



**Fall 2007 - Spring 2008  
Scholarship Application Packet**

**Please submit pages three through six  
to the dean's office receptionist  
on or before July 27, 2007.**

**Scholarship awards will likely be distributed  
for fall 2007 and spring 2008 semesters in January 2008.**

## How School of Law Scholarships Are Awarded

**MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:** While the accumulative law school grade point average will play a significant role in determining merit, other significant factors will include the difficulty of course selections, evidence of significant student leadership, community service, law school honors, and similar areas.

**FINANCIAL NEED** scholarships are primarily based on the “Expected Family Contribution” (EFC). This is determined by the U.S. Department of Education. The EFC is the amount of financial support you (or your family, if you are a dependent student) are able to contribute toward school costs. Since all law students receiving financial aid loans must complete the FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid) form, this will be a more uniform way to assess need.

Since the EFC will primarily be used to determine need-based awards, students need NOT submit copies of tax returns, student loan papers and other supporting documentation. The University Financial Aid Office will provide each student’s EFC amount.

**If you have questions regarding your EFC number, please contact Sr. Associate Director of Student Financial Aid Michelle Ellis at [mellis@uakron.edu](mailto:mellis@uakron.edu).**

**For students receiving other sources of funding (excluding loans):**

- ✓ Students receiving graduate assistantships are not be eligible to receive scholarship assistance from the School of Law. Since the graduate assistantships awarded by the graduate school for joint degree students covers tuition for law and graduate classes, the School of Law cannot offer additional scholarship assistance. Therefore, students receiving graduate assistantships should not submit this scholarship application.
- ✓ Students receiving other forms of tuition remission that covers the cost of tuition should not submit this scholarship application. Such tuition remission could be available through an employer, relative, or other sources.

**Also see [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.scholaraid.com](http://www.scholaraid.com), and [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).**

Please return pages three through six of this application packet, plus any attachments, to the Dean’s Office receptionist on or before July 27, 2007.

**Incomplete Scholarship Applications will not be processed.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My division and year for the 2007-2008 year will be: Day 2  Day 3  Evening 2  Evening 3  Evening 4

I will receive a graduate assistantship for the 2007-2008 academic year.  No  Yes  
(If you will receive a graduate assistantship, please do not submit this scholarship application.)

My Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for the 2007-2008 academic year is \$\_\_\_\_\_ according to the Office of Student Financial Aid at The University of Akron. (If you do not have an EFC for the 2007-2008 academic year, please use your 2006-2007 EFC. If you have questions regarding your EFC, please contact Sr. Associate Director of Student Financial Aid Michelle Ellis at mellis@uakron.edu.)

**REGARDING ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION:**

- ✓ If you applied for a scholarship that requested an essay, please attach it to this application. Include your name, student ID number, and the name of the scholarship on the essay. Please follow the essay guidelines as stated in the scholarship description.
- ✓ OPTIONAL: You may submit a cover letter and resume if you wish to further detail your scholarship qualifications. THE COVER LETTER AND THE RESUME SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE EACH.

**Certification and Acknowledgement of Responsibility**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information herein is true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application and attachments could be cause for a misconduct investigation. I also certify that any scholarship or other aid from The University of Akron will be used for my legal education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

*Scholarships subject to fund availability*

## Scholarships with SPECIFIC preferences and/or requirements

**Nickolas P. and Marilyn M. Andreeff Scholarship Fund** – The purpose of this fund is to provide assistance for an evening student. It will be awarded annually by the dean of the School of Law to a deserving individual

I am an evening student:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship effort was launched to honor Isaac C. Hunt, Jr. upon his retirement as Dean of The University of Akron School of Law. The income from this fund will be used annually for tuition assistance with a stated preference for a BLSA member. BLSA's primary purpose is to provide academic, professional, and cultural support to minority law students. However, its membership and activities are open to the general student body.

