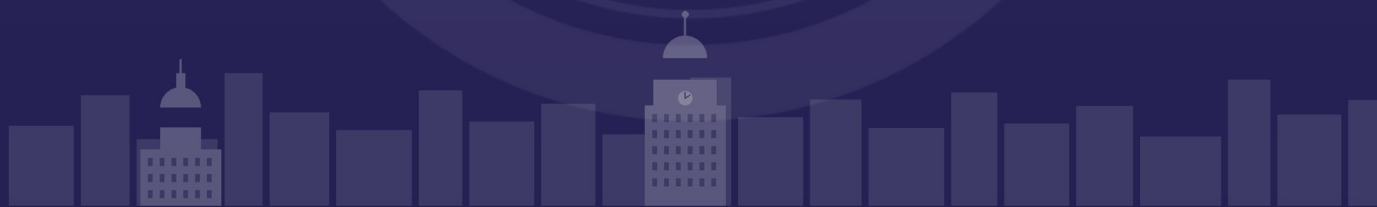




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PART ONE

Start Here

Purpose of This Guide

The National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo is free to attend, but we understand that travel, lodging, meals, and related expenses can create real financial barriers for students, graduates, and aspiring lawyers who want to participate.

This guide was created to help you think strategically, ask confidently, and prepare responsibly when seeking sponsorship support. It includes:

- Practical fundraising and sponsorship strategies
- Cost-saving ideas
- A step-by-step outreach process
- Sponsor list-building guidance
- A sponsorship packet checklist
- Sample sponsorship language
- Individual and group request templates
- A sample budget and a budget worksheet
- Outreach scripts and a sponsorship tracker
- Thank-you, follow-up, and post-event reporting templates

The real goal

The goal is not simply to ask for help. It is to make a thoughtful, professional request that shows why attending the Summit matters, how the support will be used, and how you plan to bring value back to your campus, community, sponsor, or network.

Important Note

This guide is for informational and educational purposes only. It does not guarantee sponsorship, funding, reimbursement, lodging, transportation, or financial support.

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel, lodging, roommate, transportation, and personal safety decisions.

If you receive financial support from a school, organization, employer, sponsor, or donor, make sure you understand any requirements, documentation expectations,



reimbursement procedures, reporting obligations, or restrictions connected to that support.

On taxes

For any tax-related questions, sponsors and recipients should consult their own tax, financial, or legal advisors. Do not promise tax deductibility unless you are authorized to do so by the appropriate organization and the sponsor has received proper guidance.

Quick Start: If You Need Support Quickly

If you are short on time, do not get overwhelmed. Start with these five steps.

1. Create a simple budget

Write down your estimated costs for transportation, lodging, meals not provided, and local transportation.

2. Make a list of 20 possible supporters

Include people, organizations, offices, alumni, businesses, legal professionals, faith communities, civic groups, and campus departments that may be willing to help.

3. Send a clear request

Use the short email, text message, or sponsorship letter in this guide. Keep your message respectful, specific, and easy to understand.

4. Follow up within 3–5 days

Do not assume silence means no. People are busy. A polite follow-up can make a difference.

5. Track every response and say thank you

Keep a record of who you contacted, when you followed up, who responded, and whether you sent a thank-you message.

A simple plan is better than no plan. Start where you are, use what you have, and take the next step.

The Sponsorship Process at a Glance

Use this simple process to stay focused and organized.

Step	What to do	Why it matters
1	Get clear on your need	Know what you are asking for and why.
2	Create a simple budget	Show you have researched costs and are



Step	What to do	Why it matters
		responsible.
3	Build a sponsor list	Identify people and organizations who may help.
4	Prepare a request packet	Make the opportunity and your ask easy to understand.
5	Make the ask	Send a thoughtful message, email, letter, or request.
6	Follow up	Do not assume silence means no. Follow up respectfully.
7	Track responses	Stay organized about who you contacted and when.
8	Say thank you	Thank everyone who supports or considers your request.
9	Report back	After the Summit, share what you learned and how support helped.



PART TWO

Build Your Plan

What If I Need Help Paying for Travel and Lodging?

Be resourceful. Be relentless. Be strategic.

If you are dreaming of becoming a lawyer but do not currently have the personal funds to travel to the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo, you are not alone — and you are not without options.

Instead of stopping at: “I can’t afford it.”

Start asking: “How can I make this happen?”

