

BOONE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Home address _____

Phone number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Parent's names _____

Applicant expects to be enrolled as a full-time student for school year 2017-2018
_____ Yes _____ No

2. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

Name of School _____

Graduation Date _____

Names of College & University choices _____

Course of Study/Major/Minor _____

If you are not sure of the name of the college or university you will be attending, the BCBA committee will contact winner of scholarship to confirm final choice of institution before issuing check.

3. ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT OR GRADES

Include a Missouri Public High School Standardized transcript of your high school grades. Please contact committee if you are home-schooled.

4. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

List the school activities you participated in and describe your level or participation, including leadership roles. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

ACTIVITY/CLUB	ROLE IN GROUP	LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Which of these activities were most important to you? Briefly explain why.

List the community activities you participated in and describe your level or participation, including leadership roles. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

ACTIVITY/CLUB	ROLE IN GROUP	LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Which of these community activities was most important to you? Explain why.

The committee chose to award one large scholarship of \$5,000.00 this year instead of several smaller awards. **Please briefly explain your financial need.**

5. WRITE AND ATTACH ESSAY.

Please write an essay consisting of no less than 500 words and no more than 1000 words discussing one of the following topics. Please type your essay on one side of an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper to insure legibility. Spelling and grammar will be considered in judging. Handwritten essays will not be considered. Choose one of the following topics:

1. Why do you want to be an attorney or member of the legal profession?
2. How is the legal profession important in protecting the rights of citizens?
3. What is the difference between a democracy and a republic and how is that relevant to the United States?
4. Describe the process wherein the first 10 amendments were added to the US Constitution.
5. Discuss the “right to privacy” as noted in US Supreme Court decisions.
6. Discuss the origin of “separation of church and state” in US Law.
7. Who is “Jane Roe”, how is she significant in US history; what did/does she stand for?
8. Compare and contrast *Plessy v. Ferguson* and *Brown v. Board of Education*.

6. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Each state has at least one representative to the US House of Representatives. Upon what criteria is the number of representatives from each state determined?

2. What is the Bill of Rights? _____

3. How many amendments are there to the US Constitution? 16, 10, 27, 21?

4. What fraction of Congress is required to propose an amendment to the Constitution? One-half, two-thirds, three-fourths, one-third? _____

5. How many terms can a president serve according to the 22nd Amendment? _____

6. Which of the following statements are true? Circle all true statements.

a. If the President and Vice President die in office, the Speaker of the House becomes the President.

b. The Senate approves the appointments made by the President.

c. The House approves treaties of the President.

d. The House initiates all revenue and spending bills.

7. How many senators to the US Senate does each state have and upon what criteria is that number determined? _____

7. CERTIFICATION

All of the information provided by me on this application and in the documents I am submitting are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentary proof of any information on this form if requested. My signature certifies that all information is complete, factually correct and honestly represented. Falsification of information on this application or in the accompanying documents will disqualify me from receiving this award. I understand that this application and accompanying documents become the property of the Boone County Bar Association upon submission.

Name of Applicant Date

I hereby affirm that I intend to enter and attend an accredited school of higher education as a full-time student in the 2017-2018 school year.

I understand that no scholarship funds will be transferred, paid or released until there is notification of confirmation of my enrollment as a full-time student by such accredited college or university.

I hereby grant permission for my name, my picture and the information contained in this application to be used in any publicity by or on behalf of the Boone County Bar Association.

Name of Applicant Date

THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS, MUST BE SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED AT 1203 WEST BROADWAY, COLUMBIA, MO 65203, NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON APRIL 10, 2017.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER IN ONE PACKAGE.