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Formstack Submission For: **2021-22 #YourYLD Grant**

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**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Young Lawyers Section of the Broward County Bar
Association

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**Mailing
Address
(where The
Florida Bar
should send
grant funds):**

1051 SE 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Event Name:

Broward YLS High School Path to Success

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

1000

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

25

**Dollar
amount
requesting**

from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

**Event
Description:**

The Broward County YLS will partner with local high schools to host mentoring sessions throughout the school year. Previously, YLS has worked with the Fort Lauderdale High School legal magnet program to speak with their students about the reality of being a lawyer, college prep, and law school. These mentoring sessions have also allowed us to discuss our own experiences, which help humanize the often ill-perceived life of an attorney. We have had many kids who were amazed at the shared experiences and left the event understanding that even people from lower socio-economic upbringings can become successful lawyers.

We will replicate these mentoring sessions across three high schools in Broward County with the focus on high schools in lower-income areas. We will coordinate with the school to invite a group of interested students to meet with YLS members at a designated space (school auditorium for example) for group, round table, and one-on-one mentoring sessions. There will be food, swag, and opportunities for further networking (members will be encouraged to give out business cards and keep in contact with students throughout their journey in life).

Our goal with this event is to humanize the practice of law and show high school aged kids that the path to becoming a lawyer is obtainable by anyone who wishes to get there! You own your own destiny!

The event will take place starting December 2021 and go through the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be**

used to purchase alcohol, travel expenses, or attorney house?:	No
How will the YLD funds be utilized?:	YLD grant funds will be used to food, personalized swag for the students, and other misc costs (unforeseen costs such as renting a PA system, needing to rent an off-site space, etc.) Any additional proceeds will go toward additional high school mentoring sessions.
How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:	We are looking to empower students, who never thought that being an attorney was a possibility, to pursue a legal career. This is your life and your destiny and one day you will be here encouraging the next generation of students to follow in your footsteps!
Will your event benefit any other groups?:	Just countless students of modest-means and future generations to come! :)
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:	17th Circuit
In which County will your event occur?:	Broward
Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:	In-person

**Proposed
date of event
(must be
within one
year from
application
deadline):**

120120215012022

**Describe how
you will
recognize The
Florida Bar
Young
Lawyers
Division for
its support of
your event.:**

We will include YLD logos on all materials and also encourage our YLD board of governors to get involved as mentors! Also, we will make sure that #YourYLD is used throughout marketing. We will also share success stories with YLD!

**Please attach
an event
budget.:**

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