

## JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. Scholarships of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) each will be awarded by the Justinian Law Society to up to three qualified students from any of the nine Massachusetts Law Schools. Additional scholarships of varying amounts provided by special donors are awarded under these same guidelines.
2. The Scholarship Committee shall recommend to the President suitable candidates. Scholarships shall be granted to properly qualified students with a deep appreciation of Italian culture and history.
3. Any money donated by members of the Justinian Law Society for the purpose of scholarship grants, or interest accruing thereon, shall be awarded to properly qualified applicants through the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee to the President.
4. If all scholarships are not awarded because of an insufficient number of properly qualified candidates or other reason, the value of the unawarded scholarships shall be placed in the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts Scholarship account for use in future years.
5. Scholarship Awards are limited to members of the second and third-year full time class and third and fourth-year part time class of each Massachusetts law school and shall be awarded on the following basis:
  - a) SCHOLASTIC ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT
  - b) CHARACTER
  - c) ACTIVITIES
  - d) DESIRE TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE COMMONWEALTH
  - e) INTEREST IN ITALIAN-AMERICAN ISSUES AND JOINING THE JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY
6. All applications become the property of the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts and cannot be returned.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The Application for Scholarship Award must be submitted online or sent to and received by the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts, attention of the Scholarship Chair (c/o Jessica Bardi, [jbardi@rc.com](mailto:jbardi@rc.com), **no later than November 25, 2022**. *It is preferable to submit applications online at [www.justiniansofmass.org](http://www.justiniansofmass.org).*
- b. A complete application must contain the following five parts:
  1. the application form filled out completely and signed by the applicant;
  2. current resume;

3. letter of recommendation, written and signed, from the applicant's dean or a professor who can attest to the applicant's abilities and character;
  4. letter, written and signed by the applicant, stating reasons for applying for a scholarship, describing the applicant's appreciation for Italian culture and history, his or her background, interests and activities, the size and circumstances of the applicant's family, how law school is being financed, and any other pertinent information; and
  5. current transcript of grades received during the first and second year (and third year if a part-time student) at law school.
- c. Applications will be disqualified if all five parts listed above are not received in one envelope or submitted online, no later than November 25, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
  - d. The Committee may request an interview with the applicant, upon receipt and review of their application. If an interview is requested, it will be conducted via Zoom, at a mutually agreed upon time. Failure to attend a scheduled interview is grounds for disqualification of the application.
  - e. Recipients will be notified by telephone or mail of their selection in early December, 2022.
  - f. All questions regarding the Justinian Scholarship should be addressed to Jessica Bardi at [jbardi@rc.com](mailto:jbardi@rc.com) or (781) 718-7887 or David Vasapolli at [dvasapolli@vrlawoffice.com](mailto:dvasapolli@vrlawoffice.com) or 781-231-2977.