

# Boone County Bar Scholarship Application

To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You are accepted or currently attending an ABA accredited law school, and
2. You will be starting your first, second, or third year of law school, and
3. You currently reside in Boone County or resided in Boone County at the time of your high school graduation.

***Deadline for consideration is March 31, 2026 for the current (2026-2027) school year***

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Last

First

Middle

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section only if you were a Boone County resident at the time of your high school graduation. If you were not a Boone County resident at the time of your high school graduation, please skip to the next question, "Have you ever been convicted of a crime?":**

Street address at the time of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are chosen as the scholarship recipient, may we use your name and/or photograph in a press release? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## **UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION**

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Academic Achievement/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular/Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a current letter from your school verifying enrollment.**

Scholarship Application for:

1<sup>st</sup> Year \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Cumulative to date-attach transcript)

3<sup>rd</sup> Year \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Cumulative to date-attach transcript)

Other Academic Achievement/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular/Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **WORK HISTORY**

Please list part time and full time employment for the last 5 years. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Employer

Address

Supervisor

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### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

This scholarship is not based on financial need, and this information will only be considered in the event of a tie between applicants.

Current Household Income Range:

- ☐\$0-\$25,000                      ☐\$75,000-\$100,000  
☐\$25,000-\$50,000              ☐\$100,000-above  
☐\$50,000-\$75,000

Size of Household: \_\_\_\_\_ (Household includes all dependents and/or parents if you are living at home or your parents support you.)

Please explain any special circumstances regarding your income: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ESSAY**

**What do you think constitutes a good attorney, and what qualities do you possess that would make you a good attorney?**

(Please attach your answer to this application. Your answer should be no more than one double spaced page, using twelve point font and one inch margins.)

**Please MAIL (do not submit electronically) your completed application to:  
The Boone County Bar Association/Scholarship Application  
c/o Tricia Smith  
601 North Main Street, Suite 302, Belvidere, IL 61008  
If you have any questions please contact Tricia Smith at [stateatty@boonecountyil.gov](mailto:stateatty@boonecountyil.gov).**