



# **THURGOOD MARSHALL CLERKSHIP PROGRAM** **APPLICATION**

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**Application materials must be submitted by 11:59 PM on January 14, 2022. 1L transcripts must be submitted within one week of receiving your semester grades.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your program: 1L Day      2L Day      2L Evening      3L evening

Please list 2-3 professional references below.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

What in your background or life experiences allows you to relate to Thurgood Marshall and/or his legacy?