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### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The **Mercer County Bar Foundation Scholarship** is awarded annually to a current or incoming law school student to assist the recipient in his or her academic pursuits in the legal field. The applications **must** demonstrate the following to be considered:

1. **Residency or ties in Mercer County;**
2. Current enrollment in or acceptance by any accredited law school;
3. Financial need; and
4. Involvement in community and/or civic activities.

From time-to-time, scholarships in addition to the Mercer County Bar Foundation Scholarship are sponsored by members of the Mercer County Bar and may be available for award to qualified applicants.

Please include with your application the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application form;
2. Most recent official undergraduate and any graduate transcript(s);
3. Most recent official law school transcript (if already attending);
4. Copy of recent resume;
5. Proof of Mercer County residency (i.e. driver's license, tax bill, utility bill, etc.); and
6. Personal statement (not to exceed one (1) double-spaced typewritten page).

All materials must be forwarded to the Mercer County Bar Foundation and be postmarked on or before **October 16, 2026**. Any untimely applications or applications not in conformance with the above requirements are subject to disqualification. All awards are distributed at the discretion of the Mercer County Bar Foundation.

The Scholarship will be recognized at the Mercer County Bar Association Holiday Party and Toy Drive in **December 2026**. Further information for the event and the exact date will be forthcoming. The selected student **must** be able to attend the event in order to receive the award.



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### **SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

In December 2020, the Mercer County Bar Foundation renamed the \$5,500 yearly scholarship in honor of Samantha Josephson. Ms. Josephson was a lifelong resident of Robbinsville, NJ, who was tragically lost when she was kidnapped and murdered by a fake Uber driver on March 29, 2019. Samantha was on the verge of graduating from the University of South Carolina and attending her first year of Law School at Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law in the fall of 2019 where she had received a scholarship from the school. The Samantha Josephson Scholarship will honor Samantha's life and legacy, memorializing the budding legal career of one of Mercer County's rising legal stars. The following link has information about the charity set up by the Josephson family:  
<https://www.whatsmyname.org/>

#### **I. BASICS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from school address): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. EDUCATION**

##### **A. Undergraduate**

Undergraduate School and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Graduation Date and Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic achievements, honors, awards, civic, religious or community contributions or extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_



**B. Graduate (if applicable)**

Graduate School and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date and Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic achievements, honors, awards, civic, religious or community contributions or extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. Law School**

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be Entering: Fall ( ) Spring ( ) Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic achievements, honors, awards, civic, religious or community contributions or extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. LAW SCHOOL FUNDING**

Anticipated law school costs (tuition, room and board, books, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_  
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Source of funding (please detail loans, financial aid, other scholarships, employment, gifts, or loans from parents, other). Please distinguish between funds already received and anticipated funds.  
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Please list any other scholarship funds (source, amount, and year) you will receive or have received for law school.  
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Please list any other scholarships (source, amount, and date) for which you have applied.  
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Please list any extenuating circumstances, if any, which you think makes your financial situation unique.

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Budget for Upcoming School Year:

Anticipated Income (List amount and source)

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Anticipated Expenses

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#### **IV. NET WORTH STATEMENT**

**Assets:** (List all assets including without limitation; bank accounts, securities, real estate, and trusts of which you are the beneficiary.)

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Total Assets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Liabilities:** (Loans and Assorted Debt)

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Total Liabilities: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_