2014-2015 Scholarship Application for Continuing Students

Please read the following instructions carefully:

Eligibility

To be eligible for scholarships, you must be enrolled as a law school student and maintain a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester, while receiving any scholarships. An exception to this rule is made for 3L students, who may take below 9 hours in their final semester. Joint degree students are eligible to receive scholarship money.

Scholarship Responsibilities

Scholarship recipients are required (or scholarship assistance may be withdrawn) to do the following:

1. Send a thank you letter to your respective donor(s). Name and mailing address information will be provided with your scholarship offer letter. You must provide the Office of Admissions with a copy of your thank you letter, either by hand or by email to lawadmin@colorado.edu.

2. You must attend the Scholarship Recognition Reception that will be held in the evening on Thursday, **September 18, 2014**, in the Wolf Law Building.

Application Process

- Deadline: **5:00 pm, Friday, May 23, 2014**
- To apply for scholarships, please submit items #1-4 to the Office of Admissions and complete item #5 online:
  1. A signed, dated, and completed application form
  2. Resume
  3. Unofficial transcript (print from My CU)
  4. Essays or Lists as required for any Special Interest Scholarships for which you would like to be considered (see the Special Interest Scholarships information). For Essays and Lists, the following criteria apply:
     - Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 1-2 pages only.
     - Lists should also be typed, double-spaced, not to exceed 1 page.
     - Put your name and the name of the scholarship at the top of each page.
     - **NOTE:** be sure that the contents of the Essay or List are appropriate for the particular scholarship or group of scholarships. For scholarships that require need as a factor, do NOT discuss your need in your essays or lists. Need is determined based on the FAFSA.
  5. Complete the FAFSA online at http://fafsa.ed.gov, which is necessary to be considered for any scholarships that have need as a component.

IMPORTANT: Applications will NOT be accepted after 5pm on Friday, May 23, 2014.

Scholarship Categories and Instructions

- Scholarship awards vary greatly in amount, from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Awards generally fall into two categories: **Merit Scholarships** (which are based on academic achievement, and some of which also require financial need); and **Special Interest Scholarships** (which consider a variety of factors, as discussed further below).

- To be considered for the **Merit Scholarships** that are based solely on academic achievement, you need only submit an application, resume, and transcript. However, to maximize your chances of receiving a Merit Scholarship, we encourage you also to submit a FAFSA online. Submitting a FAFSA is required for you to be considered for Merit Scholarships that require financial need.

- **Special Interest Scholarships** require either an essay or a list, and many require filing of the FAFSA, as described above, if financial need is a factor for consideration. Please list scholarships from this category for which you want to be considered on the lines provided on the scholarship application form. To be considered for Special Interest Scholarships, you must submit the application, resume, transcript, and an essay or list as described. Remember, do not discuss your need in your essays or lists.

Scholarship Decisions and Notification

- Incomplete applications will not be considered for awards.
- Applicants will be notified of the committee's scholarship decisions in August. Decisions will be sent by email only to the email address you provided on your application. You will be notified if you are not selected to receive any scholarship money. No letters will be mailed.
- While we would like to provide scholarship assistance to every applicant, funding constraints prevent us from doing so.

Questions?

Please contact Assistant Dean Kristine Jackson at kristine.jackson@colorado.edu or (303) 492-7085.

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Scholarship Application for Continuing Students
University of Colorado Law School
2014-2015

Name _____ CU ID# _____

Summer E-mail address:_____

Circle year in law school in **2014-15**: 2L 3L

Are you applying for transfer or visiting status at another law school? Yes / No (please circle)

Are you enrolled in a joint-degree program? Yes / No (please circle)

If yes, which one? MBA MPA ENVS MST MURP MD LLB (please circle)

Anticipated graduation date _____ Date of birth _____

State of legal residence _____ If Colorado, how many years? _____

If not Colorado, do you expect Colorado residency by fall 2014? _____ By spring 2015? _____

Have you completed your FAFSA? Yes / No (please circle)

Do you have undergraduate debt? Yes / No (please circle) If yes, how much? _____

How much law school debt have you incurred to date? _____

Marital status _____ Children _____ Ages _____

Past and current law school scholarships/fellowships:

Academic Year	Type/Name	Amount

Please list below the scholarships from the Special Interest Scholarships for which you want to be considered. You may write on the back of this form, if necessary.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I understand that the Law School Financial Aid Committee will review applications and make selections in accordance with donors' wishes. Some scholarships are selected by outside individuals and committees after consultation with and nomination by the Law School Financial Aid Committee. Several donors request a copy of the application, essay, GPA, class rank, and resume. I agree to release my application packet to those having an interest in the scholarship application process. Selection for scholarships will be determined using grades through spring semester 2014.

Signature _____ **Date** _____