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Dear Law Student,

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to apply for one of the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association's Annual Scholarships. This year, two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be awarded, as well as a third bar preparation scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. The scholarships will be awarded at our Annual Scholarship & Installation Dinner taking place on Saturday, November 14, 2009, at the Irwin M. Jacobs Qualcomm Hall in Sorrento Valley. The scholarship recipients will receive a complimentary ticket to the event. Please find attached, a description of each scholarship. Only one application is necessary to apply for either of the scholarships. To apply for either of the scholarships, please submit the following:

- 1) The attached application
- 2) One letter of recommendation (*highly recommended, but not necessary*)
- 3) A copy of your current class schedule
- 4) Resume
- 5) Transcripts
- 6) Personal Statement, no more than two (2) pages and no less than 1.5 spacing. Please address the following in your Personal Statement: a) Tell us about yourself. b) What are your professional plans for the future? c) Describe your involvement with the African American community. d) Why should Earl B. Gilliam award you a scholarship?

All materials must be received by **October 16, 2009**. Please mail all material to **James Simmons Jr., 330 W. Broadway Suite 940, San Diego, CA 92101**. Those selected to receive the scholarships will be notified no later than November 6, 2009. All scholarship recipients are expected to attend our Annual Dinner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at **(619)531-3726**.

Sincerely,

James Simmons Jr.

James Simmons Jr., Esq.
Scholarship Committee Chair

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