

2023 National Summit of Black Women Lawyers

Hardship Application

The Black Women Lawyers’ Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. (BWLA) endeavors to encourage Black women in the law through support in their legal education and promote diversity in the legal profession. The National Summit of Black Women Lawyers will be held in Chicago from March 30 – April 1, 2023.

To the extent you are unable to pay the cost to attend the National Summit of Black Women Lawyers due to financial hardship, you may be eligible for a fee waiver or reduction to cover the cost of admission.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must (1) intend to attend the Summit (2) complete all application materials by **March 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CST.**

- 1) A limited number of 2023 National Summit hardship reductions or waivers will be issued for applicants, consisting of lawyers, recent law school graduates, and law students experiencing financial hardships. The data shared on this brief questionnaire will help BWLA make its determination and will be confidential.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Each application must be typewritten and e-mailed to nationalsummit@gmail.com with “BWLA 2023 National Summit Hardship Application – Name” in the subject line by **March 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CST.** Applications will be reviewed and granted weekly on a first-come, first-served basis by the BWLA 2023 National Summit Committee. Applicants will be notified of the Committee’s designation via the email address of which the application is submitted.

<u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u>

Name:	Telephone Number:
Address (including City, State, and Zip Code):	
Students only: Name of Law School:	Students only: Year in Law School:
I certify that I am currently a BWLA member <input type="checkbox"/> (membership is not required to qualify):	Bar admittance year (if applicable):
Employment status: Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Employer and Title:	
I am requesting a full 2023 National Summit Registration Waiver: <input type="checkbox"/>	

I am requesting a partial 2023 National Summit Registration Waiver (whatever amount the committee agrees to):

Circumstances of Hardship: *Please explain the reason for your application.*

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)