



**THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES  
ITS 2023 -2024 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS  
APPLICATION DEADLINE – June 1, 2023**

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled or accepted full time in a juris doctor program at an accredited **Illinois** law school.
2. Complete the Illinois Judicial Council Scholarship Application.
3. Submit a copy of applicant's most recent transcript (need not be official).
4. Submit a current confidential financial statement, Part 6 of the application.
5. Submit one letter of recommendation (from a college or law school professor.)
6. Submit a Personal Statement, Part 5 of the application.
7. Submit a Resume.
8. Submit a current photograph.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated in the following areas:

- \*Proven ability to overcome obstacles
- \*Financial Need
- \*Community Activities
- \* Application
- \* Academic Achievement

**All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Justice Sharon Oden Johnson at: [scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org](mailto:scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org) or [www.illinoisjudicialcouncil.org](http://www.illinoisjudicialcouncil.org). Please list your name in the subject line of the emails transmitting your scholarship application and supporting documents (e.g., John Doe's scholarship application or references).**

**The application deadline of June 1, 2023, will be strictly enforced.**

**Questions should be directed to Justice Sharon Oden Johnson at [scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org](mailto:scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org) or her assistant, AnitaMarie Nelson at [anelson@illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:anelson@illinoiscourts.gov).**

**Please note that all scholarship awardees must submit proof of law school enrollment for the 2023-2024 academic year before the scholarship funds will be released.**