

MERCER COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

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SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the application and return to the Mercer County Bar Foundation at the address above. Please follow the instructions carefully. This application and all required supporting documents must be forwarded to the Mercer County Bar Foundation and must be postmarked on or before **October 13, 2022**. Any untimely applications or applications not in conformance with the requirements set forth herein and in the Scholarship Application Guidelines are subject to disqualification.

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: _____

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: _____

III. LAW SCHOOL FUNDING

Anticipated law school costs (tuition, room and board, books, etc.). _____

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.

Please list any other scholarship funds (source, amount and year) you will receive or have received for law school.

Please list any other scholarships (source, amount and date) for which you have applied.

Please list any extenuating circumstances, if any, which you think makes your financial situation unique.

Budget for Upcoming School Year:

Anticipated Income (List amount and source)

Anticipated Expenses

IV. NET WORTH STATEMENT

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

Total Assets: \$ _____

Liabilities: (Loans and Assorted Debt)

Total Liabilities: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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

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 13, 2022**. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the Mercer County Bar Foundation.