

**THE ROBERT SHUKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION

PURPOSE:

The Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund was established in 1993, to honor the late Judge Robert A. Shuker, Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Its primary purpose is to find and assist young people in obtaining an education that have few financial resources, but a burning desire to learn, achieve, and serve the public.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Robert A. Shuker Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to individuals, who are residents of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Washington D.C. and have been admitted to and will be attending a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) on a full-time basis during the fall of 2020 and the spring of 2021, which leads to a J.D. Degree.

AWARD AMOUNTS:

Each scholarship is traditionally in an amount between \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00.

APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINES:

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BOTH ELECTRONICALLY AND IN HARD COPY. The hard copy with all supporting documentation **MUST** be postmarked on or before **Friday, April 10, 2020**, to ensure consideration. Applications with all supporting documentation **MUST ALSO** be submitted electronically to contact@shukerscholarship.com by the same deadline. **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted or considered.** If an acknowledgment of receipt is desired, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Send your completed application and attachments to:

**Alan D. Strasser, President
The Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund, Inc.
Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP
2000 K St., N.W., 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20006**

SELECTION:

Scholarship recipients are selected by the Board of Directors of The Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund reserves the right to change its criteria for awarding these scholarships without notice. The Grantees are selected on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis and are chosen on the basis of financial need, demonstrated community service, future interest in public service, prior scholastic ability, recommendations from instructors, and conclusions that the members of the Board of Directors draw from a personal interview as to the individual's motivation, character, ability, and potential. The Board reserves the right to reconsider any awards when there is a material change to the information provided.

Those applicants selected for interviews will be notified no later than June 26, 2020. Due to the volume of applicants, we will only contact those students who are selected for interviews.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2020-2021)**

1. Complete Name: _____

2. Current Address: _____

3. Permanent Address: _____

4. Day/work Telephone: (_____) _____

Evening/home Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____

6. Place of Birth: _____

7. Name of Law School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

8. Write a personal statement of 500 words or less naming the person who has had the greatest influence on your life and explaining how he or she has influenced you. **This personal statement is an important and mandatory part of the application.**

9. Submit a current resume.

10. The following **must** be submitted with your application:

a. A copy (official or unofficial) of your undergraduate transcript and current law school transcript, where applicable;

b. Three (3) letters of reference;

c. Prospective **first-year students** must submit a letter from the Registrar, or other documentation, confirming full-time enrollment for the 2020-2021 academic year, and a copy of your LSAT score(s);

d. Submit a copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form or CSS/Financial Aid Profile;

e. Complete and submit the attached Statement of Income and Expenses for the 2020-2021 academic year **along with a copy of the first page of your most recently filed tax return with the Social Security number redacted.**

Note: Failure to submit **ALL** documents and materials identified in items **8, 9 and 10** above will result in the rejection of the student's application from consideration.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

1. Do you have any dependents? _____ If yes, specify age and relationship to you:
Age _____ Relationship _____ Age _____ Relationship _____
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2. Can any other individual claim you as a dependent? _____
If yes, specify relationship: _____ Did that person claim you on their
most recently filed income tax return? _____ **If yes, attach a copy of the first
page of that tax return with the Social Security number redacted to this
application.**
3. How many of the persons in your household, excluding you, are enrolled in college,
graduate school or professional school? _____ What is their relationship to you?

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition: \$ _____
Books and Supplies: \$ _____
Room and Board: \$ _____
Transportation: \$ _____
Medical Costs: \$ _____
Child Support: \$ _____
Alimony: \$ _____
Other (Please specify):
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Estimated Income:

Earnings of Applicant: \$ _____
Earnings of Spouse or Domestic Partner: \$ _____
Parents' Contribution: \$ _____
Savings: \$ _____
Scholarships: \$ _____
Child Support: \$ _____
Fellowships: \$ _____
Grants: \$ _____
Veteran's Benefits: \$ _____
Student Loans: \$ _____
Alimony: \$ _____
Other (Please specify):
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Total estimated costs for the 2020-2021 academic year: \$ _____

Total estimated income for the 2020-2021 academic year. \$ _____

Total estimate of current debt: (This should include outstanding student loans and any other personal debt that will not be paid in full within 60 days of the filing of this application.

\$ _____

Applicant Certification: I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time law student at an accredited law school for the 2020-2021 academic year and, if selected, will use the scholarship funds to help defer law school expenses (i.e., tuition, fees, and books; **it may be used to defer room and board expenses only if they are provided by the law school.**)

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____