



NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund 2009-2010

Award Rules and Regulations

NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund shall present one (1) \$1,000 nonrenewable tuition/books-only scholarship available to those enrolled in a school of advanced education in the legal field. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic or legal career achievements, future career goals, demonstration of financial need, and leadership ability. The scholarship award may be granted to any qualified applicant in the legal field.

The candidate must:

1. Be a high school senior or enrolled in a school of advanced education (including current school year) or a NALS of Michigan member.
2. Have at least a B average, or if percentile system is used, not below 90 percent.
3. Be in need of financial assistance.
4. Be able to enroll in the fall term (2010). Candidates nominated in prior years who meet current qualifications are eligible for renomination.

The application and all required attachments must be submitted on the forms provided to the NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund Chairman and must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2010. Any application postmarked after that date will be disqualified.

One educator, one judge or attorney, and one civic leader shall select not less than three, nor more than five, finalists from the entries submitted for voting by delegates at the annual meeting and educational conference of NALS of Michigan in April 2010.

Prior to submitting the applications to the judges, the NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund Chairman shall remove from each application all identification of the applicant and assign a number to each application. The NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund Chairman shall retain in sealed envelopes bearing corresponding numbers, the identity of the candidates until the final decision has been made. The winner will be immediately notified to enable him or her to make arrangements for his or her ensuing school term.

In the event the winner does not accept the scholarship award, the scholarship shall be awarded to the next highest candidate in order. The scholarship winner must notify the Chairman of a final decision regarding enrollment no later than August 30, 2010. Should the winner not enroll in the ensuing term in school, thereby forfeiting the award, it shall be presented to the first runner-up.

The scholarship monetary award shall be paid directly to the school of the winner's choice for enrollment in the ensuing term in school, and must be used in full within one year from the date of the written notification to the winning candidate of his or her selection as a scholarship recipient. Any unused scholarship award, or portion thereof, shall be refunded by the school to the NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund by June 1 of the year following the presentation of the award.

THE NALS OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED AND RETURNED TO THE CHAIRMAN POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2010.

1. An official transcript of grades.
2. A one-page letter of recommendation from the applicant's current major teacher or counselor, addressed to NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund, stating:
 - a. Applicant's activity and leadership record;
 - b. A description of applicant's personal traits, character, drive, home background and brief statement of financial need; and
 - c. Reasons the applicant should be awarded this scholarship.
3. One additional letter of recommendation from someone other than a member of the applicant's family, such as an employer, teacher, pastor, or friend, may be submitted if applicant so desires, but is not required.
4. A one-page autobiographical statement prepared by the applicant, showing the date of birth, school attended, employment, school and outside activities, accomplishments, family background, hobbies and a brief description of applicant's goals and desires.



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Application Form

NAME:		TELEPHONE:	
ADDRESS: Street			
City	State	Zip	
NAME OF SCHOOL:		EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION:	
SCHOOL ADDRESS: Street			
City	State	Zip	
PRINCIPAL/DEAN'S NAME:			
GRADE POINT AVERAGE:		RANK OF APPLICANT IN CLASS:	
PARENT/SPOUSE OCCUPATION:			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY:			

Return this application with required attachments to:

Joan Schaub, PLS
 NALS of Michigan Scholarship Chair
 7367 South Whispering Hills Drive
 Traverse City, MI 49684

For Scholarship Committee Use Only:

Date Received:	Meets Qualifications: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notification of eligibility sent on:	Selected as Finalist <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notification of status sent on:	Applicant Number:
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October 10, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: NALS of Michigan Scholarship Award

Enclosed is an application form for the NALS of Michigan Scholarship Award, along with a copy of the scholarship rules and regulations. NALS of Michigan is offering one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to an individual enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a school of advanced education pursuing a degree in the legal field. High school seniors as well as college students are eligible.

You may submit as many applications as desired from your school and photocopy the enclosed application materials as often as needed. Please note, the completed applications must be returned to me postmarked no later than January 15, 2010. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

If you have questions regarding our scholarship award, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Joan Schaub, PLS
NALS of Michigan Scholarship Chair

Enclosures