counselor, coach, graduate advisor, employer, or the like.
- A resume
- A three-page type-written statement explaining the applicant's background including the applicant's place of birth and childhood; demonstrated commitment to community service; anticipated date of graduation from law school and plans after the bar exam.
- A headshot of the applicant.

Deadline:

May 15, 2026. Award amounts may vary. For more information, contact: katessa.charles@jacksonlewis.com