

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 three qualified students from 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 and an interest in joining the Justinian Law Society.
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 second and third year full time and third or fourth year part-time\evening students of a Massachusetts law school and shall be awarded on the following basis:
 - a) SCHOLASTIC ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT
 - b) CHARACTER
 - c) ACTIVITIES
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 on line**, and only if absolutely necessary, delivered or mailed to the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts, % of the Scholarship Chair (please contact Chairperson for mailing address), **no later than the due date posted on the Justinian Law Society website.**
- b. A complete application must contain the following five parts:
 1. the application form filled out completely and signed by the applicant;
 2. a current resume;
 3. a letter of recommendation from the applicant's dean or a professor who is familiar with the applicant's abilities and character;
 4. a 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. a current transcript of all grades received at the law school.
- c. Any application will be disqualified if all five parts listed above are not **received** either on line or in one envelope, delivered to the Chairperson **on or before the due date posted on the society's website.**
IN FAIRNESS TO ALL APPLICANTS NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.
- d. Recipients will be notified by telephone and/or email of their selection within 10 days of the deadline. All scholarship recipients are invited to attend a Holiday/Scholarship Award Dinner scheduled to be held on a date in early December that is published on the Society's website.

- e. All questions regarding the Justinian Scholarship should be addressed to the law school financial aid office or to Scholarship Committee Chairperson Kate DiGangi at katedigangi@gmail.com or 1.978.777.2040.