

2023
Illinois Government Bar Association
Scholarship Guidelines

I. Eligibility for application:

- a. You must be a law student at an accredited law school in Illinois; first, second or third year.
- b. You must be planning a career in Illinois government at the local, state or federal level.
- c. Preference for the scholarship will be given to those who have or had a job or internship in Illinois – paid or unpaid – in the public sector. Although it is not necessary to have the job at the time of application, we must have proof of the employment before the scholarship money will be disbursed in June, 2023.
- d. Past scholarship recipients are not allowed to re-apply.

II. Application submissions:

- a. Current resume, which must include your name, educational background, employment history, contact information, and GPA.
- b. The names and addresses of the organizations to which you have worked or are applying for government employment (if applicable, preference will be given).
- c. Letter of recommendation (optional, will be considered in evaluating applicants).
- d. An essay up to two pages in length on why you are interested in a career in government service. The essay must be typed and double spaced. Please include your name and address in the right hand corner.
- e. Send the above materials in one envelope to:

Illinois Government Bar Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1976
Springfield, IL 62705-1976
- f. All applications must be postmarked by April 7, 2023 to be considered. Notification will be made on or after May 1, 2023.
- g. For more information, or if there are any questions regarding the application process, Government Bar Association Vice-President & Scholarship Chair Nicole Roth (nicole.roth28@gmail.com) or President Jason Brokaw (jbrokaw@gwcblaw.com) at (217) 525-1571.