I am a BLSA Member:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**Sharon L. Black Law Student Family Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship was established by Dr. Sharon L. Black ('01) and her husband, Dr. Bradford Black. This fund is designated for day students in good academic standing who are raising a family while attending law school and demonstrate financial need.

I am raising a family while attending law school:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**Board of Trustees Scholarship OR School of Law College Funded Scholarship** – These funds are for students who entered law school with a scholarship and are applying for RENEWAL if they meet the renewal requirements.

Please renew my entering student scholarship if I meet the requirements:  Yes

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**The Honorable Leroy J. Contie, Jr. Scholarship** – The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to a law student who most exemplifies the characteristics and qualities of Judge Leroy J. Contie, Jr. Consideration for this scholarship will be afforded to second, third, and fourth year law students who submit an essay on the topic of public service and the role of the judiciary in deciding cases. The essay should be formatted as follows: two pages, double-spaced, one-inch margins, using a 12- point Times New Roman font. Footnotes are optional. Questions regarding the essay may be directed to Attorney Mark J. Skakun, III at mskakun@bdblwl.com.

My essay (as described) above is attached:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Corporate Law Scholarship** – This will be awarded to a student with an interest in corporate finance or securities law. Merit and need will be considered equally. Applicants should be in the upper half of their class. Full- and part-time students are welcome to apply.

I am in the top half of my class:  Yes  
I am sincerely interested in corporate, finance or securities law:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Family Law Scholarship** – The Family Law Scholarship at The University of Akron is made possible by an annual grant from the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Randal A. Lowry, a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and also 1976 graduate of The University of Akron School of Law, initiated the development of this scholarship in order to enable future student to achieve their goals. This scholarship is to be designated to a student recipient with an interest in a career in the practice of family law.

I have an interest in a career in the practice of family law:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**Fay, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnich and McKee Scholarship** – This Cleveland-based law firm focused on the practice of patent, trademark, and copyright law established this fund to encourage participation of talented students in the field of intellectual property law. The selection of the recipient will be based on financial need and qualification as determined by the dean of the School of Law. The recipient should be a student with a technical undergraduate degree (e.g., engineering, chemistry, biosciences, computer science, etc.) and who shows an interest in pursuing a career in intellectual property law.

My undergraduate major was: \_\_\_\_\_  
I am interested in pursuing a career in IP law:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

**Attorney Edward L. Gilbert ('76) Scholarship** – The purpose of this scholarship is to provide academic and/or book scholarship assistance, based on merit and need, to one or more members of the Black Law Students Association. The selection will be made by the dean based on the recommendation of the scholarship committee.

I am a member of BLSA:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Oscar A. Hunsicker Scholarship** – The Oscar A. Hunsicker Scholarship Fund was originally established in 1981 by a class gift from the Class of 1981. Additional gifts from the Hunsicker family and members of the community were added to fully endow the fund. This scholarship honoring Judge Oscar A. Hunsicker is awarded to law students on the basis of financial need, leadership capability, academic achievement, and professionalism. Selection of the recipients is determined by a committee composed of the Student Bar Association president or vice president, the Akron Law Review editor-in-chief, and the leader of one other law student organization to be selected by the dean's office. The dean's office shall recommend at least three students to the committee for the award to be given.

A brief statement is attached describing my need (EFC only will be considered), leadership capability, academic achievement (law GPA only will be considered), and professionalism:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Donald M. Jenkins Book Scholarship Fund** – In honor of retired School of Law Dean Donald M. Jenkins, a member of the Class of 1984 established this scholarship. It will provide a scholarship to a military veteran or to a student currently enlisted in the Reserves or National Guard:

I am a military veteran or currently enlisted in the Reserves or National Guard:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Bruce D. Kelley Endowed Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship was established in memory of Bruce David Kelley ('92) by Carolyn Kelley, David Kelley, and Lori Kelley. As a living legacy in remembrance of Bruce's life, this scholarship will be awarded to a law student employed full-time and attending evening classes. The award(s) will be made on the basis of merit and need.