This event is an investment in your future. With the right mindset, planning, persistence, and preparation, you may be able to find support to help make attendance possible.

You may need to ask. You may need to follow up. You may need to explain the value of the opportunity. You may need to hear “no” several times before you hear “yes.”

That is not failure. That is part of learning how to advocate for yourself — and advocacy is part of becoming a lawyer.

Start With a Simple Plan

Before you ask anyone for support, get clear on what you need. Do not begin with a vague request like “Can you help me attend a conference?” Instead, prepare a clear and specific request. Know the answers to these questions:

1. What event do I want to attend?
2. When and where is the event taking place?
3. Why is this event important to my law school or legal career goals?
4. What expenses do I need help covering?
5. How much money do I need to raise?
6. How will I keep costs modest?
7. What can I offer in return?
8. How will I follow up after the event?
9. How will this experience benefit others, not just me?
10. What proof or documentation can I provide if needed?



A clear plan builds trust. People are more likely to support someone who is prepared, responsible, specific, and serious.

Build Your Sponsorship List

Do not ask one or two people and stop. Make a list of at least 20 possible supporters. Start with people and organizations most connected to your school, community, career goals, personal journey, or professional interests.

Your list may include:

People who know you	Campus & academic	Legal & community
Family members	Pre-law advisors	Local attorneys
Friends	Faculty mentors	Local law firms
Mentors and coaches	Career services staff	Bar associations
Sorority / fraternity members	Student affairs staff	Black lawyers' organizations
Church members	Department chairs	Professional associations
Community leaders	Alumni of your school	Local businesses
Former employers	Student government leaders	Community foundations

Prioritize your list

After creating your list, mark each possible supporter as:

- **High potential** — strong relationship or clear reason to support
- **Medium potential** — some connection or possible interest
- **Long shot** — worth asking, but less likely

Start with the strongest connections first. Then keep going. Do not count yourself out before asking.

Make a Budget — and Keep It Modest

Before asking for support, create a simple budget. Your budget should show that you have thought carefully about costs and are being responsible. Include only necessary expenses, such as:

- Transportation
- Lodging
- Local transportation
- Parking
- Meals not provided



- Travel-related fees
- Emergency or contingency funds, if appropriate

Avoid anything that appears unnecessary, excessive, or unclear.

This is not about luxury. It is about access.

Supporters want to know that their contribution will help you attend a meaningful educational and professional development opportunity — not fund an expensive trip.

How to Cut Costs and Make Your Trip More Affordable

Attending the Summit is a major opportunity, but travel and lodging expenses can add up. With creativity, flexibility, and planning, you may be able to reduce costs significantly.

Be flexible with your travel schedule

Consider traveling earlier or later if it helps reduce costs. Flights, buses, trains, and rideshare options may be less expensive depending on the day and time of travel.

Compare transportation options

Do not assume flying is the only option. Compare bus, train, driving, carpooling, van rental, economy airfare, student travel discounts, and group travel options. Choose the safest, most practical, and most affordable option for your situation.

Share lodging costs when appropriate

If you are traveling with classmates or other trusted attendees, shared lodging may reduce expenses. Suite-style or extended-stay hotels may help groups save money, especially with kitchenettes, breakfast, or shared spaces.

Choose safe, clean, budget-friendly lodging

You will likely spend most of your time at the Summit, not in your hotel room. Look for lodging that is safe, clean, reasonably priced, and practical. The goal is not luxury — it is to attend, learn, connect, and make the most of the experience.

Plan a simple meal budget

Some meals may be provided during the event, but you should still plan for meals not included. Consider bringing snacks, packing breakfast items, shopping at a nearby grocery store, sharing meal costs when appropriate, and setting a daily food budget.

Roommate safety note

If you are considering sharing lodging with another attendee, use careful judgment. Roommate arrangements should be voluntary and based on your own comfort level, communication, and personal safety considerations. Attendees are responsible for making their own lodging and roommate decisions.



PART THREE

Who to Ask

Start With Your School

If you are a current undergraduate or graduate student, your school may be the best place to begin. Consider reaching out to:

Advising & mentoring	Offices & programs
Pre-law advisors	Career services
Faculty mentors	Student affairs
Department chairs	Academic affairs
Honors program staff	Student government
Student organization advisors	Alumni affairs
Pre-law societies / legal orgs	Student success offices
TRIO, McNair, or other support programs	—

Ask whether your school, department, program, or organization can help sponsor your travel, lodging, transportation, or related expenses.

