

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR UPPER DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2008-09

DEADLINE

Applications are due February 26, 2007 by 6:00 pm

DROP OFF LOCATION

Drop off your application at the Development Office
(Barbara Zappas or Shelah Hanson -across from Professor Mandiberg)

QUESTIONS

Please contact Barbara Zappas at ext. 6641 or zappas@lclark.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS

Each application will consist of the following:

- 1) General application – complete one time only and submit one copy with each scholarship application. (See “General Application” instructions)
- 2) Specific application – This must be tailored to the specific scholarship for which you apply. You must complete a separate statement for each scholarship addressing the specific criteria for that individual scholarship. (See “Specific Application” instructions)
- 3) Release – This will allow a committee, if it deems it necessary, to look at your transcript or your financial aid records. You must copy the language give here, sign it and submit one with your application(s). You only need to complete one; it will be valid for all applications. (See “Release”)

For example: If you apply for three scholarships, you will submit three copies of one general application; three individual specific applications, one for each scholarship; and one release.

GENERAL APPLICATION, SPECIFIC APPLICATION, AND RELEASE

February 2007

GENERAL APPLICATION – Complete one; submit copy for each individual scholarship

Personal Statement

- Please provide a statement that covers:
 - Your interest in the law
 - Work history
 - Plans after Law School

Financial Need

- A complete statement of financial need including:
 - 1. Amount of undergraduate debt
 2. Amount of current law school debt
 3. Amount of estimated law school debt upon graduation
 4. Amount of any financial assistance received and the duration of this assistance:
 - Existing scholarships
 - Grants or Awards
 - Family support
 5. Any extenuating circumstances that have an impact on your financial need

Resume

- Include a current resume including information on activities and volunteer work, if applicable.

SPECIFIC APPLICATION – Separate statement tailored to individual scholarship criteria required for each individual scholarship

Statement that addresses the criteria of the scholarship for which you are applying

- Please review all of the criteria for each individual scholarship for which you wish to apply. Then address in a separate statement the criteria for that scholarship. This must be addressed separately, not in the general statement. There are separate selection committees for each scholarship and the committee expects students to be specific in their interest for each scholarship and the requisite criteria.

RELEASE – Only one release required

Complete once, sign, and submit with application materials. Only one release needs to be submitted regardless of the number of scholarships for which you apply. Release language on next page.

Release Authorization

I, _____, release the
Scholarship Committee to see my transcript, grade point average, or rank information
from the registrar's office and information regarding my financial need from the Student
Financial Services office to the extent such information is needed to make an informed
decision regarding my application for a scholarship.

Signature

Date