



**THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
ITS 2019 -2020 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION DEADLINE – June 7, 2019**

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 an official copy of applicant's most recent transcript.
3. Submit a current family financial statement, Part 6 of the application.
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, Part 5 of the application.
7. Submit a Resume.
8. Attend an in-person interview with 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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| *Proven ability to overcome obstacles | * Application |
| *Financial Need | * Academic Achievement |
| *Community Activities | *Interview |

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Justice Shelvin Louise Marie Hall 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 7, 2019 will be strictly enforced.

Questions should be directed to Justice Shelvin Louise Marie Hall at scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org.

Interviews are tentatively scheduled to be held during the weeks of June 17 – 28, 2019. Applicants who attend school more than fifty miles from Chicago can arrange to be interviewed via telephone.

Please note that all scholarship awardees must submit proof of law school enrollment for the 2019 – 2020 academic year before the scholarship funds will be released.

Scholarship awardees will be expected to attend the Illinois Judicial Council Banquet at no charge on August 22, 2019, if possible.

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AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS: JUNE 7, 2019**

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: SCHOLARSHIP@ILLINOISJUDICIALCOUNCIL.ORG

**PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH APPLICATION
ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE 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 _____

FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN _____ OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN _____ OCCUPATION _____

OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD, AGES _____

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.

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? _____

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.

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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 _____

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 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 _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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