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Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

534 South Kansas Ave., Suite 1130, Topeka, Kansas 66603
(785) 233-3945 - www.topekabar.com

Scholarship: An award of \$1,000 may be presented to a law student graduating in the current academic year who best demonstrates financial need, academic merit, community service, moral character and a desire to practice law in Topeka, Kansas. The scholarship will not be awarded if the scholarship committee, in its sole discretion, determines that no applicant sufficiently meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the TBA Young Lawyers Division Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a law student at an accredited school of law within the State of Kansas graduating within the current academic year (2016-2017).
- Anticipate applying to sit for the Kansas Bar Examination.
- Demonstrate a desire to practice law in Topeka, Kansas.
- Display excellence in academic merit, community service, and moral character.
- Be a student member of the Topeka Bar Association (No membership fees! An application can be obtained at www.topekabar.com).
- Complete and timely submit the attached application.

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by Friday, May 26, 2017.

Please mail applications (including attachments) to:

Tiffany Fisher
Executive Director
Topeka Bar Association
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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female
Month / Day / Year

Academic Information

Name of Law School: _____

Expected Month/Year of Graduation: _____

G.P.A.: _____

Class Rank: _____

Additional Required Information

Applicant must:

- Submit a personal essay of less than 1,000 words describing why you should receive this scholarship, including financial need, community involvement, and details regarding your desire to practice law in Topeka, Kansas, and;
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation and/or reference, including:
 - One reference letter from a licensed, practicing attorney; and
 - One reference letter from an academic source, such as a professor.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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DECLARATION & CONSENT

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE TOPEKA BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP, AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

I certify that the information given on this application is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that the information provided on this application will determine my eligibility by the Topeka Bar Association and the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Scholarship Committee. If any of the information provided on this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the Topeka Bar Association and the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Scholarship Committee of any such changes. I will notify the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Scholarship Committee if I withdraw before completing my legal studies. Notice as required under this Declaration and Consent may be provided to:

Topeka Bar Association
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I understand that the personal information I have provided on this form will be used by the Topeka Bar Association, the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Scholarship Committee for administrative purposes only in administering the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Scholarship. I authorize Topeka Bar Association, the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Scholarship Committee to request and receive information pertaining specifically to my academic performance and my law school enrollment status. I authorize the release and exchange of personal information by and between the Topeka Bar Association, the Topeka Bar Association Young Lawyers Scholarship Committee and any state or federal government departments, agencies boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided. I agree to allow my personal information to be released publicly if I receive a scholarship.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Please let us know how you found out about this scholarship opportunity (Circle One):

- Through a poster/flyer at my law school
- Through a communication (email, conversation, etc.) from a law school administrator/professor
- Through a communication (email, conversation, etc.) from a member of the Topeka Bar Association
- Other: _____

