

## DUPAGE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The DuPage County Bar Foundation, the 501(c)(3) arm of the DuPage County Bar Association offers several law school scholarships each year to deserving students. Any eligible student is encouraged to apply.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be available for an interview with the Selection Committee on Saturday, April 18, 2015.
- If selected to receive a scholarship, must be present at the Board Installation Dinner on Thursday, June 4.
- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Must not be a previous recipient.

### Application Requirements

- The scholarship application with all relevant sections completed.
- Official Transcript - Please submit a copy of your latest official transcript.
- Resume (not to exceed two pages)
- Financial Aid Notice/Letter - Financial aid notice from your school indicating the amount awarded for the academic year
- Personal Statement - A personal statement discussing your career goals, school and community activities. (not to exceed one page, double spaced)
- 1040 Tax Form - Bring a copy of your most recent tax form filed, and if applicable, your spouse's form (if filed separately) to the interview. If for any reason you did not receive a W-2 form or file income tax papers, you must provide an explanation.

**Applicants may apply for more than one of the below scholarships, but only one scholarship will be awarded.** *Please indicate which scholarships you are applying for by checking the box(es).*

**AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP**

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:

- Must have completed one full semester (12 hours) of law school.
- Must reside in, or have an established connection to DuPage County

**WILLIAM J. BAUER SCHOLARSHIP**

In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:

- Must have completed one full year of an ABA accredited law school.
- Must reside in or have an established connection to DuPage County
- Public/Community Service
- Leadership Skills
- Essay (not to exceed two pages, double spaced) in which you persuade the Committee how you embody the qualities of Hon. Wm. J. Bauer, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. These qualities include unquestioned integrity; a passion for finding legal solutions to human problems which are fair and just; and a profound understanding of the need for professional civility.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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

Name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

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

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

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit all information by April 10, 2015 to:**     DuPage County Bar Foundation  
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Contact Leslie Monahan, DCBF Executive Director with any questions at the above email or 630/653-7779.