



Kansas Bar Foundation Scholarship Application

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Applications will be accepted through November 1, 2012.

This application must be completed, signed, and dated. In addition, most scholarships will require two letters of recommendation. Some require a transcript, letter of interest, or other supporting documentation. Please read the scholarship application requirements CAREFULLY before submitting your materials for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Awards vary from \$1,000-\$2,000.

Recipients will be announced in December. They will be invited to the KBF awards dinner and, when possible, have the opportunity to meet the donor or donor's family.

The Kansas Bar Foundation is proud to offer the following scholarship opportunities:

Cases Moses Zimmerman and Martin, P.A. – This law student scholarship promotes the practice of law in the state of Kansas by awarding a law student attending the University of Kansas Law School, Washburn Law School or Creighton University Law School an annual scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a second year law student who has demonstrated a bona fide intention of practicing in the state of Kansas. Applicants must exhibit professionalism and high character in their personal and professional lives as demonstrated in application materials. Applicants must submit this application, a letter of intention, and two letters of recommendation; these may include a letter from a professor. An award will be based on student participation in law school, community activities, financial need and academic achievement. Students of culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The Justice Alex M. Fromme Memorial Scholarship Award – This law student scholarship promotes the practice of law in the state of Kansas. The award shall be provided to a law student attending the University of Kansas Law School or Washburn Law School who is committed to practicing law in the state. Applicants must submit this application, a letter of intention, and letters of recommendation from two KBA members; these may include a letter from a professor if a member of the KBA. An award will be based on merit and recommendations rather than financial need.

Justice Robert L. Gernon Loan Repayment Program – This award assists recent graduates of Kansas law schools who serve in Kansas public interest positions. Assistance will be available to (i) graduates of both Washburn and KU Schools of Law who are (ii) employed in positions serving Kansans that are (iii) clearly in the public interest and (iv) provide below-average compensation. Applicants must submit this application and two letters of recommendation. An award will be based on merit and the degree to which these criteria are met.

The Hinkle Elkouri Student Scholarship – This scholarship shall be given to a law student at the University of Kansas School of Law or Washburn University School of Law. Applicants should demonstrate a bona fide intention to practice law in Kansas. Because community service is extremely important to the Hinkle Elkouri law firm applicants must also demonstrate a history of community involvement to be considered. Applicants also should exhibit professionalism and high character in their personal and professional lives as demonstrated in application materials and letters of recommendation. Applicants must submit this application and letters of recommendation from two KBA members; these may include a letter from a professor if a member of the KBA. An award will be based in large part upon the student's merit or recommendation rather than financial need. Students of culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The Lathrop & Gage Student Scholarship – This scholarship shall be given to a law student at the University of Kansas School of Law or Washburn University School of Law. Applicants should demonstrate a bona fide intention to practice law in Kansas. Applicants must demonstrate a history of community involvement to be considered. Applicants also should exhibit professionalism and high character in their personal and professional lives as demonstrated in application materials and letters of recommendations. Applicants must submit this application, a letter of intention, a copy of their law school transcript, and letters

of recommendation from two KBA members; these may include a letter from a professor if a member of the KBA. An award will be based in large part upon the student's merit and recommendations rather than financial need. Students of culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The John E. Shamberg Memorial Law Student Scholarship This scholarship will be given to any law student attending the Washburn University School of Law. Preferred candidates will have an interest in plaintiff's work as well as a bona fide intention to practice law in Kansas, exhibit professionalism and high character in their academic and personal lives and demonstrate participation in school and community activities. Applicants must submit this application, a letter of intention, and two letters of recommendation. An award will be based in large part upon a student's financial need. Students of culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The Maxine S. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Award – This scholarship promotes the practice of law in the state of Kansas by awarding a law student, originally from Kansas and attending the University of Kansas Law School or Washburn Law School an annual scholarship. The award recipient must have completed no less than 60 hours towards a law degree (a transcript is required) and must plan to practice in a rural Kansas area, preferably western Kansas. Applicants must submit this application, a letter of intention, a law school transcript, and letters of recommendation from two KBA members; these may include a letter from a professor if a member of the KBA. An award will be based on merit and professor recommendation rather than financial need. In addition, an award recipient's spouse, if any, shall remain gainfully employed during the award recipient's pursuit of a law degree.

The Frank Norton Scholarship – This scholarship is available exclusively to Washburn law students in their second or third year of study who are NOT receiving any other scholarship support. Applicants must submit this application and letters of recommendation from two KBA members; these may include a letter from a professor if a member of the KBA. An award will be based on financial need and merit.

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| Please Note the Scholarship For Which You are Applying | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Moses Zimmerman & Martin | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice Alex Fromme |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Justice Gernon Loan Repayment | <input type="checkbox"/> Hinkle Elkouri |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lathrop & Gage | <input type="checkbox"/> Shamberg Memorial Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maxine Thompson | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Norton |

Please print or type your answers. This information must be legible for your application to be considered.

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| _____ Name | _____ E-mail address (required) |
| _____ Street Address | |
| _____ City/State/Zip | _____ Telephone |
| _____ Other address in last five years | |
| _____ Age/Marital Status/Dependent(s) & Ages | |
| _____ High school name/City/State | _____ Year graduated from high school |
| _____ College/City/State | _____ Degree/Year graduate from college |
| _____ Law School/City/State (currently attending or graduated from) | _____ Year graduated or anticipate graduating |

On a separate page, please complete the following questions.

1. Briefly describe your activities during the past five years that demonstrate your commitment to Kansas and/or the community in which you reside (*Note: you may include law school activities here*):

2. Briefly describe your commitment to practice law in the State of Kansas:

3. Briefly describe your community service experiences (*Note: you may include charities, non-profit organizations, clubs, etc.*):

4. Please list any awards, honors and achievements, scholastic or otherwise that you have received (*Note: if you are applying for the Norton Scholarship you must list all other scholarship awards here and describe how, despite these, you still meet the criteria*):

5. Please list your work experience during the past five years (*Note: list only paid positions, volunteer work should be listed in your answer to #3, and please note if the work was part- or full-time*):

6. Briefly describe how this scholarship would benefit you (*Note: to the extent possible, please describe benefits beyond the financial impact*):

By signing this document, I certify the information that I have provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that inaccurate or fraudulent information may result in forfeiture of any scholarship awarded. I also understand that I must be available for an interview if necessary.

Signature

Date

Return this completed application, letters of recommendation (sealed envelope or email is acceptable) law school transcript (web version is acceptable), and any additional pages via e-mail, fax, or regular mail to:

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