



**THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES  
ITS 2024 -2025 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS  
APPLICATION DEADLINE – June 3, 2024**

**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
- \* Application
- \* Financial Need
- \* Academic Achievement
- \* Community Activities

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Judge Nichole C. Patton 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 3, 2024, will be strictly enforced.**

Questions should be directed to Judge Nichole C. Patton at [scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org](mailto:scholarship@illinoisjudicialcouncil.org) or [nichole.patton@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:nichole.patton@cookcountyil.gov). Please note that all scholarship awardees must submit proof of law school enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year before the scholarship funds will be released.