

2016 Justice Michael D. Ryan Diversity Scholarships presented by the Maricopa County Bar Foundation

The Maricopa County Bar Foundation (MCBF) is committed to fostering and promoting diversity in the bar, recognizing that the community is best served by lawyers who reflect the diverse communities and clients they will serve and bring varying points of view to solving legal problems. By creating and funding the **Justice Michael D. Ryan Scholarships**, the MCBF seeks to encourage and support ambitious and talented law school students from diverse backgrounds as they become leaders in the legal profession.

The MCBF will award up to three scholarships in an amount of \$1,000 each (one per Arizona law school) to law students of diverse backgrounds who display an exceptional commitment to both public service and promoting diversity in the legal profession.

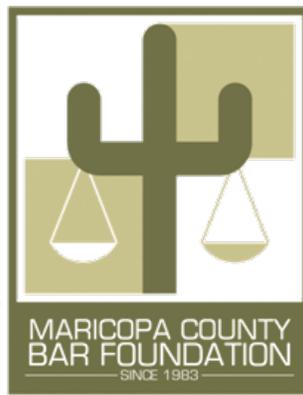
Awards will be presented at the MCBA Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Luncheon to be held on October 27, 2016. The scholarship awards will be disbursed directly to the winners.

Criteria Considerations

- Record of academic achievement.
- Involvement in civic or other programs that promote diversity and/or assist diverse populations.
- Commitment to practicing law in Maricopa County, Arizona.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Any other criteria considered relevant by the Board of Trustees of the MCBF.

Requirements

- Be a law student at Arizona State University, Arizona Summit Law School, or University of Arizona, enrolled in the 2016-2017 academic year, with an expected graduation in 2017 or 2018.
- Be of a diverse background (race, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, socioeconomic status, disability, or any factor considered relevant by the MCBF).



Requirements Continued

- Complete and sign this application in its entirety, and submit: (a) a current resume, (b) a copy of your complete law school transcript and complete undergraduate transcript. Unofficial transcript copies are acceptable.
- Submit a letter of interest describing your financial need, your interest in public service, your commitment to enriching the diversity of the legal profession, and your interest in post-graduate legal practice in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Deadline and Application Procedure

Deadline for submitting resume, letter of interest, transcripts, and the attached completed application is Monday, September 16, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Materials should be submitted in one PDF-formatted file via electronic mail to Laurie Williams at lwilliams@maricopabar.org.





2016 Justice Michael D. Ryan Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

Law School: _____

Cumulative Undergrad GPA: _____

Cumulative Law School GPA: _____

Expected Date of Graduation from Law School: _____

Diverse Identity (ethnic, religious, gender, sexual orientation, other): _____

Family Size: _____

Total Family Income in 2015: _____

Parents' educational background:

Mother:

- No formal education
 Some high school
 High school graduate/GED
 Trade school

Father:

- No formal education
 Some high school
 High school graduate/GED
 Trade school





Some college
 Associate's degree
 Bachelor's degree
 Post graduate degree

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct or dishonesty by any educational institution? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to either of the two preceding questions please explain by attaching a separate document to the application.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form and the information contained in any attached document is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to notify the Maricopa County Bar Foundation of any changes in the above information or any further information that might affect my eligibility to receive a Justice Michael D. Ryan Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In the event that I am selected to receive a Justice Michael D. Ryan Scholarship, I hereby agree and give my consent and permission to the Maricopa County Bar Foundation and its related entities to use and publish my name and information obtained about me (except for financial information) in its discretion and for a variety of purposes, including in press releases, on the Maricopa County Bar Foundation's or its related entities' websites, in promotion and collateral materials, in seminars and presentations, in requests for proposals, and brochures.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

