THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
ITS 2011 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. The application deadline of Friday, March 18, 2011 will be strictly enforced.

Questions should be directed to Judge Carol Howard at: ijc.scholarship.how@prodigy.net.

Face to face interviews will be conducted between April 11 – 22, 2011. 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 verification of law school enrollment for the 2011 – 2012 academic year in order for the funds to be released.
ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

PART 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION
NAME Mr./Mrs. Ms. BIRTH DATE
(First) (Middle initial)
(Last) Tel.

ADDRESS

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.

Applicant’s Signature Date

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS: Friday, March 18, 2011
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PART 7. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

STUDENT’S NAME ____________________ BIRTHDATE ____________
SPouse’S NAME ____________________
EMPLOYER _______________________
POSITION/TITLE ____________________
PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME _______
PAST YEAR NET INCOME _______
NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME _______ AGES _______

MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN’S NAME ____________________
EMPLOYER _______________________
POSITION/TITLE ____________________
PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME _______
PAST YEAR NET INCOME _______
NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME _______ AGES _______

FAMILY ASSETS

HOME: If own - Present market value $ ____________________
Amount of unpaid mortgage $ ____________________
Savings $ ____________________
Value of other assets $ ____________________

NAME OF LAW SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ____________________
ESTIMATED COLLEGE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR $ ____________________
LIST OTHER GRANTS OR AWARDS AND THE AMOUNT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ____________________
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES NOT COVERED ABOVE ____________________

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE ____________________
MOTHER/ FEMALE GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ____________________
FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ____________________

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