



New Jersey State Bar Foundation

Scholarship Application

For Students Entering Second and Third Year of Law School in New Jersey
in September 2020

Deadline for Application: JUNE 26, 2020

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

Please read this application carefully and complete all sections. The application consists of FIVE (5) pages. Missing information may disqualify your application. All information submitted is strictly confidential. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. Questions? Contact Mary Jean Barnes at mjbarnes@njsbf.org

The following materials must be submitted:

- 1. Completed Application (Sections A-D & Certification in Section F below)**
- 2. Personal Statement and Essay as set forth in Section E below**
- 3. Unofficial transcript of college and/or law school academic record**
- 4. Law school class standing, if available**
- 5. College class standing**
- 6. Current resume**

A. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First MI

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____
Area code

Sex Male Female Prefer Not to Say Prefer to Self-Describe _____

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 resignation 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) _____

B. Education

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

Student Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone(home) _____ Phone(cell) _____

Cumulative Average _____ Email Address _____

C. Financial Information

Anticipated Expenses:

Tuition: \$ _____
Books and Supplies: \$ _____
Room and Board: \$ _____
Transportation: \$ _____
Medical Costs: \$ _____
Child Support: \$ _____
Alimony: \$ _____

Anticipated Income / Assets:

Earnings of Applicant: \$ _____
Earnings of Spouse or Domestic Partner: \$ _____
Parent's Contribution: \$ _____
Savings*: \$ _____
Alimony: \$ _____
Child Support: \$ _____
Gov't. Benefits \$ _____

Estimated Financial Aid

Law school Scholarships: \$ _____
External Scholarships: \$ _____
Fellowships: \$ _____
Grants: \$ _____
Veteran's Benefits: \$ _____
Other Gov't. Benefits: \$ _____
Employee Tuition Benefits: \$ _____
Federal Student Loans \$ _____
Private Student Loans \$ _____

Total estimated expenses for the 2020-2021 academic year: \$ _____

Total estimated income/assets for the 2020-2021 academic year: \$ _____

*Include the total value of your own savings, investments, trusts and other assets as of December 31, 2019, including assets established in your name under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act and your interest in any trusts and similar arrangements.

What was your adjusted gross income, as listed on line 8b of your 2019 1040 tax return (or 2018 return if 2019 return has not yet been filed)? If applicant was claimed as a dependent, enter your parent(s) gross income from their 2019 tax return (or 2018 return if 2019 return has not yet been filed).

What are the sources and amounts of scholarships that you received in 2019-2020?

Have you previously received an NJSBF scholarship? Yes No

If yes, year received: _____ Amount of scholarship received: _____

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 to Mary Jean Barnes, Director of Administration, New Jersey State Bar Foundation, mjbarnes@njsbf.org.

D. Family Information

Please give information about your parents.

Father

Mother

Name _____

Name _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Home Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

	Name	Relationship	Age
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

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

	Name	Relationship	Age
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

E. Personal Information and Essay

Using a separate sheet of paper (**not to exceed 2 pages, typed, double-spaced.**), please provide us with a statement that addresses the following:

- your preparation for law school and why you want to be a lawyer
- major areas of interest
- whether you plan to remain in New Jersey after graduation from law school
- your plans for employment during summer of 2020
- the most significant public or charitable service you have provided in the past two years and its impact on your development as a lawyer
- For the Matthew E. Beck Esq. Criminal Law Scholarship, please describe your personal interest in pursuing a career in criminal law
- For the Labor Law Scholarship, please describe your interest in labor law
- For the Scarinci Hollenbeck Scholarship, please describe your commitment to GBLT issues
- For the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi Scholarship, please comment on Justice Garibaldi’s trailblazing life and describe the attributes and connections that make you a worthy recipient of the scholarship in her name. Justice Garibaldi was the first woman president of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the first woman associate justice appointed to the New Jersey Supreme Court. She was one of only 12 women in a class of 253 when she received her law degree from Columbia Law School in 1959. Her legacy includes authoring over 225 opinions while on the N.J. Supreme Court, standing at the forefront of alternative dispute resolution, and being the initial force behind the Bar Foundation’s nationally-recognized high school mock trial program.

AWARD*	SCHOLARSHIP FUND	RECIPIENT
\$500	Matthew E. Beck Esq. Criminal Law Scholarship	Student attending Rutgers Law School-Newark who has achieved highest academic standards and personal interest in pursuing a career in criminal law
\$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
Three @ \$10,000 each	Justice Marie L. Garibaldi Scholarships	Female New Jersey resident students attending one of New Jersey's three law schools or Columbia Law School

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

F. Certification

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 of 2020-2021.

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application and any supplements hereto, is true, accurate and complete. I recognize that honesty and integrity are essential characteristics of a future practicing attorney. I understand that if any statement or information provided by me in this scholarship application or any supplement hereto is willfully false, I will be disqualified from consideration.

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 to contribute in the future to the New Jersey State Bar Foundation in order that others may also share in similar benefits, I will consider doing so.

If I receive a scholarship, I give permission to the New Jersey State Bar Foundation to use my name and likeness on its website and/or to publish it on its social media platforms and/or any materials associated with its programs and initiatives.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____

About the Foundation

Since its founding in 1958, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's mission has been twofold: to serve as the public's statewide resource for free law-related education, and to foster legal professionalism by offering opportunities for attorneys to serve the public. The Foundation believes that "informed citizens are better citizens" and our broad range of award-winning programs and services, supported by funding from the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey, speaks to that.

Our programs include conferences on law and disability, special education and legal issues of concern to seniors; mock trial programs for students from kindergarten through grade 12, including the Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition begun in 1982; teacher trainings in conflict resolution, peer mediation, social emotional character development and strategies to combat teasing and bullying, as well as how to teach the Holocaust; *The Legal Eagle*, our legal newspaper for kids and *Respect*, our diversity newsletter, both geared to middle and high school students; website access to a wide range of publications relating to law, government and education; and scholarships to worthy law students.

For details on the full array of programs and services offered by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, go to njsbf.org or follow us on social media. @NJStateBarFdn can be found on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, We are also on LinkedIn and have a YouTube channel.