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Student Receives TYLA Minority Scholarship

FORT WORTH, Texas – 2L Sharesa Alexander recently received the Texas Young Lawyers Association minority scholarship, an award granted to one minority student at each of Texas's nine law schools.

"I am so honored and humbled that such a prestigious organization chose me to be its scholarship recipient," Alexander said. "This scholarship was truly a blessing and fulfilled a substantial financial need and could not have come at a better time. Moreover, it was a confidence booster, which reminded me that all of my efforts are not in vain and that one day soon I can and will reach all of the goals I have set for myself."

Alexander had to meet a set list of criteria and submit an essay addressing one of two topics provided by the selection committee. Defending the role of lawyers as valuable community members who can make a difference in the global community, Alexander wrote about her desire to help disadvantaged children throughout the world. In pursuit of this cause, she has worked as an intern with the Advocates for the Human Child in Kampala, Uganda. She has also pursued educational study in Rome to further her knowledge of international law, and she is currently preparing to spend a studying semester in Japan.

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