Offer value in return

Do not frame the request as only a personal benefit. Explain how attending the Summit can help you bring valuable information back to your campus community. You might offer to:

- Give a short presentation after you return
- Share notes with other pre-law students
- Write a reflection for a department newsletter
- Create a short report for your advisor, professor, or sponsor
- Host a small information session for other students
- Share law school admissions resources with your pre-law organization
- Post a thoughtful social media reflection and thank your sponsor, with permission
- Help recruit other students to attend future law-related programs

Make the case that sponsoring you is not only helping one person. It is helping



bring information, inspiration, and resources back to others.

Ask Your Personal Network

Reach out to people who know you, believe in you, or care about your future. This may include family, friends, mentors, coaches, professors, sorority or fraternity members, church members, community leaders, alumni from your school, local attorneys, civic organizations, professional associations, former employers, family friends, neighbors, and local small business owners.

Be honest, respectful, and direct. You might say:

I am an aspiring lawyer raising funds to attend the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo, a national pre-law event designed to help aspiring lawyers learn more about law school, admissions, financial aid, legal careers, and pathways into the profession. I am seeking support to help cover travel and lodging expenses. Any contribution would help me get closer to attending and making the most of this opportunity.

Small gifts add up

A \$10, \$20, \$25, or \$50 gift may not cover the full cost, but several small gifts can meaningfully reduce the burden.

Reach Out to Legal and Professional Communities

Because this is a pre-law event, legal and professional communities may be especially interested in supporting your attendance. Consider contacting:

Legal community	Professional & civic
Local law firms	Business owners
Solo practitioners	Professional associations
Judges you know personally or professionally	Community foundations
Bar associations	Faith-based organizations
Black lawyers' associations	Civic and service organizations
Specialty bar associations	Public interest organizations
HBCU alumni lawyers	Alumni chapters of your college
Legal departments	—



Be bold. Be polite. Be professional. Be persistent. You may hear “no” or receive no response — that does not mean you should stop. Sometimes it only takes one “yes” to make a meaningful difference.

Why Sponsors May Want to Support You

When you ask for sponsorship, help potential supporters understand the value of their contribution. Your request is not simply about covering a trip. It is about helping remove a barrier to legal education access and investing in a future lawyer.

Sponsors may be motivated by the opportunity to:

- Support an aspiring lawyer
- Invest in the next generation of legal leaders
- Help reduce financial barriers to educational access
- Encourage HBCU students and alumni pursuing law school
- Strengthen the legal pipeline
- Support leadership development and professional preparation
- Give back to their alma mater or community
- Support a student who is willing to work, ask, and follow through

Useful language to include in your request:

Your support would help remove a financial barrier and allow me to participate in a national pre-law experience designed to prepare aspiring lawyers for law school, leadership, and service.

— or —

This would be a modest investment with meaningful educational impact.

— or —

Your contribution would help support a future lawyer who is actively preparing for law school and the legal profession.

Sponsor Giving Guide

Support can come in many forms. Even a modest contribution can make a meaningful difference.

Contribution	What it can help cover
\$25	Meals, local transportation, snacks, supplies, or incidentals
\$50	Partial bus, train, gas, rideshare, or meal support
\$100	Transportation support, local travel, or a partial lodging contribution



Contribution	What it can help cover
\$250	Major lodging, airfare, train, bus, or group travel support
\$500+	Significant individual or student group travel and lodging support

Supporters do not have to fund the entire trip to make a difference. Smaller contributions can still help remove barriers and make attendance more realistic. These examples are general estimates; actual expenses vary by location, travel method, and lodging arrangements.

Ways Sponsors Can Help

Not every sponsor has to give money directly to an individual. Be open to different forms of support. Sponsors may be able to help by:

Direct support	Other ways to help
Contributing toward transportation	Connecting you with another sponsor
Covering one hotel night	Sharing your request with a network
Sponsoring one attendee	Helping your student organization fundraise
Sponsoring a student group	Providing space for a fundraiser
Paying a hotel directly	Offering matching support if you raise part
Paying a transportation provider directly	Donating airline, hotel, or travel points
Providing a gas card or travel card	Helping with meals not provided

Some sponsors may prefer to pay a hotel, transportation provider, school department, or student organization directly rather than giving funds to an individual. Be open to that. The goal is to reduce the financial barrier in a responsible and transparent way.



