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2017 OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES JR. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICANT INFORMATION

CRITERIA:

- 1) **APPLICANTS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION**
Law students can join the MBA free of charge online at www.massbar.org/join
- 2) **APPLICANTS MUST BE GRADUATING FROM A MASSACHUSETTS LAW SCHOOL IN 2017**
- 3) **APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE AND RESUME**
- 4) **FINALISTS MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE AN ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT AND ATTEND A PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Please be sure to complete Parts One and Two of this application and submit a letter of reference. Answer the three essay questions in Part Two within the space provided. Please submit all materials as soon as possible, but no later than **5 p.m., on Feb. 28, 2017**, to: holmesscholarship@massbar.org.

PART ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address:		Phone:	
		Email:	
Law School:		Expected Year of Graduation:	GPA:
Honors:			
Undergraduate College/University:			
Degree Received:		Year:	GPA:
Other Graduate Schools (if applicable):			
Degree Received:			

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PART TWO: ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Please identify an impediment to the receipt of legal services by underrepresented individuals and communities, and describe an effective way to address this challenge. (500-750 words).

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2. Please describe how the receipt of this award would assist your ability to provide legal assistance to underrepresented individuals and communities upon graduating. (150 words)

3. Please describe in detail what you as a new attorney will be looking for in a bar association, and how the Massachusetts Bar Association can best deliver these services and benefits. (150 words)