

THE ROBERT A. SHUKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2008-2009 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 a legal education who 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 who have been admitted to and will be attending a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), during the academic year beginning fall 2008 to spring 2009. Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time basis and their academic work must be leading to a J.D. Degree.

AWARD AMOUNTS:

Scholarship award amounts are normally in the range of \$5,000 to \$7,500 but may vary in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINES:

All completed applications **MUST** be received on or before **Friday, April 18, 2008** to be considered. **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted or considered.** Applications **MUST** be submitted electronically to shukerscholarship@comcast.net and a copy mailed to:

Donald Bucklin, President,
Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund, Inc.
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D. C. 20004

If an acknowledgment of receipt is desired, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope or a return e-mail address where you would like the receipt sent.

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 non-discriminatory basis. Selection criteria include financial need, demonstrated community 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.

Applicants who are selected for interviews will be notified no later than May 12, 2008.

Due to the volume of applicants, we will only contact those students who are selected.

**THE ROBERT A. SHUKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2008-2009)**

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 2008-2009 academic year, and a copy of your LSAT score(s).

d. 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 2008–2009 academic year.

Note: Failure to submit **ALL** documents and materials identified in items 8 -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 for income tax purposes? _____
If yes, specify the relationship of that person to you: _____ Did that
person claim you on his/her most recently filed income tax? _____

If yes, attach to this application a copy of the first page of that tax return.

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?

_____ (name) (school)

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Your total estimated costs for the 2008-2009 academic year: (From below) \$ _____

Your total estimated income for the 2008-2009 academic year: (From below) \$ _____

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):

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

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 2008-2009 academic year and, if selected, will use the scholarship funds to help defer law school expenses (i.e., tuition, room and board and books.)

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____