PART FOUR

Make the Ask

What to Include in Your Sponsorship Request Packet

A strong sponsorship request is clear, organized, and easy to understand. Your packet does not need to be fancy, but it should be professional. Consider including:

1. **Short sponsorship request letter** — who you are, what you are requesting, why the Summit matters, and how support will be used.
2. **Simple budget** — estimated costs for transportation, lodging, meals not provided, and other necessary expenses.
3. **Event information** — the event name, dates, location, website, and a brief description.
4. **Proof of registration, if available** — include confirmation if appropriate.
5. **Short bio or résumé, if appropriate** — helps sponsors understand your background, goals, and commitment.
6. **Post-event follow-up plan** — how you will report back, share what you learned, or thank the sponsor.
7. **Contact information** — make it easy for the sponsor to reach you.

Keep it short

Most sponsors are busy. Aim for a one-page request letter, a one-page budget, and an optional supporting document or event flyer.

Before You Publicly Thank a Sponsor

Public recognition can be a meaningful way to show gratitude, but always ask first. Before posting a sponsor's name, logo, photo, or contribution publicly, ask whether they are comfortable being recognized. Some sponsors may prefer to give privately; others may welcome public acknowledgment. Respect their preference.

Would you be comfortable with me publicly thanking you for your support, or would you prefer that I keep the acknowledgment private?

Professional gratitude includes respecting boundaries.



What to Offer Sponsors in Return

Sponsorship is not just about asking for help. It is about showing gratitude, being responsible, and offering value in return. Depending on the sponsor, you might offer:

- A thank-you note
- A public thank-you on social media, with permission
- A short written reflection after the event
- A post-event summary of what you learned
- Photos from the event, if appropriate
- A presentation to your student organization, department, church, or community group
- A report explaining how the sponsorship helped you
- An invitation to attend your post-event presentation
- A commitment to share resources with other aspiring lawyers

People are more likely to give when they know they are supporting someone who is serious, grateful, thoughtful, and committed to using the opportunity well.

Fundraise Creatively

If you need to raise funds, be willing to work for the opportunity. Consider:

Earn it	Rally support
Selling baked goods	Hosting a small fundraiser
Selling t-shirts or small items	Asking for small contributions from several supporters
Offering tutoring or babysitting	Using a crowdfunding platform to tell your story
Washing cars or helping with errands	Inviting your network to share your campaign
Offering résumé review for peers	—

Your effort communicates seriousness. When people see that you are working hard to help yourself, they may be more willing to help you.

What Not to Do When Seeking Sponsorship

Be thoughtful and professional when asking for support. Avoid the following:

1. Do not make vague requests without a budget.



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- 2.** Do not pressure, shame, or guilt people into giving.
 - 3.** Do not exaggerate your need or misrepresent your expenses.
 - 4.** Do not promise tax benefits unless you are authorized to do so.
 - 5.** Do not ask at the last minute if you can avoid it.
 - 6.** Do not forget to say thank you.
 - 7.** Do not accept money without understanding any expectations attached to it.
 - 8.** Do not use sponsorship funds for unrelated expenses.
 - 9.** Do not ignore follow-up requests from sponsors.
 - 10.** Do not fail to report back after someone has invested in you.
 - 11.** Do not publicly recognize a sponsor without permission.

Professionalism matters. The way you ask, follow up, use support, and show gratitude says something about how you will carry yourself in the legal profession.



PART FIVE

Templates & Scripts

Sample Individual Sponsorship Request Letter

[Your Name] • [Street Address] • [City, State ZIP] • [Email] • [Phone]

[Date]

[Recipient Name] • [Title] • [Organization / Law Firm / Business] • [Address]

Dear [Recipient Name],

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to respectfully request your support as I work to attend the 13th Annual National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo 2026, taking place Thursday, September 24 through Saturday, September 26, 2026, at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

I am an aspiring lawyer, and attending this event would give me the opportunity to learn directly from law school admissions professionals, attorneys, judges, law students, professors, and legal leaders. The Summit is designed to help aspiring lawyers better understand the law school admissions process, legal career pathways, financial aid, professional development, and the steps required to prepare for law school and the legal profession.

Although registration for the Summit is free, I am seeking support to help cover travel and lodging expenses. I am working to keep my costs modest and have prepared a basic budget for the trip.

