

## **The 2012 National LGBT Bar Association Student Leadership Award**

The National LGBT Bar Association Student Leadership Awards are presented to graduating or recently graduated law students who have demonstrated a unique level of commitment to serving the LGBT community throughout their law school careers. The award is presented annually at the Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair, which will be held this year in Washington, D.C. from August 23-35.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to be eligible for the 2012 Student Leadership Award, a candidate must have graduated or must be graduating from law school between September 2011 and September 2012. This means that December 2011, January 2012 and May 2012 graduates will all be eligible for this award.

### **NOMINATIONS:**

In order to nominate an eligible candidate, please submit:

- 1) A 250 to 500-word statement indicating why the nominee deserves recognition for his or her service to the LGBT community throughout law school; and
- 2) A copy of the nominee's resume

Nominations are accepted from anyone, including professors, previous or current employers, peers, and nominees themselves. Please note that recipients are expected to be present at the 2012 Conference in Washington, D.C. in order to accept the award.

The LGBT Bar will provide registration, lodging, and airfare within the 48 contiguous United States for all recipients.

### **DEADLINE:**

The deadline for nominations is May 20, 2012. Finalists will be notified by the end of June. Nominations should be submitted by e-mail to [student.leadership@lgbtbar.org](mailto:student.leadership@lgbtbar.org). Please write "Student Leadership Award Nomination" in the subject line.

### **QUESTIONS:**

Please submit questions and concerns to LGBT Bar Law Student Division Co-chair Ashley E. McGovern at [student.leadership@lgbtbar.org](mailto:student.leadership@lgbtbar.org).

If you are interested in getting involved with the exciting work of the National LGBT Bar Law Student Division, through the National LGBT Law Student Congress, please contact Co-Chairs Ashley E. McGovern ([aem65@cornell.edu](mailto:aem65@cornell.edu)) or Blake Johnson ([bjohnson@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:bjohnson@vermontlaw.edu)) for more information.