

**APPLICATION FOR  
ILLINOIS JUDGES FOUNDATION  
HAROLD SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP  
2021**

**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 may 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 21, 2021. All materials must be sent by e-mail to [scholarship.ijf@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.ijf@gmail.com).

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, 2022 \_\_\_ May, 2023 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

LAW SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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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 detail. Relevant information includes a description of your awarded financial aid, scholarship/s, grant/s, your income from employment, your familial support, and any extenuating financial circumstances.

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):

Defendant was arrested and charged with a federal crime. She pleaded not guilty and her trial was scheduled to commence, by agreement with the government, on April 15, 2020 in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

On March 12, 2020, and continuing through the present, jury trials have been suspended due to the COVID-19 public emergency, the Chief Judge having found that “the ends of justice served by taking that action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public in a speedy trial.”

On April 1, 2020, Defendant filed a written demand that her trial go forward within 70 days of April 15, 2020, pursuant to the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C § 3161 *et seq.*

Defendant is not detained while she awaits trial, but claims her livelihood, her income and her mental health are severely and detrimentally affected by the pending charge.

On July 1, 2020, Defendant filed a motion to dismiss the indictment, alleging a speedy trial violation. She argues that the period of the pandemic may not be excluded in computing the time within which her trial must commence.

Should Defendant's motion to dismiss be granted? Discuss the reasons for your answer.

**PUBLICATION AGREEMENT**

I hereby grant the Illinois Judges Foundation the royalty-free, non-exclusive right to publish this essay, or any modification of this essay, in any form of publication. I am the sole owner of any copyrights to this essay and I will retain all rights to reproduce, distribute, or display this essay along with all other rights, privileges, and remedies granted or reserved to a holder of a United States copyright.

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I hereby grant permission to the Illinois Judges Foundation to use photographs or videos of me taken during the Harold Sullivan Scholarship award event for use in media stories, publications, websites, reports to sponsors, and any other matter related to the Illinois Judges Foundation.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_