THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
ITS 2012 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled full time in a juris doctorate program at an accredited Illinois law school.
2. Submit an official copy of applicant's transcript.
3. Submit a current family financial statement.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation (one should be from a college or law school professor.)
7. Submit a Resume.
8. Submit to a personal interview by the scholarship committee.
   This requirement may be modified upon showing of compelling circumstances such as enrollment at a school outside of the Chicago area.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated in the following areas:

*Academic Achievement          *Honors/Awards/Achievements
*Community Activities           *Interview
*Extracurricular Activity       *Personal Statement
*Financial Need                  *Recommendations
*Proven ability to overcome obstacles

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Judge Dominique Ross at: ijc.scholarship@gmail.com. Please list your name in the subject line of the emails transmitting your scholarship application and supporting documents (e.g., John Doe’s scholarship application or references). The application deadline of Friday, March 23, 2012 will be strictly enforced.

Questions should be directed to Judge Marilyn Johnson at: bectonstanley@comcast.net

The tentative time frame for face to face interviews is May 7 through May 11, 2012. Applicants who attend school more than fifty miles from Chicago can arrange to be interviewed via telephone conference.

Please note that all scholarship awardees must submit proof of law school enrollment for the 2012 – 2013 academic year before the scholarship funds will be released.
ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:
PART 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION
NAME Mr./Mrs. Ms. ____________________________ BIRTH DATE __________
(last) (first) (middle initial) 
ADDRESS _____________________________________ Tel. __________________
E-mail __________________
CITY/STATE/ZIP __________________________________________
FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN_________________________ OCCUPATION ___________
MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN_________________________ OCCUPATION ___________
OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD, AGES ____________________________

PART 2. EDUCATION
COLLEGE/DEGREE ______________________________
HIGH SCHOOL ______________________________________
To what law schools have you applied? __________________________
What law school do you attend? __________________________

PART 3. FINANCIAL AID
Have you been awarded any scholarship or financial assistance? State amounts and sources, if applicable.
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Would receipt of the ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL scholarship preclude your acceptance of other awards?
____________________________________________________________________________________

PART 4. CAREER GOALS/INTERESTS
In what area of the law do you intend to specialize, or if none, why not?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

PART 5. PERSONAL STATEMENT
Write a Personal Statement describing yourself and your reasons for attending law school. Include hobbies, social interests, honors received, extra-curricular activities and community participation. Submit on a separate sheet.
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Applicant’s Signature ________________________ Date ________________________

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PART 6. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

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FAMILY ASSETS

HOME: If own - Present market value

- Amount of unpaid mortgage
- Savings
- Value of other assets

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ESTIMATED COLLEGE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR

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LIST OTHER GRANTS OR AWARDS AND THE AMOUNT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES NOT COVERED ABOVE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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