

## **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.
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. 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:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *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](mailto: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:  
[hectonstanley@comcast.net](mailto:hectonstanley@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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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IS: Friday, March 23, 2012

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

**INCOME:**

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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  
EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN'S NAME  
EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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PAST YEAR GROSS INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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