

Middlesex County Bar Foundation
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Application for Middlesex County Bar Foundation Scholarship

Interest Free Loan___ Grant___ Both___

Name: Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___
Last _____ First _____ MI
Male _____ Female _____

Present Address: _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____
Daytime Evening (if different)

Permanent Address:
(if different from above) _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Law School and
Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Mo / Day / Year

Driver's License/State: _____

Provide names and ages of children and other dependents (brothers and sisters, if student is a dependent)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

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Academic Year of Loan Application: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____(p/t)

Law School Enrollment Full-time_____ Part-time_____ Financial Aid Applicant: Y__ Y__

NUMBER IN COLLEGE. How many persons (including you) will be in college or other post-high school educational institution at least ½ time during the forthcoming Academic year. _____

STUDENT MUST ANSWER FOR EACH YEAR

Did (or will) student receive financial assistance of \$600. or more from parent(s) or guardian during law school?

Yes _____
No _____

Undergraduate and Graduate Education

	City / State	Degree	Date Degree Awarded or Expected	Major	Grade Point Avg.
Undergraduate Colleges/Universities					

Graduate and Professional Schools

Current Employment

Name of Employer

Employer's Street Address

City/State/ Zip

___Yes ___No Have you been placed on academic probation or been required to withdraw from any school for academic reason?

___Yes ___No Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action taken by any school or college, or are charges pending?

___Yes ___No Have your undergraduate or graduate course been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?

___Yes ___No Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Or is any charge pending against you for any crime other than a minor traffic violation?

If you answer to any of these questions is "yes," please explain fully in a separate statement.

To complete your application, you are required to submit a letter of recommendation. (No more than 2 letters will be considered.) Please provide the names of the person submitting recommendations on your behalf.

- 1.
- 2.

Financial Information

Marital Status: Single Separated/Divorced Married

Do you have legal dependents other than a spouse? Yes No

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

If accepted to law school, will you be the first person in your immediate family to attend graduate school? Yes No

Current Employment

	Student	Spouse (if applicable)
Weekly earnings:	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
Expected income for 2010	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00

Prospective Employment

	Name of Employer	Position	No. of Weeks Employed	Weekly Income
Summer 2010				
Academic Year 2010-2011				

Please complete the following financial information for the student (and spouse, if applicable). Due to the deadline for submitting this application, you may not have completed your federal tax forms for this past year. If not, please attach a copy of your last year's federal tax forms and explain in a separate statement if there are any material differences between your past year federal income tax return and your anticipated current year federal income tax return. Please check which of the following is applicable to you:

_____ I completed a federal income tax return and a copy is attached. (Provide year _____)

Adjusted Gross Income (including spouse) \$_____00

_____ I have not yet completed a federal income tax return for this year. A copy of my last year's federal income tax return is attached.

Adjusted Gross Income (including spouse) \$_____00

_____ I am not required to complete federal income tax return.

Please complete the following information:

Present earned income: \$_____00

Present untaxed income: \$_____00

Present interest/dividend income: \$_____00

Student's Asset Information

Please complete the following asset information for the student (and spouse, if applicable). For information an explanation, please refer to the section at the end of the application entitled "Special Circumstances or Explanation of Information."

a. Cash, savings and checking accounts: \$_____00

b. Home:

_____ Own Monthly mortgage payment: \$_____00

Current mortgage balance: \$_____00

_____ Rent Monthly rent payment: \$_____00

c. Other real estate (explain): \$_____00

d. Business (explain): \$_____00

e. Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit and other investments (explain): \$_____00

f. Trust funds of which the student/spouse is a beneficiary: \$_____00

g. Retirement accounts: \$_____00

Educational Loans and Financial Assistance

For information that requires an explanation, please refer to the section at the end of the application entitled "Special Circumstances or Explanation of Information."

- a. Educational scholarships/grants _____ (If this information is not available at the time of filing, please provide updated information as it becomes available.)

Source: _____ \$ _____ .00
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Financial assistance from student's parents.

Past Academic year: \$ _____ .00
 Present Academic year (anticipated): \$ _____ .00

Are you currently in default on a federal educational loan? Yes (explain) No

Undergraduate

Financial aid:	Year	Grants/Scholarships	Loans
	Freshman	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
	Sophomore	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
	Junior	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
	Senior	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00

Graduate

Financial aid:	Year	Grants/Scholarships	Loans
	Freshman	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
	Sophomore	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
	Junior	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00
	Senior	\$ _____ .00	\$ _____ .00

Parent's Information

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Street

City/ State/Zip Code

Telephone: (____) ____-____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address: _____

Street

City/State/Zip Code

Telephone: (____) ____-____

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Parent's Marital Status: Married Separated/Divorced

Mother Deceased Father Deceased

If parents are separated or divorced, financial information for each biological parent should be provided.

Other family members who receive more than half support from parents:	Name	Relationship to Applicant	Attending college at least half-time (yes or no)	If yes, name of college

Parents' Financial Information

The income tax figures below are from: (check one)

1. _____ a completed IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
2. _____ an estimated IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
3. _____ a completed IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
4. _____ will not file a U.S. income tax return

Parents' Income Tax Figures:

- a. Total number of exemptions: \$_____ .00
- b. Adjusted Gross Income: \$_____ .00
- c. U.S. income tax paid: \$_____ .00
- d. Income earned from work – father \$_____ .00
- e. Income earned from work –mother \$_____ .00
- f. Interest/dividend earnings: \$_____ .00

Untaxed income and benefits (yearly totals):

- a. Social security benefits: \$_____ .00
- b. Earned Income Credit: \$_____ .00
- c. Child support received for all children: \$_____ .00
- d. Deductible IRA/Keogh payments,
untaxed portion of pensions: \$_____ .00
- e. Other untaxed income and benefits: \$_____ .00

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- d. Business (explain): \$_____ .00
- e. Investments (explain): \$_____ .00

Special Circumstances or Explanation of Information Provided. Please use personal statement sheet attached to explain any requested information on this form. Please use the section headings for reference on each additional sheet. You may also explain any other information that would affect you/your parents' financial situation. Give attention to expenses for housing, food, transportation, child care, taxes, etc., which you consider extraordinary.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false, misleading or incomplete information will be the basis for denial or revocation of scholarship/loan funds. I hereby agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this application from, including a copy of my and my parents' U.S. income tax returns. I understand that failure to provide such proof may result in denial of scholarship/loan funds. I will promptly inform the Middlesex County Bar Foundation Scholarship Fund, in writing, if there is any change in any of the facts provided herein.

Signature

Date

The completed application includes:

1. A completed application form, signed and dated by the applicant.
 2. Copies of federal income tax forms for applicant and his or her parents.
 3. A personal statement.
 4. One letter of recommendation (maximum 2) submitted with application.
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Applications must be postmarked no later than April 2nd and should be sent to:

Middlesex County Bar Foundation - Scholarship Fund
87 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
(732) 838-3433

PERSONAL STATEMENT
