

**APPLICATION FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED  
LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE  
“HONORABLE TIMOTHY C. EVANS SCHOLARSHIP”**

“The Honorable Timothy C. Evans Scholarship” was established to honor the commitment and dedication that the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Timothy C. Evans, has devoted to the Northwest Suburban Bar Association (NWSBA) and to the community of Cook County. Judge Evans’s tireless commitment to public service and his passionate pursuit of legal excellence and integrity mirror the very virtues embodied by the NWSBA and its esteemed membership.

Timothy C. Evans is Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, one of the largest unified court systems in the world with more than 400 Judges and more than 2.4 cases filed annually. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1965 and receiving his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1969, Evans embarked on a lifelong pursuit of public service. He was appointed as Assistant Corporation Council in 1969 in the City of Chicago’s Law Department and later became Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Investigations. Evans was elected to the Chicago City Council in 1973 where he represented the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward for eighteen years while continuing to maintain a private law practice. Judge Evans has served in Cook County judiciary since his election as circuit judge in 1992. During his tenure as Chief Judge, Judge Evans has innovated safe haven programs for children of parents attending or guardians attending court and has been a tireless champion of expanding opportunities for women and minorities at the court’s executive management level. He has also led the effort to open the new, state-of-the-art domestic violence courthouse in Chicago.

Like Chief Judge Evans, the NWSBA has distinguished itself for its commitment to public service. The Northwest Suburban Bar Association Foundation was established by the NWSBA to increase its charitable activities, and one such activity is the establishment of its Scholarship Program for eligible students who reside in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, attend an accredited Illinois Law School and who have expressed a commitment to the highest scholastic standards. Some factors to be considered are scholastic achievement, involvement in school activities, and extra-curricular activities, as well as financial need.

The NWSBA Foundation is honored to recognize Judge Evans’ contribution to the legal community through “The Honorable Timothy C. Evans Scholarship”. Judge Evans’s example, passion, and integrity are a guiding light for the NWSBA membership and the worthy recipient of this endowment.

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**ELIGIBILITY:** The Scholarship is available to law school students currently attending an Illinois accredited law school who reside in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division (includes Lake, Kane, DuPage, Cook, Will, Kendall, Grundy and LaSalle counties) and who have demonstrated a commitment to the highest scholastic standards.

**I. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your driver's license or any other documentation, which establishes your permanent residence.**

**II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND RECORDS**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank:

List your extracurricular activities, academic awards, honors, publications, etc.:

**Please attach a copy of the official transcripts from all colleges, graduate and/or Illinois law schools attended. If you are a first year student, your last year's transcripts showing your final GPA and Class Rank will suffice.**

Please list all other schools attended (from High school on):

<u>School</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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**III. GENERAL BACKGROUND**

Family Information:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>City/State</u>
Father:	_____		
Mother:	_____		
Spouse:	_____		

Dependents (Names & Ages):

Siblings (Names & Ages):

#### **IV. EMPLOYMENT**

If you have been employed during the regular school year while in college, graduate or law school, specify your employers, type of work and approximate hours per week:

Currently:

Prior years:

If not answered above, how did you spend your summers during college, and, if applicable, during professional or other graduate schools:

If your education to date has not been continuous, indicate what you have done while not in school (Please include all employment and/or military service):

#### **V. CIVIC ACTIVITIES; HOBBIES; INTERESTS**

What civic, community or other avocational activities, organizations, or associations have you participated in or belonged to during college and subsequently (include office held):

Please list or describe your hobbies and interests:

## **VI. STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

How are you financing your education currently, and in the past? Please list sources of income, including loans, scholarships, employment, savings, and parental or family contributions and the approximate percentage of each source:

How you plan to finance your education to completion?

Were you claimed as a tax deduction by anyone other than yourself for the last two (2) years? If so, by whom?

## **VII. GENERAL**

In general, what are your career plans?

You are invited to provide any additional information that you think would be of interest, or explain any responses to questions hereinabove:

## **VIII. REFERENCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide the names, positions, addresses and telephone numbers of one of your professors and one other person whom the Foundation may contact on your behalf.

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**Please request letters of recommendation from these people. These letters should be sent under separate cover to:**

Northwest Suburban Bar Association Foundation  
2340 S. Arlington Heights Road, Suite 510  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

**The requisite school transcripts may be enclosed with the application or sent directly by the school to the Foundation at the above address.**

***This application must also be accompanied by a brief (one page) typewritten letter prepared and signed by the Applicant indicating the reasons why the Applicant should be considered for a scholarship and reflecting a commitment to the highest standards of professionalism.***

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017  
(Faxed copies of an Application cannot be accepted)**

***Scholarship Recipients will be honored at the  
NWSBA Judges' Night on May 4, 2017***

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

A complete application must be postmarked on or before Thursday, March 23, 2017. **Faxed copies of applications cannot be accepted.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Copy of Driver's License or other documentation that establishes U.S. permanent residency.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Copies of the official transcripts from all colleges, graduate and/or law schools attended. If you are a first year student, your last year's transcripts showing your final GPA and Class Rank will suffice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. (2) Letters of recommendation, sent under separate cover.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Letter of intent indicating the reasons why the Applicant should be considered for a scholarship and reflecting a commitment to the highest standards of professionalism.