



## DuPage Bar Foundation

Supporting Justice in Our Community

### 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The DuPage Bar Foundation (DBF), working with the DuPage County Bar Association (DCBA), awards scholarships to deserving law school students each year. Historically, awards have ranged from \$1,000 - \$3,000, with a minimum of \$12,000 total awarded annually. Any eligible student is encouraged to apply.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Available for an in-person interview with the Selection Committee on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the DuPage Bar Center in Wheaton. (NOTE: Interviews may be conducted via Zoom depending upon health restrictions in place on that day). Times will be scheduled after the application deadline. Interviews start at 9:00 am and continue to an end time dependent upon the number of applicants being interviewed.
- If selected to receive a scholarship, willing to attend the DBF Spring Reception, tentatively planned for April 15, 2021 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the Danada House in Wheaton.
- Capable of demonstrating clear examples of significant academic achievement.
- Has not previously received a DBF scholarship.

#### Application Requirements

- Fully completed application with all information provided as requested.
- A copy of the applicant's latest official transcript.
- A copy of the applicants resume.
- A personal statement discussing the applicant's career goals, school and community activities (not to exceed one page, double spaced).

#### For Scholarships where financial need is a stated criteria (Do NOT send this information with the application):

- Financial aid notice from applicant's school indicating the amount awarded for the academic year.
- Presentation at the interview of the applicant's most recent tax form, and, if applicable, applicant's spouse's form (if filed separately). If for any reason applicant did not receive a W-2 form or file a tax return, the applicant 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).*

☐ THE ELSIE LEMMEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements, the applicant must demonstrate pro bono experience or a desire to offer legal aid to the needy as an attorney or volunteer. **Demonstration of financial need is required.**

☐ AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP and/or WOODRUFF JOHNSON & EVANS SCHOLARSHIP

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

- Must have completed one full year (24 hours) of law school by the date of the interview.
- Must reside in, or have an established connection to DuPage County.
- **Demonstration of financial need is required**

☐ WILLIAM J. BAUER SCHOLARSHIP

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

- Must have completed one full year of an ABA accredited law school by the date of the interview.
- Must reside in or have an established connection to DuPage County.
- Demonstrated 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. William 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.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

### References:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all information by March 15, 2021 to:

DuPage Bar Foundation  
126 S. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

[scholarships@dupagebarfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@dupagebarfoundation.org)

Contact DBF Scholarship Chair Jodi Henninger with any questions at the above email or 630-871-8550. When your application is received you will receive a confirmation email. Make sure your application is complete as any missing information can disqualify you from the scholarship.