McLean County Bar Association
2010 Community Service Scholarship Application

The McLean County Bar Association is pleased to offer a $1,000 community service scholarship to eligible second and third year law students. Preference will be given to applicants who have lived in, resided in, received their undergraduate education in or who have firm plans to practice in McLean County upon graduation from law school. Please electronically submit completed applications with requested essay by October 14, 2011, to judge.fitzgerald@mcleancountyil.gov. The recipient will be selected on or before November 11, 2011, and a formal presentation will be made on December 20, 2011 at the annual bar luncheon in Bloomington, Illinois.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name:__________________________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________________
Telephone Number: ___________________ Birth Date: ________________________________
Email address:___________________________________________________________________
Law School:______________________________________________________________________
Law School Address:________________________________________________________________________

Check One: Second Year _____ Third Year _____ Other _____

Full Time _____ Part Time _____

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Cumulative Grade Point Average (through Spring, 2011) _________________________

A current transcript must be submitted to the Selection Committee with your application. (Transcript may be unofficial.)

Telephone Number of Law School Admissions Office: ______________________________

Anticipated area of practice and desired geographic location after graduation:

Area of Practice:____________________________________________________________________

Geographic Location:____________________________________________________________________
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Are you the recipient of any other Scholarship, Award or Grant for School Year 2011-2012?

Yes ____ No ____ (check one)

If so, please identify the source and the amount:

Source: ________________________________ Amount: __________________

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COMMUNITY SERVICE / EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please describe the extra-curricular activities, community service, pro bono work and/or volunteer work you have been involved with over the past 5 years. For each activity, please provide the relevant date(s) and groups sponsoring the activity.

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REFERENCES

Please provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two (2) personal references.

1. Name:  
   Address:  
   Telephone Number:  

2. Name:  
   Address:  
   Telephone Number:  

ESSAY

Please include with this application a 1-2 page essay indicating your aspirations, why your law school education is important to you and what future contributions you think you will make to your community and to society. Essays must be one (1) to two (2) pages maximum, use one inch margins and be double spaced. Essays submitted outside of these guidelines will disqualify the applicant.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, ___________________________________________ (Please print) affirm that all information provided for evaluation for grant of a scholarship is true and to the best of my knowledge and that I will use all the proceeds received from my 2011 McLean County Bar Association Scholarship is for “general education and support purposes.”

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Applicant Signature

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Date