

John S. Beagle Scholarship Application

The Genesee County Bar Foundation makes scholarship funds available to ABA-accredited law school students from Genesee County (State of Michigan) entering their junior or senior academic year. Students who have successfully completed one year of law school is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Enrollees of any law school in the United States will be considered, but preference will be given to those attending Michigan law schools. An interview for applicant finalists will be scheduled.

Legal Name: Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Dr. _____

Last

First

Male _____ Female _____

Present Address: _____

Gen. Co. Address: _____

(if different from above)

Telephone: _____

Primary

Cell

Email Address: _____

Are you attending law school (circle one):

Part Time

or

Full Time

Law school currently attending: _____

Year expected to graduate from law school: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes

or

No

If yes, please attach a statement explaining the circumstances.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Transcript

An official copy of your transcript must be included with the application.

Personal Statement

Not to exceed 1500 words, 12-size font. This is your opportunity to detail information to help us reach a decision. It must include reasons for requesting the scholarship, but can also include personal strengths, community service work, extracurricular activities including non academic sports (high school and/or college), employment history, financial need, and academic grades and achievements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Acknowledgment of further scrutiny

I also understand that any and all information provided within this application could be open to further scrutiny by the GCBF, including, but not limited to verification of the information provided. Furthermore, the GCBF has the right to request additional information as needed.

Release

I hereby grant the GCBF the right to use my name, voice, photograph, biography, and information obtained from my scholarship application to help publicize the GCBF's scholarship program in the media, including, but not limited to newsletters, brochures, and other material.

Terms of Repayment

A condition of the scholarship is the agreement of the undersigned to successfully graduate from law school within two years of the date of the receipt on the funds. In the event that the undersigned fails to graduate from law school, scholarship repayment conditions will apply.

SIGNATURE

If the terms are satisfactory, complete, sign and date this application and return it with the other materials requested and listed on page one. Please be advised that the GCBF is not obligated to select you as a scholarship recipient.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

When to apply

Application must be postmarked no later than May 1st. Applications after that date will not be accepted. Faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted.

Where to apply

Please send the complete application package to:

Genesee County Bar Foundation
John S. Beagle Scholarship Fund
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502

FUNDING DECISIONS

The Board of Trustees makes all grant decisions. Applicants will be officially notified of the scholarship outcome by letter, after finalists' interviews have concluded.

Scholarships shall be awarded one time per year, during the fall semester of each year. The investment market will determine the number and the amount of the scholarship award, but individual scholarships shall be no less than \$5,000.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the law school.

Junior year law school scholarship recipients will not be precluded from applying for funds their senior year. However, priority will be given to new applicants.

Questions

Questions about grant guidelines or information can be directed to the Foundation's Executive Director at (810) 232-6000.