



## New Jersey State Bar Foundation 2023 Law School Scholarship Application Worksheet

### Deadline for application: APRIL 21, 2023

Applicants are encouraged to use this worksheet to review the application in its entirety and familiarize themselves with the questions before starting to enter information.

*There is no way to save the application and/or return to completing during the online submission process.*

### 2023 Scholarships

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Matthew E. Beck, Esq. Criminal Law Scholarship	\$2,500	Student attending Rutgers Law School – Newark who has achieved highest academic standards and is pursuing a career in criminal law
Scarinci Hollenbeck Scholarship	\$2,500	Student committed to LGBT issues who is attending one of New Jersey's three law schools.
Labor Law Scholarship	\$2,500	Student interested in labor law who is attending one of New Jersey's three law schools.
Abram D. and Maxing H. Londa Scholarship	\$2,500	Preference given to a student from Union County, NJ
Sonia Morgan Scholarship	\$2,500	Female student
New Jersey State Bar Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500 ea.	3 scholarships. One to a student attending Rutgers Law School – Camden, one to a student attending Rutgers Law School – Newark and one to a student attending Seton Hall Law School
Wallace Vail Scholarship	\$3,000	Student who has achieve the highest academic standards
The Justin P. Walder Scholarship	\$2,500	Student attending one of New Jersey's three law schools.
Justice Marie L. Garibaldi Scholarship	\$10,000 ea.	3 scholarships. Awarded to female New Jersey resident students attending one of New Jersey's three law schools <u>or</u> to a female New Jersey resident student attending Columbia Law School.
New Jersey State Bar Foundation's 65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sapphire Award	\$10,000 ea.	3 awards. In celebration of NJSBF's 65th anniversary, one to a student attending Rutgers Law School – Camden, one to a student attending Rutgers Law School – Newark and one to a student attending Seton Hall Law School.

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

### Information and Materials

The following materials must be uploaded as part of the application:

- Personal Statement and Essay (not to exceed 2 pages)
- Current resume
- Unofficial transcript of college and/or law school academic record

In addition to the items above, there are 5 additional sections in the online application.

- A. Personal Information
- B. Education
- C. Financial Information
- D. Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement
- E. Certification



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### A. Personal Statement and Essay

Please provide a statement (2 pages max) that addresses the following:

- Why the New Jersey State Bar Foundation should award you a scholarship
- Reasons why you want to be a lawyer
- Whether you plan to remain in New Jersey after graduation from law school
- Your plans for employment during summer of 2023, if known
- The most significant public or charitable service you have provided in the past two years and its impact on your development as a lawyer

### Scholarship Specific Requirements

- To be considered for the **Matthew E. Beck Esq. Criminal Law Scholarship**, please describe your personal interest in pursuing a career in criminal law
- To be considered for the **Labor Law Scholarship**, please describe your interest in labor law
- To be considered for the **Scarinci Hollenbeck Scholarship**, please describe your commitment to LGBT issues
- To be considered 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.

#### **About the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi Scholarships**

*The New Jersey State Bar Foundation is proud to administer a scholarship program in recognition of 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. She was at the forefront of alternative dispute resolution. Justice Garibaldi was also the initial force behind the Bar Foundation's nationally recognized high school mock trial program. In funding scholarships for New Jersey women in law school through a bequest from the Marie S. Garibaldi (Justice Garibaldi's mother) will, the Bar Foundation carries on the support and advancement of women in the profession.*

*Note: You may upload up to 1 additional document for the Scholarship Committee to consider, which may not exceed 2 pages in length.*