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University of Miami, School of Law  
Attn Janet Stearns  
The Dean of Students  
1311 Miller Avenue, Suite A212  
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Dear Sir / Madam:

**JAMAICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION 2018**

The Jamaican-American Bar Association is inviting applicants for Scholarships to be awarded at our Annual Grand Gala and Awards Ceremony, on November 17th, 2018, at the Miramar Cultural Center, 2400 Civic Center PL, Miramar, FL 33025. Established for advancing the professional interests of Jamaican American attorneys, our mission is to provide legal assistance to the Jamaican-American community in the United States and to coordinate educational, mentoring and other assistance for law students and new colleagues entering the legal profession. Organized on a regional and de-centralized basis, with another vibrant Chapter in the New York / New Jersey area, JABA’s objective is to serve as a nationwide organization, operating throughout the USA.

Applicants for the 2018 Jamaican-American Bar Association States of America are required to be Jamaican nationals by birth or parentage and to be students in Law School at the second or third year level. Objective criteria for selection of successful applicants will be their expository response in at least 500 words to the question:

“South Florida is home to nearly half a million immigrants who are in the country illegally, making it the metropolitan area with the fifth-largest undocumented population in the United States, according to a new analysis by the Pew Research Center. Can the Federal government force states and local governments to help to enforce Federal immigration laws?”
Our 2018 Gala promises to be an intellectually stimulating and also enjoyable event, reflecting our rich Jamaican heritage. Essay responses are required to be submitted by email to: amcpleadings@gmail.com and must be received by **October 27th, 2018** for consideration. The Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Grand Gala and Awards Ceremony on November 17, 2018. We thank you for assisting to distribute this information to students at your College of Law and we look forward to receiving their essay applications.

Sincerely,

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