THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ITS 2022-2023 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION DEADLINE – June 1, 2022

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled or accepted full time in a juris doctor program at an accredited Illinois law school.
2. Submit a copy of applicant's most recent transcript (need not be official).
5. Submit one letter of recommendation (from a college or law school professor.)
6. Submit a Personal Statement, Part 5 of the application.
7. Submit a Resume.
8. Submit a current photograph.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated in the following areas:

* Proven ability to overcome obstacles
* Financial Need
* Community Activities
* Application
* Academic Achievement

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Justice Sharon Oden Johnson at: scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org. 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 June 1, 2022, will be strictly enforced.

Questions should be directed to Justice Sharon Oden Johnson at scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org or her assistant, AnitaMarie Nelson at anelson@illinoiscourts.gov.

Please note that all scholarship awardees must submit proof of law school enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year before the scholarship funds will be released.
THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS: June 1, 2022
SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: SCHOLARSHIP@ILLINOISJUDICIALCOUNCIL.ORG

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH YOUR APPLICATION
ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ARE AT ILLINOISJUDICIALCOUNCIL.ORG

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

PART 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION
NAME Mr./Mrs./Ms. ___________________________ BIRTH DATE __________________
(last) (first) (m.i.)
ADDRESS ___________________________________ Phone _______________________
CITY/STATE/ZIP ___________________________ Email _______________________

PART 2. EDUCATION
COLLEGE/DEGREE ____________________________
HIGH SCHOOL ________________________________
What law school will/do you attend? ________________________________

PART 3. FINANCIAL AID
Have you been awarded any scholarship or financial assistance? State amounts and sources, if applicable.
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Would receipt of the ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL scholarship preclude your acceptance of other awards? If yes, please explain. ________________________________

PART 4. CAREER GOALS/INTERESTS
In what area of the law do you intend to specialize, or if none, why not? ________________________________
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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, community participation, achievements and awards. Submit on a separate sheet.
PART 6. CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

STUDENT’S NAME _______________________________ 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 __________________________

NAME OF LAW SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ______________________________

ESTIMATED LAW SCHOOL EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR $ ______________________________

ESTIMATED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FOR LAW SCHOOL EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR $ ________________

LIST OTHER GRANTS OR AWARDS AND THE AMOUNT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:

$ ______________________________

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES NOT COVERED ABOVE ______________________________

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Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

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