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Marin County Bar Association Legal Education Scholarship Applications Due: August 24, 2012

Up to \$2,500 Scholarship for current law school students

The Marin County Bar Association Legal Education Scholarship was established in 2011 by members of the Marin County Bar Association (MCBA) with the goal of providing financial resources to support student scholarships for law school, with the vision of inspiring future leaders in the legal community who have an interest in giving back to the local community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled full-time in an accredited law school geographically located in Northern California (Santa Clara County northward)
- Graduate of a Marin County high school –
 - OR, have lived in Marin County for no less than a 3 year period immediately prior to submission of the scholarship application

Criteria:

In addition to the eligibility requirements other factors that will be considered are: academic achievement, financial need, community service and involvement, career goals and special circumstances as demonstrated by the completed scholarship application.

How to apply:

- Submit a completed application packet by the deadline and include:
 - Transcripts representing all undergraduate coursework.
 - Financial aid award letter from current school (if available)
 - 2011 Federal Tax Return
 - If you were born after January 1, 1989, please supply us with your parent's 2011 Federal Tax Return
 - Current semester class schedule

Application packets and supplemental materials should be mailed to:

MCBA Scholarship, c/o 10,000 Degrees
781 Lincoln Ave, Suite 140
San Rafael, CA 94901

Scholarship recipients will be notified by late September 2012.

Questions:

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Preliminary Information

Name: _____
First M.I Last

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apartment

City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street Apartment

City State Zip

Cell phone number: (_____) _____

Home phone number: (_____) _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

E-mail address: _____

Ethnicity (check all that apply):
 African American/Black
 Asian (specify: _____)
 Latino/Hispanic
 Native American
 White/Caucasian
 Other (specify: _____)

Do you ordinarily speak a language other than English at home? Yes No
If yes, which one? _____

Please list your parents' highest level of formal education in the United States:

Parent 1

- No high school
- High school graduate
- Two-year college graduate
- Four-year college graduate
- Post-graduate study
- Some high school
- Some college
- Unknown or N/A

Parent 2

- No high school
- High school graduate
- Two-year college graduate
- Four-year college graduate
- Post-graduate study
- Some high school
- Some college
- Unknown or N/A

Residency

List **your** place(s) of residence from September 2009 to present.

From _____ to present _____
(mo/yr) Street address City County

From _____ to _____
(mo/yr) (mo/yr) Street address City County

If you are not currently residing in Marin County, did you leave the County for the sole purpose of attending school? Yes No

Educational Background

What school (if any) did you attend in 2011-2012? _____

Last high school attended: _____

Score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT): _____

List all colleges attended, including college courses taken in high school, beginning with the most recent:

4 - year University/College	Dates Attended		Units Completed	Course Title/ Major/Area of Interest	Degree Earned
	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Community College	Dates Attended		Units Completed	Major/Area of Interest	Degree Earned
	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Educational Plans

What school are you attending 2012-2013? _____

What is your intended field/major/specialty? _____

What year are you in law school will you be in 2012-2013?

First-year Second Year Third Year

Units completed toward your degree: _____

When did/will you start working on your degree? Fall Winter Spring Summer Year: _____

When will you complete your degree? Fall Winter Spring Summer Year: _____

Enrollment: Full time/ Part time

**You must submit enrollment verification/schedule as part of our application

Background Information and Achievement

Work Experience

Dates	Employer	Title/Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Service/Volunteer Experience/Extracurricular Activities

Dates	Description	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Academic Achievements, Awards and Honors

Essay

Please provide an autobiographical statement that addresses (i) your motivation to attend law school, and (ii) a situation in your life when your determination and/or perseverance have helped you achieve a goal. Please limit your response to 800 words or less.

Please describe any circumstances not otherwise captured in this application:

Financial Aid Award Letter and Financial Statement

Please include a copy of your 2012-2013 Financial Aid Award letter from the school (if available) you are currently attending.

All eligible students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before continuing. If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact 10,000 Degrees at 415-451-4008. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Once you complete your online FAFSA, you will be shown a screen stating your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Please enter that number in Section A below. If you are not eligible to file the FAFSA, please read the instructions in section B.

You may be asked to verify any or all financial information provided.

Are you eligible to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No
(If yes, please **complete Section A and skip Section B**. If no, please **skip section A and complete Section B**.)

Section A.

Date you filed the FAFSA: _____ MM/DD/2012	Expected Family Contribution (EFC): \$ _____
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Section B.

Household size (number in family): _____
Number in household who will attend college in 2012-2013: _____

STUDENT'S (AND SPOUSE'S IF MARRIED) FINANCIAL INFORMATION (2011)

Adjusted Gross Income: _____
1040: Line 37; 1040A: Line 21; 1040EZ: Line 4. If you did not file taxes for 2011, enter your total wages earned from work.

Federal Tax Paid: _____
1040: Line 60; 1040A: Line 37; 1040EZ: Line 11. If you did not file taxes for 2011, enter 0.

Untaxed Benefits: _____
Include Earned Income Credit, additional child tax credit, welfare benefits, untaxed Social Security benefits such as SSI.

Tax-Deferred and Untaxed Income: _____
Include contributions to 401(k), IRA deductions, child support received, any other income not reported here.

Liquid Assets: _____
Current amounts in cash, checking, and savings.

Other Investments: _____
Include real estate besides your residence, net worth of stocks and bonds, trust funds, mutual funds. This number cannot be negative.

Other anticipated financial assistance: Scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans:

Source	Amount	Start/end date
1. _____	\$ _____	_____
2. _____	\$ _____	_____
3. _____	\$ _____	_____
4. _____	\$ _____	_____

Do you plan to work while attending school? No Yes (Hours per week: _____)

How will you be paying for your out of pocket expenses for school? Please be as specific as possible. e.g. Private loans, parents, job, credit card, etc.

Scholarship Information

How did you first hear about the MCBA Legal Education Scholarship? (Mark only one box.)

- 10,000 Degrees website
- 10,000 Degrees representative
- Flyer, poster, or brochure
- Faculty member: _____
- Friend or relative
- Community based organization: _____
- MCBA website
- Other: _____
- Campus scholarship office

Certification

- I understand that it is my responsibility to read, understand, and fill out this application accurately and completely and to comply with all deadlines.
- I understand I must inform 10,000 Degrees of any changes in address, enrollment, and/or financial circumstances. If I do not, the status of my award may be affected.
- I authorize school, federal, state, and/or county officials to release to 10,000 Degrees information pertaining to my academic record, financial aid and eligibility, and the amount and type of aid or benefits received. This information is to be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for scholarships.
- I authorize 10,000 Degrees and MCBA to use my name and school and photo for the purposes of community relations and program evaluation.
- I understand that my scholarship application may be denied or withdrawn if it is incomplete and/or if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading, inaccurate, or fraudulent.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____