

DUPAGE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The DuPage County Bar Foundation, the 501(c)(3) arm of the DuPage County Bar Association offers several law school scholarships each year to deserving students. Any eligible student is encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be available for an interview with the Selection Committee on Saturday, April 21.
- If selected to receive a scholarship, must be present at the Board Installation Dinner on Thursday, May 31.
- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Must not be a previous recipient.

Application Requirements

- The scholarship application with all relevant sections completed.
- Official Transcript - Please submit a copy of your latest official transcript.
- Resume (not to exceed two pages)
- Financial Aid Notice/Letter - Financial aid notice from your school indicating the amount awarded for the academic year
- Personal Statement - A personal statement discussing your career goals, school and community activities. (not to exceed one page, double spaced)
- 1040 Tax Form - Bring a copy of your most recent tax form filed, and if applicable, your spouse's form (if filed separately) to the interview. If for any reason you did not receive a W-2 form or file income tax papers, you must provide an explanation.

Applicants may apply for more than one of the below scholarships, but only one scholarship will be awarded. *Please indicate which scholarships you are applying for by checking the box(es).*

AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:

- Must have completed one full semester (12 hours) of law school.
- Must reside in, or establish a connection to DuPage County

WILLIAM J. BAUER SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:

- Must have completed one full year of an ABA accredited law school.
- Must reside in or establish a connection to DuPage County
- Public/Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- Essay (not to exceed two pages, double spaced) in which you persuade the Committee how you embody the qualities of Hon. Wm. J. Bauer, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. These qualities include unquestioned integrity; a passion for finding legal solutions to human problems which are fair and just; and a profound understanding of the need for professional civility.

HELEN C. KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:

- Female
- Must have completed one full semester (12 hours) of law school
- Must have a connection to DuPage County
- Essay (not to exceed two pages, double spaced) in which you persuade the Committee that your life experience, scholarship, community service, or future ambitions make you an outstanding candidate for a Judge Helen C. Kinney Scholarship. You may include in your essay a discussion of what you consider an important issue affecting women today in law and society and what you hope to contribute towards resolving that issue or otherwise improving the status of women.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Law School _____

References:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Submit all information by April 13, 2012 to:

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Contact Leslie Monahan, DCBF Executive Director with any questions at the above email or 630/653-7779.