

THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ITS 2010 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 law school.
2. Submit an official copy of applicant's transcript.
3. Submit a current family financial statement.
4. Complete the Illinois Judicial Council Scholarship Application.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation (one should be from a college or law school professor.
6. Submit a Personal Statement.
7. Submit a Resume.
8. Plan to be available to meet with the scholarship committee.
While this requirement may be waived upon showing of compelling circumstances such as enrollment at a school outside of the Chicago area, the scholarship committee may require the applicant to participate in a phone interview.
9. **Please note:** Past recipients are not prohibited from reapplying.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated in the following areas:

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

The deadline for submitting the application and all the required information to the Scholarship Committee is Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Interviews will be conducted during the second two weeks in April, 4/12 – 4/23. Applicants who attend school more than fifty miles from Chicago can arrange to be interviewed via telephone conference.

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Please note that the applicant must submit official verification of enrollment to the above address 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. _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ E-mail _____ Tel. _____

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: Wednesday, March 31, 2010**

**ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PART 6. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

INCOME:

STUDENT'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

EMPLOYER _____ EMPLOYER _____

POSITION/TITLE _____ POSITION/TITLE _____

PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME _____ PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME _____

PAST YEAR NET INCOME _____ PAST YEAR NET INCOME _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME _____ AGES _____

MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN'S NAME _____ FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN'S NAME _____
EMPLOYER _____ EMPLOYER _____

POSITION/TITLE _____ POSITION/TITLE _____

PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME _____ PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME _____

PAST YEAR NET 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