

**APPLICATION FOR
ILLINOIS JUDGES FOUNDATION
HAROLD SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP
2020**

BACKGROUND

The Illinois Judges Foundation will award the Harold Sullivan Scholarship to one or more students attending an Illinois law school. The Illinois Judges Foundation will award a \$5000.00 scholarship to each winning applicant. The scholarship monies will be paid to the winning students' law school(s) to cover future tuition and related costs. Some law schools have agreed to award matching funds, thus increasing the value of a scholarship award. Please check with your law school to determine the amount of matching funds, if any, it has agreed to provide.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Does not have a close relative who is a judge;
- Currently enrolled in an Illinois law school, with at least one academic year of law school left to complete (incoming 1Ls not eligible);
- Has community service or *pro bono* experience;
- Has financial need.

Applications, including essays, for the Harold Sullivan Scholarship must be received by 3:00 p.m. Central Time on June 19, 2020. All materials must be sent by e-mail to scholarship.ijf@gmail.com. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the annual Illinois Judges Foundation Annual Reception in the Fall of 2020.

Letters of recommendation are not accepted, nor are personal or professional references.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Anticipated Graduation Date: ___ May, 2021 ___ May, 2022 Other: _____

LAW SCHOOL _____

SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Identify any college or university from which you graduated, the year, and the degree received:

Do you have a relative who is currently a judge? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, give name, relationship, location, title and current assignment of relative:

Your responses to the following prompts must be attached to the email along with the completed Application form. Responses must be submitted in typed, double-spaced, 12-point font, with one-inch margins.

In a separate document, in pdf or docx format, please explain your financial need.

In a separate document, in pdf or docx format, please describe any community service or *pro bono* work you have done.

In a separate document in, pdf or docx format, please discuss the following issue in 750-1500 words (not including citations):

Police have probable cause to believe that Suspect threatened a state’s witness in a video that was posted on a Facebook account registered to an email address subscribed to Suspect. In their effort to develop evidence of the alleged threat, Police seek a warrant requiring Suspect to use his fingerprint to unlock his cell phone. Suspect argues that compelling him to scan his biometrics to unlock a device violates his 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination. Should the fingerprint scan be compelled?

You may find it beneficial to read *Doe v. United States*, 487 U.S. 201 (1988) and *Fisher v. United States*, 425 U.S. 391 (1976).

PUBLICATION AGREEMENT

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this agreement and agree to be bound by each and every term herein.

I do hereby swear or affirm that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

I hereby acknowledge that the essay submitted with this application is my sole, exclusive and original work.

I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained herein may result in the denial of the application or loss of any aid received.

I realize that this award may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated qualifications.

I understand that I must continue to meet the designated qualifications.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____