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— ***APPLICATION*** —

*Application materials must be submitted by 11:59 PM on January 9, 2026.
Please include your name in the subject line of your email. 1L transcripts must be submitted within one week of receiving your semester grades (no transcript links please).*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Please list 2-3 professional references below.

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ESSAY:

Please provide a 1-2 page response to the prompt below. Your response should be submitted as a separate document which is double spaced and in size twelve font. Please also include your name and law school as a header in your response.

The Thurgood Marshall Clerkship Program was created to honor the legacy of former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. A product of segregated West Baltimore, Thurgood Marshall attended Frederick Douglass High School and later went on to graduate from Lincoln University and Howard University School of Law. Throughout the course of his legal career, Justice Marshall was a champion for civil rights and equal opportunities in education, housing, and employment. Prior to being named as the first African-American to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States, Justice Marshall argued and won landmark cases which resulted in the integration of the University of Maryland School of Law and public schools across the United States. His legacy is one of courage, tenacity, and excellence.

In your background or life experiences, what allows you to relate to Thurgood Marshall and/or his legacy?