My estimated expenses include: Transportation \$_____ • Lodging \$_____ • Meals not provided \$_____ • Local transportation/parking \$_____ • Other necessary travel expenses \$_____ • Estimated total needed \$_____

Your support would help remove a financial barrier and allow me to participate in a national pre-law experience designed to prepare aspiring lawyers for law school, leadership, and service.

Any level of support would be deeply appreciated. A contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or any amount you are comfortable providing would help me get closer to attending this important opportunity. If preferred, support may also be provided directly toward a specific expense, such as lodging or transportation.

In return, I would be happy to provide a written reflection after the Summit sharing what I learned and how the experience supported my law school goals. I would also be glad to acknowledge your support with a thank-you note or social



media recognition, if appropriate and with your permission.

Thank you for considering my request and for supporting aspiring lawyers who are working to prepare for law school, leadership, and service in the legal profession.

With sincere appreciation,

[Your Name]

Sample Student Group Sponsorship Request Letter

[Your Name] • [Your Title/Role] • [Student Organization/Department/School] • [Address] • [Email] • [Phone]

[Date]

[Recipient Name] • [Title] • [Organization / Law Firm / Business] • [Address]

Dear [Recipient Name],

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing on behalf of [Student Organization/School/Department Name] to respectfully request sponsorship support for a group of aspiring lawyers seeking to attend the 13th Annual National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo 2026, taking place September 24–26, 2026, at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

Our group includes [number] students who are seriously interested in law school and legal careers. Attending the Summit would allow them to participate in an important national pre-law experience designed to provide law school admissions guidance, legal career exposure, financial aid information, professional development, mentoring, and direct access to law schools and legal professionals.

Although registration for the Summit is free, our group faces financial barriers related to travel and lodging. We are working to keep costs modest and are seeking sponsorship support to help make this opportunity possible.

Our estimated group expenses include: Transportation \$ _____ • Lodging \$ _____ • Parking/local transportation \$ _____ • Meals not provided \$ _____ • Other necessary travel expenses \$ _____ • Estimated total needed \$ _____

Your support would help remove financial barriers for aspiring lawyers who are eager to learn, prepare, and take meaningful steps toward law school and the legal profession. This would be a modest investment with meaningful educational impact.

In return, we would be happy to provide: a thank-you letter from our group, a post-event reflection or summary, photos from the event (if appropriate), and a short presentation or report about what we learned. Recognition of your support is available if desired and appropriate.



We are happy to provide documentation of the sponsorship request and expenses for your records. Please consult your own tax advisor regarding any tax-related questions.

Thank you for considering this request and for your commitment to supporting future lawyers and leaders.

With sincere appreciation,

[Your Name] • [Title/Role] • [Student Organization/School/Department Name]

Short Email Sponsorship Request

Subject: Sponsorship Request to Attend the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo

Dear [Recipient Name],

I hope you are doing well.

I am an aspiring lawyer seeking support to attend the 13th Annual National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo 2026, taking place September 24-26, 2026, at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

This free national pre-law event will give me the opportunity to learn more about law school admissions, financial aid, legal careers, and professional preparation while connecting with law schools, attorneys, judges, law students, and legal leaders.

Although registration is free, I am raising funds to help cover travel and lodging expenses. Your support would help remove a financial barrier and allow me to participate in an experience designed to prepare aspiring lawyers for law school, leadership, and service.

Any contribution you are willing to provide would be deeply appreciated. I would be happy to send a brief budget, event information, or additional details.

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting my law school journey.

With sincere appreciation,

[Your Name] • [Phone] • [Email]

Text Message or Direct Message Script

Hi [Name], I hope you're doing well. I'm raising funds to attend the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo, a free national event that helps aspiring lawyers learn about law school admissions, financial aid, legal careers, and professional development. I'm seeking support to help cover travel and lodging. Any contribution would help remove a financial barrier and allow me to take



advantage of this opportunity. I'm happy to send more details if you're open to considering it. Thank you!

Phone Call Script

Hello [Name], this is [Your Name]. I hope you're doing well.

I'm calling because I'm working to attend the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo, a national pre-law event that will help me learn more about law school admissions, financial aid, legal careers, and professional preparation.

The event itself is free, but I am raising funds to help cover travel and lodging expenses.

I wanted to ask whether you would be willing to consider supporting me with a contribution, or connecting me with someone who may be interested in helping aspiring lawyers attend educational opportunities like this.

