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**OVERVIEW**

As part of its goal to make education accessible to everyone, the Normandie Law Firm has established the Normandie Law Firm Access-For-All Scholarship. The scholarship is open to any student pursuing a post-secondary education (community college, undergraduate or graduate degree programs, law school, or business school) who wishes to pursue a career in the legal field. This includes, but is not limited to, future attorneys, paralegals, forensic scientists, investigators, and police officers. Each year, the firm will award two scholarships, each in the amount of $1000. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and assist a needy student, who has demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to the community, to accomplish their dream to work in the legal field.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Be a US citizen or permanent resident
* Have strong academic achievements
* Have demonstrated commitment to the community
* Have a strong desire to work in the legal field

**REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit by the relevant deadlines

* A completed Scholarship Application Form (included in next two pages)
* A typed essay (maximum length: 700 words)
* Unofficial copy of college transcripts

**DEADLINES**

The scholarship is offered twice a year. The deadline for the first round is June 1, 2016. The deadline for the second round is December 1, 2016. Only one application per student per year is accepted.

**AWARD**

The scholarship award recipient for the first round will be notified of the selection on or about **June 30.**

The scholarship award recipient for the second round will be notified of the selection on or about **December 30.**

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**ACCESS-FOR-ALL SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: Last First MI

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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| **High School** | **Address** | **Date of Graduation** |
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| **College, University** **and/or Professional School**  | **Address** | **Dates** | **Degree and Date of Graduation** | **Major** |
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* List any scholastic or academic honors including scholarships, fellowships, prizes, honor societies, etc.:

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* List and briefly describe three non-academic activities which have been important to you:

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**FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION**

* Explain any special circumstances that might warrant a need for this scholarship

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**ESSAY**

Please submit a typed essay describing: a) your reasons for wanting a career in the legal field, b) your professional goals including how you intend to contribute to the community. Essay should be no more than 700 words.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature Date

**Return completed application and required materials to:**

**williamadkins@post.com**