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North Carolina Bar Association Membership Scholarship Program

The North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA) recognizes that, although the public perceives lawyers to be among the most affluent members of society, in fact many attorneys struggle to make ends meet, need to pay off large amounts of law school debt, or sometimes suffer from economic hardship due to the poor job market, disabilities or other factors. The NCBA wants membership in, and services from, the NCBA to be available to attorneys regardless of their ability to pay. As a result, the NCBA has established a scholarship program for membership in the NCBA.

What does the scholarship cover?

Membership scholarship covers up to 50% of basic membership dues in the NCBA. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

Any attorney residing in North Carolina and licensed in good standing with any state in the United States is eligible for a membership scholarship, provided he or she can show sufficient financial need that prevents the attorney from affording the basic dues. Scholarships are not available for non-attorney affiliate membership dues. Membership scholarships are only awarded once per member.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Please fill out the form on the next page and return it to Joshua McIntyre, Director of Membership, North Carolina Bar Association at jmcintyre@ncbar.org or 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513.

What about confidentiality?

Although the NCBA may publicize the fact that scholarships have been awarded, and the number of scholarships so awarded, **the individual identities of scholarship applicants shall remain strictly confidential.**

Questions?

If you have questions about the NCBA scholarship program, please e-mail the Assistant to the Director of Membership, Amy Kemple at akemple@ncbar.org or call 919.657.1584.

North Carolina Bar Association Membership Scholarship Program Application

This application is valid until June 30, 2020. It is confidential when completed.

Step 1: Tell us about yourself

Name: _____ NCBA Member # _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please refer to the NCBA Membership Application for dues or visit our website at www.ncbar.org. Applications without this information will be returned without review. All scholarships are partial (up to 50%). If this form is received without this information completed, the assumption will be a request of 50% of the cost of dues.

I am seeking a membership scholarship in the amount of \$_____, and understand that I am responsible for the remaining \$_____.

Have you received an NCBA Membership Scholarship within the past year? (select one) Yes No

LAW PRACTICE INFORMATION

Year licensed: _____ Area(s) of practice: _____

Are you currently practicing law in North Carolina? (select one) Yes No N.C. State Bar #: _____

EMPLOYMENT & INCOME INFORMATION

What is your current employment status? (select one below)

Full-time Part-time Unemployed Contract Self-employed/Solo practitioner

Does your employer provide financial assistance or reimbursement for membership? (select one) Yes No

What is your Gross Annual Income? (select one) \$0 – \$50,000 \$50,000 – \$75,000 > \$75,000

What is your Annual Household Income? (select one) \$0 – \$100,000 \$100,000 – \$150,000 \$150,000

Step 2: Narrative Statement of Need

Please attach a letter explaining the financial circumstances and/or nature of your need.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and understand the parameters of the NCBA Membership Scholarship Program and that the information you have provided is true and accurate

Applicant Signature

Date