Your support would help remove a financial barrier and invest in a future lawyer preparing for law school and the legal profession. I would be happy to send you a short sponsorship request letter, budget, and event information.

Thank you for considering it. I truly appreciate your time.

Sample Follow-Up Message

Subject: Following Up on Sponsorship Request

Dear [Recipient Name],

I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to respectfully follow up on the sponsorship request I sent regarding my effort to attend the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo.

I understand that you may be busy, but I wanted to check in to see whether this might be something you would be willing to consider. Any level of support would be greatly appreciated and would help me move closer to attending this important pre-law opportunity.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

With appreciation,

[Your Name]



Sample Thank-You Message

Dear [Sponsor Name],

Thank you so much for your generous support in helping me attend the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo.

Your contribution helped make it possible for me to participate in an important educational and professional development experience focused on law school admissions, legal careers, financial aid, networking, and preparation for the legal profession.

I am grateful for your belief in me and your investment in my future. I look forward to sharing what I learned and how this experience helped me take the next step toward law school.

*With sincere appreciation,
[Your Name]*

Post-Event Reflection Template for Sponsors

Dear [Sponsor Name],

Thank you again for supporting my attendance at the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo.

Because of your support, I was able to participate in sessions and activities that helped me better understand the law school admissions process, legal career pathways, financial aid, professional development, and the importance of building strong relationships within the legal community.

Some of my most important takeaways were:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

One person, school, program, or organization I connected with:

One action step I plan to take because of what I learned:

This experience helped me because:

Thank you again for investing in my future. Your support made a meaningful difference. — [Your Name]



PART SIX

Budgets, Worksheets & Trackers

Sample Budget — Individual Attendee

Use this as a sample only. Actual expenses will vary based on where you are traveling from, when you book, where you stay, and whether you share costs with others. Fill in the shaded column.

Expense	Details	Estimated cost
Transportation	Bus, train, gas, airfare, or carpool contribution	
Lodging	Hotel or shared lodging	
Local transportation	Rideshare, transit, parking, or shuttle	
Meals not provided	Simple meal budget	
Emergency / incidentals	Small cushion for necessary expenses	
Estimated total		

Sample Budget — Group Trip

Use this as a sample only. Adjust based on your group size, travel distance, lodging plans, and actual costs.

Expense	Details	Estimated cost
Van rental	Example: 3-4 days	
Van rental insurance / taxes	Estimated fees	
Gas	Round-trip estimate	
Hotel accommodations	Shared rooms or suite-style lodging	
Hotel taxes / fees	Estimated taxes and fees	
Parking / local transportation	Parking, rideshare, shuttle, transit	



Expense	Details	Estimated cost
Emergency / incidentals	Small cushion for necessary expenses	
Estimated total		

Sponsorship Request Worksheet

Before asking for support, complete this worksheet.

My goal

I am seeking sponsorship support to attend:

Date(s) of event: _____

Location: _____

Why this event matters to me

My estimated expenses

Expense	Amount
Transportation	
Lodging	
Meals not provided	
Local transportation / parking	
Other necessary expenses	
Estimated total	

Amount I am requesting

I am requesting support in the amount of: \$ _____

— or — any contribution the sponsor is willing to provide.



What I can offer in return

- ☐ Thank-you note
- ☐ Social media recognition (with permission)
- ☐ Post-event reflection
- ☐ Short presentation
- ☐ Written report
- ☐ Photos from the event, if appropriate
- ☐ Other: _____

Sponsorship Outreach Tracker

Use this tracker to stay organized and professional. Print extra copies as your list grows.

#	Name / Organization	Email or phone	Date contacted	Response & amount	✓ Sent
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
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10.					



PART SEVEN

Keep Going

Final Encouragement

Attending the National HBCU Pre-Law Summit & Law Expo is free, but getting there may require planning, courage, humility, and persistence. That process is not separate from your legal journey. It is part of your legal journey.

Lawyers must learn how to advocate, organize, communicate, follow up, solve problems, build relationships, and keep going when the answer is not immediate. This is a chance to practice those skills now.

Be thoughtful. Be professional. Be persistent. Be grateful.

Do not assume the answer is no before you ask. Do not count yourself out because you do not currently have all the resources you need.

Ask with clarity. Follow up with respect. Use support responsibly. Bring back value. Share what you learn.

You are not just asking for help to attend an event. You are inviting others to invest in your future.

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