

New Jersey State Bar Foundation Scholarship Program

For more than 30 years, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation has been awarding scholarships to worthy students attending New Jersey law schools. The criteria for the selection of the candidates includes academic excellence (grade point average and class standing), participation in extracurricular activities, financial need and community service.

Up to nine scholarships are awarded annually. Of these, the State Bar Foundation bestows one scholarship to students in each of the New Jersey law schools.

In addition, the **Justin P. Walder Scholarship** is awarded to a student who meets the above criteria.

Five additional scholarships have specific criteria. They are:

The **Wallace Vail Scholarship**. In addition to the above criteria, the committee selects the candidate who achieved the highest academic performance among the three law schools.

The **Labor Law Scholarship** is earmarked for a student wishing to enter the field of labor law. In addition to the criteria mentioned above, particular attention is given to academic achievement in the area of labor law.

In addition to the above criteria, the **Sonia Morgan Scholarship** is awarded to a female student.

The **Abram D. and Maxine H. Londa Scholarship** was first awarded in 1996-97. In addition to the above criteria, preference for this scholarship will be given to a student from Union County.

The **Scarinci Hollenbeck Scholarship** is earmarked for a student who demonstrates a commitment to the advancement of GLBT issues. The student need not be a member of the GLBT community.

See distribution on the following page.



AWARD*	SCHOLARSHIP FUND	RECIPIENT
\$1,000	Abram D. and Maxine H. Londa Scholarship	Preference to a student from Union County
\$1,000	Sonia Morgan Scholarship	Female Student
\$1,000	Labor Law Scholarship	Student interested in labor law
\$1,000	Scarinci Hollenbeck Scholarship	Student committed to GBLT issue
\$1,000	New Jersey State Bar Foundation Scholarship	Student attending Rutgers Law School–Newark
\$1,000	New Jersey State Bar Foundation Scholarship	Student attending Rutgers Law School–Camden
\$1,000	New Jersey State Bar Foundation Scholarship	Student attending Seton Hall Law School
\$1,500	The Justin P. Walder Scholarship	Student attending one of New Jersey's three law schools
\$3,000	Wallace Vail Scholarship	Student who has achieved the highest academic standards

*Please note that the Bar Foundation reserves the right to withhold awarding any specific scholarship in any given year.

About The New Jersey State Bar Foundation

The New Jersey State Bar Foundation, founded in 1958, is the educational and philanthropic arm of the New Jersey State Bar Association. The Foundation is committed to providing free legal education programming for the public. Programs provided by the Foundation include mock trial programs for students in grades K to 12; and training sessions for teachers on the topics of conflict resolution, peer mediation and teasing and bullying prevention. Publications geared for the public include *Law Points for Senior Citizens* (Third Edition), *Consumer's Guide to New Jersey Law*, *AIDS and the Law in New Jersey* (Second Edition), *Disability Law: A Legal Primer* (Sixth Edition), *Domestic Violence: The Law and You* (Third Edition), *A Basic Guide to Personal Bankruptcy* and *Residential Construction and Renovation: A Legal Guide for New Jersey Homeowners* (Second Edition). School-based publications available through the Bar Foundation include *Bill of Rights Bulletin*, *Constitutionally New Jersey*, *What You Need to Know About Plagiarism*, *Historical Documents of New Jersey and the United States*, *The Legal Eagle*, *Respect*, a newsletter about tolerance and diversity, and *Students' Rights Handbook* (Fourth Edition), which is cosponsored with the ACLU-NJ. Some publications are available in Spanish and all are available in alternative formats for the visually impaired. For more information or copies of program materials, visit the New Jersey State Bar Foundation online at www.njsbf.org or call 1-800 FREE LAW.

New Jersey State Bar Foundation

New Jersey Law Center
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New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1520



Scholarship Application

For Law Students Entering Second and Third Year, September 2017

Deadline for Application: APRIL 18, 2017

Completed applications must be returned and processed through your Law School Financial Aid Office. Do not mail to the State Bar Foundation.

Please print or type.

Student Information

Name _____
Last First MI

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____
Area Code

Name of Law School _____ Present Class (1st or 2nd year) _____

Student Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Cumulative Average _____ Email Address _____

Sex Male Female

Marital Status Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If not, what is your citizenship? _____

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident? Yes No

If yes, what is your alien registration number and date your Green Card was issued? _____

If you are residing in the U.S. and are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, what kind of visa do you hold?

F-1 J-1 Other (please specify) _____

What was the total value of your own savings, investments, trusts, and other assets as of December 31, 2016?
(Include assets established in your name under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act, your interest in any trusts and similar arrangements.)

What is the source and monthly amount of Veterans or other government benefits you will receive while in law school?

What are the sources and amounts of scholarships that you received in 2016-2017?

What are the sources and amounts of scholarships that you expect to receive for 2017-2018?

What is the source and amount of employee tuition benefits you are eligible for in 2017-2018?

Family Information

Please give information about your parents.

Father

Mother

Name _____

Name _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Home Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What is the total family income from all sources? _____

If you are unable to provide this information, please explain on a separate page.

Please give the following information about all family members with whom you reside.

Name	Relationship	Age
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Please list any dependents that you might have, including yourself, children, spouse, and parents.

Name	Relationship	Age
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Other Information

Please use this space to provide us with additional financial information you think is relevant to your application for a New Jersey State Bar Foundation scholarship.

Attach a separate sheet if necessary. If, after completing this application, significant changes in your family's financial circumstances occur, please send the information directly to Angela C. Scheck, Executive Director, New Jersey State Bar Foundation, One Constitution Square, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1520

Please provide us with the following:

- Official transcript of college and/or law school academic record
- College class standing
- Law school class standing, if available
- Current resume
- Federal income tax return of applicant and parents, if dependent student was claimed as a dependent in 2016.

Personal Information

Using separate sheets of paper, please provide us with a statement describing your preparation for law school, major areas of interest, and reasons why you want to be a lawyer. Please describe the most significant public or charitable service you have provided in the past two years and its impact on your development as a lawyer. (Not to exceed 2 pages, typed, double-spaced.)

Do you plan to remain in New Jersey after graduation from law school?

Do you know your plans for employment during the summer of 2017? Please explain.

I understand that awards made by the NEW JERSEY STATE BAR FOUNDATION are not loans. Nevertheless, if an award is made to me and I am able in the future to contribute to the Foundation in order that others may also share in similar benefits, I will consider doing so.

In consideration of my academic record and the facts set forth in this application, I respectfully petition that a scholarship be awarded to me for the academic year 2017-2018.

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate.

Student's signature _____ Date _____