



## SPONSORSHIP / DONATION REQUEST POLICY

The Virgin Islands Bar Association, established in 1956, seeks to promote improvements in the administration of justice and to monitor and advocate public policy issues affecting the judicial system. We also work to improve the community through public education and public service. The Association is funded by its membership fees.

The following Sponsorship/Donation Request Policy has been developed as a way to create consistency and fairness to organizations that ask for sponsorship donations.

The focal point of the Association's charitable giving is to offer scholarships to law students, and other law related educational purposes.

We offer grants for United States Virgin Islands Residents attending law school and local high school students participating in the annual Moot Court Appellate Competition, which involves nearly every high school in the Territory. We also offer donations to high school students taking courses in constitutional law or public speaking and the law.

The Association does not consider any other types of donations.

A decision to deny a request does not imply that the applicant's request is not needed or worthy, but simply that it does not fall within our giving guidelines, priorities, or that funds are not available.

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