

The Community Foundation of Shelby County

Law Student Assistance Fund Scholarship Application

The Law Student Assistance Fund may assist one or more students from Shelby County, Ohio and the surrounding counties abutting on Shelby County, Ohio in their **final year of law school** by providing assistance to defray the cost of tuition, books, and such other expenses incident to attending law school. Application deadline is **June 2, 2009**. Scholarship Award: **\$2,500**

Eligibility Criteria:

- A permanent residence in Shelby County, Ohio or counties abutting Shelby County, Ohio at the time the award is made (not precluding an at-school residence)
- Demonstrated leadership in undergraduate and law school activities regarding self and professional improvement.
- Demonstrated leadership in community, school and church.
- Graduated from a high school in Shelby County, Ohio or from a high school located in a county abutting Shelby County, Ohio.
- Demonstrated above-average legal scholarship while attending law school.
- Financial need.
- Preference shall be given to students who indicate a desire for the general practice of law in a rural or county-seat setting and to third year law students who are married and have children.
- Recipients shall not be discriminated against because of age, gender, race, physical handicap, disability, ethnic background, religious affiliation, or creed.

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

High School of graduation _____

Undergraduate School _____

Law School _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average while in Law School _____

Projected graduation date _____

Estimated college costs
for the coming year:

Tuition & Fees \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Books/Supplies \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Estimated sources of
income for the coming year:

Parental Assistance \$ _____

Personal/Spousal Assistance \$ _____

Savings for schooling \$ _____

Scholarships/Grants \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

List scholarships you have been awarded for the coming year and the amount:

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

If applicable:

Spouse's
Occupation _____ Place of employment _____

Ages _____ of _____ children _____ living _____ at
home: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

(to be submitted with your application and/ or by the application deadline)

1. Please submit a transcript showing courses and grades while in law school.
2. A copy of one of the following:
 - a. The EFC number shown on your Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - b. 2008 1040 Income Tax Forms (without attachments or schedules) for yourself, your spouse (if applicable) and/or your parents or guardians (if you reside with a parent or guardian).
3. A brief personal statement (not more than 500 words) telling why you have chosen your field of study, why you selected your preferred college, what your professional goals are and why you should be awarded a scholarship.
4. A listing of undergraduate and law school activities in which you have taken an active or leadership role.
5. A listing of community, school and church activities in which you have taken an active or leadership role.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION FORM IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE FOUNDATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW A SCHOLARSHIP PREVIOUSLY AWARDED UPON RECEIVING EVIDENCE THAT THE NEED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED.

Date

Applicant

Please submit this application with attachments to:

**Community Foundation of Shelby County
100 South Main Avenue, Suite 202
Sidney, OH 45365**

Deadline: June 2, 2009