I am employed full-time (at least 40 hours per week):  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Michael and Mary Ellen Kilanowski Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship is designated for evening division students who work full-time (at least 40 hours per week), with a preference for applicants from the Youngstown or Canton areas.

I am employed full-time (at least 40 hours per week):  Yes  
I am from the Youngstown or Canton area:  Yes  
Specifically, I am from the following city: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The Craig M. McCarthy, Esquire Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is established in memory of Craig M. McCarthy ('98), Esquire. He will always be remembered for dedication to serving the legal needs of the poor and less fortunate. Graduating summa cum laude and second in his class at The University of Akron School of Law, Craig went on to work for the Akron City Prosecutor's Office and the Ninth District Court of Appeals in the State of Ohio. The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual academic scholarship in the area of public interest law. Preference in awarding the scholarship will be based on merit, financial need, and a short personal statement that conveys why the student is interested in pursuing a career in public interest law.

I am from Tuscarawas or Stark County:  Yes  
I plan to pursue a career in public interest law:  Yes  
A brief statement is attached describing my interest in public interest law:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

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**The William C. Pepple ('82) Scholarship** – The purpose of this merit scholarship is to attract and retain top flight students. Individuals whose entering law school or upper division scholarship application embodies a demonstrated passion for public sector work will be considered most favorably.

My statement is attached demonstrating my passion for public sector work:  Yes  
Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

**The Darleen Phipps Memorial Scholarship** – This fund was established by Robert M. Phipps ('59) in memory of his late wife Darleen. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a third or fourth year evening law student pursuing a career in intellectual property law. Preference will be given to students with a 3.0 accumulative grade point average

- I am an EVENING law student:  Yes
  - I am pursuing a career in intellectual property law:  Yes
  - My accumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher:  Yes
  - Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes
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**Thomas E. Stocker Memorial Scholarship** – Established in 1991 in memory of Thomas E. Stocker ('79) by his parents Homer E. and Doris V. Stocker and fellow class of '79 alumni and friends, this scholarship is awarded to a student from Stark County, Ohio, with special consideration given to a graduate from Glen Oak High School. Based on academic merit.

- I graduated from Glen Oak High School:  Yes
  - Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes
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**Judge Harold and Jeanette White Scholarship** – This scholarship is funded by income received from the presentation of seminars in the field of Bankruptcy Law prepared or presented by Judge Harold White ('52) and subsequent contributions by Judge and Mrs. White. Qualifications for this scholarship include: second, third, or fourth year students whose overall grade point average places them in the upper one-third of their class; an interest in Commercial Law is preferred; and it is based on academic merit.

- I ranked in the top 1/3 of my class at the end of the spring 2007 semester:  Yes
  - I have a sincere interest in Commercial Law:  Yes
  - Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes
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**Honorable James R. ('65) and Catherine D. Williams Scholarship** – The purpose of this scholarship is to reward academic achievement and a history of leadership at the School of Law or in the community by upper division law students who are members of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA). Day and evening students are eligible to apply. Law students with financial need as determined by the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) number will receive favorable consideration.

- I am a BLSA member:  Yes
  - Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes
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**The Lynda Harvey Williams '89 Scholarship** – This scholarship was established in 2006 by Lynda Harvey Williams, School of Law Class of 1989 to assist evening students. The award is restricted to law evening students who are members of BLSA and work a minimum of 20 hours per week.

- I am an evening law student:  Yes
- I am a BLSA member:  Yes
- I work a minimum of 20 hours per week:  Yes
- Please consider me for this scholarship:  Yes

**All applicants will be considered for the following scholarship.**

**Morrison Family Foundation Scholarship** – This scholarship was founded by Jack Morrison, Jr. ('81) and Victoria Lynn Morrison. This foundation is devoted to supporting the charitable needs within the community including health, education, and the basic human needs for those less fortunate. Scholarships are based on academic merit and/or financial need.