

WOMEN'S BAR FOUNDATION

PUBLIC SERVICE STIPEND AWARD APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for this stipend are women who meet the following qualifications:

- Graduated from an Illinois law school and currently admitted to practice in Illinois;
- Current and continuing employment in Illinois as public interest or public service attorney in the not for profit or public sector;
- Strong academic record;
- Present and past extracurricular activities reflecting community involvement;
- Involvement with diversity initiatives within law school or the legal;
- Personal qualities that suggest a future leadership role in the legal community; and
- Demonstrated financial need.

In-person interviews for finalists will be held on **July 24, 2010**, in Chicago, Illinois, without exceptions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Your provision of the information requested in this application is voluntary. Please type or print neatly and darkly and write only on front side. Please confine your answers to the space provided, or if you need additional space, attach separate pages.

For your application to be considered, you must submit:

- (1) a completed application form,**
- (2) your resume, and**
- (3) at least one letter of reference.**

Applications must be received **no later than JULY 6, 2010** at the following address:

Bates McIntyre Larson, Esq.
Scholarship and Stipend Award Director
Women's Bar Foundation
c/o Perkins Coie LLP
131 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60603-5559.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

LOCAL PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME STATE AND COUNTY*: _____

*County where you were raised or resided if different than where you live now.

2. EDUCATION

LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

CLASS RANK (if available): _____

OVERALL G.P.A.: _____

3. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION HELD (title and description): _____

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

**6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SINCE GRADUATION FROM LAW SCHOOL
(Organization and dates of involvement):**

**7. PROFESSIONAL AND LAW SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(Position held and dates of involvement):**

**8. PROFESSIONAL AND LAW SCHOOL HONORS OR AWARDS
(List dates, organizations presenting awards, amounts of any financial awards, etc.):**

**9. ARE YOU THE FIRST PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL?
COLLEGE? IF SO, HOW HAS THIS AFFECTED YOUR CAREER CHOICE?**

12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Past Year 2009	Current Year 2010	Next Year 2011
INCOME			
Your Annual Gross Income from Employment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Family/Spouse/Partner Assistance or Income, if any*	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Financial Support, if any	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
DEBT			
Your Existing Law Student Debt	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Student Debt	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Your Total Student Debt	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Spouse's/Partner's Existing Student Debt*	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Existing Debt			
House mortgage (per month)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Rent (per month)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Car (per month)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Spouse's/Partner's Car (per month)*	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Care (per month)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Credit Card (total debt)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: extraordinary expenses, e.g., extreme medical	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Other Debts	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

* If you include spousal or partner debt, you must include spousal or partner income information.

Use this space, if necessary, to explain any of the information supplied above:

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

I do hereby swear that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false information provided herein may result in the denial of the application or loss of any award received. I also understand that I am not eligible for the award if I do not meet the designated qualifications. I hereby authorize the release of my academic transcript and financial aid information to the Women's Bar Foundation.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____