

## 2018-19 APPLICATION FOR LAW & THE WORKPLACE SCHOLARSHIP

The Institute for Law and the Workplace has a pool of scholarship money available for students in the Labor Employment Law Certificate Program and students in the LADR/Labor Employment. The money to fund these scholarships has been donated by members and other supporters of Chicago-Kent's Institute for Law & the Workplace. Please note that scholarship awards are conditioned on the recipient remaining a student in good standing in the certificate program and making adequate progress toward the certificate. If you are awarded a scholarship and your status in the program changes, you are expected to notify the program administrators immediately.

**Three pools of scholarship money are available: a general fund supported by donations from alumnae/i and friends of the Institute; scholarships named in honor of several donors; and an organized labor scholarship fund supported by several labor unions and union law firms. The organized labor fund will be used to support students in the certificate program who have ties to organized labor, primarily students who are or have been members of labor unions or whose close family members are members of labor unions. One of the named scholarships, the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council Scholarship, supports a student with ties to organized labor or law enforcement. Another named scholarship, the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting Scholarship, supports a student with ties to organized labor or the building trades.**

One of our donors has expressed a desire that its scholarship be awarded to a student with ties to public education or local government. Another donor has expressed a desire that its scholarship be awarded to a student with experience in human resources management.

Applications will be referred to a committee of faculty and financial aid staff. Award of these scholarships will be based on academic performance, prior experience in labor or employment relations and financial need. These scholarships are in addition to any other scholarships that may be awarded by Chicago-Kent and are also in addition to the financial need-based scholarships that are awarded to students serving labor/employment law externships. Therefore, students who are receiving or expect to receive other Chicago-Kent scholarships still should apply. **If you already applied for an ILW externship scholarship, you MUST still apply separately for these scholarships.**

To be considered for a scholarship, you must submit: 1) this scholarship application form; 2) a current law school transcript (which includes **spring 2018** grades); and 3) a letter of application explaining why you believe you should receive one of these scholarships. **All three items must be received** by the Institute for Law & the Workplace, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 565 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60661-3691, **no later than Tuesday, July 10, 2018.** **Be sure to request your transcript early to allow the Registrar's Office sufficient time to process your request.**

**Please note: Even if you received a scholarship for the 2017-18 academic year, you must reapply for the 2018-19 academic year.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Division

Evening Division

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Law School  
Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Community  
Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Current or prior experience in labor/employment relations or human resources: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you and/or a close family member belong to a union or are involved in labor union activities, please describe:

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If you and/or a close family member are, or have been, involved in law enforcement, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

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If you and/or a close family member are, or have been, involved in the building trades, please describe:

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If you have prior involvement with local government or public education, please describe:

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If you have prior involvement with manufacturing, please describe:

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Are you presently employed:  Yes  No

If yes: Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate hours/week : \_\_\_\_\_ Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any outstanding student loans?  Yes  No

Amount, if any, of law school debt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount, if any, of undergraduate/graduate (non-law school) debt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an Institute for Law and the Workplace scholarship for **2017-18**?  Yes  No

If yes, type(s) and amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, did you write and send the thank you letter(s) to the donor(s) as requested?  Yes  No

Did you receive **any other financial support**, including scholarships from any source, in **2017-18**?

Yes  No

If yes, type(s) and amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any financial dependents in your household that you want us to consider?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list monthly expenses:*

Rent/mortgage and/or assessments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Groceries: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Year, make and model of car: \_\_\_\_\_

Car insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other transportation expenses (please specify)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous personal expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify type and amount): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the current value of your assets:*

Current home value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount still owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other real estate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount still owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings account \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other bank accounts (money market, checking, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Investments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if you own it) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other assets (please specify type and amount): \_\_\_\_\_

Any scholarships that may be awarded will be applied (one-half each semester) to your law school tuition account. All awards are contingent upon the recipient remaining in good standing in the Law and the Workplace Certificate Program throughout the academic year.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I agree to notify the program administrators if I should decide that I will not pursue the certificate to its completion. I agree that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I will update the Director of the Program if any changes occur. I hereby consent to the use of my biographical information, including grade point average, class rank, honors, awards and activities, in materials publicizing the scholarship awards.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the application, *along with a letter explaining why you believe you should receive one of these awards*, and a *current law school transcript*, no later than **Tuesday, July 10, 2018**. The letter should be typed and no more than two pages in length.