**LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS CITY**

**YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION**

**PACKET**

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

**LAKC-YLS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Instructions and Terms**

**PLEASE REVIEW THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO COMPLETING**

**AND SUBMITTING APPLICATION**

The Young Lawyers Section of the Lawyers Association of Kansas City (LAKC-YLS) is pleased to announce that it is offering one **$1,000** scholarship to be awarded for the 2017-2018 school year. The scholarship application is attached. The following Instructions and Terms will guide you in completing your application. The Instructions and Terms also govern certain issues relating to the scholarship. By signing and submitting the application, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.

1. Please answer all questions on both pages of the application, as priority will be given to fully completed applications. Applications may be completed by retyping the form and entering the answers in a word-processing program. A Microsoft Word version of the application is available upon request by e-mailing Martin Rice at [martin.rice@dentons.com](mailto:martin.rice@dentons.com), Jessica McKinney at [jamckinney@shb.com](mailto:jamckinney@shb.com), or Alan Simpson at [asimpson@gravesgarrett.com](mailto:asimpson@gravesgarrett.com).

2. In order to be eligible for consideration, applications must be mailed to the following address and postmarked **no later than April 10, 2018**, or scanned and delivered by that date in .PDF file format to the e-mail address below. Applications postmarked or e-mailed after the deadline will not be considered. Signatures are required on all applications.

LAKC-YLS Scholarship Program

Attn: Martin D. Rice

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Kansas City, MO 64111

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3. **The purpose of the scholarship is to provide college financial assistance to an outstanding graduating senior who has expressed or demonstrated a sincere interest in pursuing a law-related career**. Consistent with this purpose, a requirement for consideration is that you either have expressed or demonstrated an interest in pursuing a law-related career. Therefore, we ask that you list any activities in which you have participated that would tend to demonstrate such an interest. Examples of such activities would include participation in student government, a debate team, a mock-trial competition, a model-government program (such a Girl’s State or Boy’s State), and similar types of activities. But please do not limit the activities you list to those described above. If you have participated in an activity that you feel is relevant, please list and describe it.

4. The LAKC-YLS believes that participation in community service activities can be an important part of any career. Given the unique nature of a law-related career, such service can be especially important. Therefore, as part of the selection process, we consider any community service activities in which you have participated. Please list and describe your involvement in such activities in the space provided on the application.

5. In completing your application, we ask that you submit a one-page essay in which you describe why you believe you should be the recipient of the scholarship. We will consider comments you make in the essay in evaluating your application. In writing your essay, please consider explaining how you developed an interest in law, why you have an interest in pursuing a career relating to law, and why you feel you are the best candidate for the scholarship. A brief discussion of how the activities you listed on your application relate to your career goals also may be appropriate. Please feel free to include in your essay any information you believe is relevant to why you should be selected as the recipient of the scholarship. In addition, please feel free to include with your application copies of any transcripts or other similar materials you believe would be helpful or relevant to LAKC-YLS in considering your application; however, please limit any such materials to three (3) pages.

6. After considering eligible applications, we will endeavor to select the scholarship recipient on or before May 5, 2018. If you are selected, we will contact you at the address or phone number provided on your application.

7. The scholarship recipient will be presented an award certificate. The award of the scholarship and payment of the scholarship proceeds, however, is contingent upon several conditions, the satisfaction of which is not expected to be completed until after the time of the initial presentation of the award certificate. The award of the scholarship will be void, and payment of the scholarship proceeds will not be made unless the following conditions are satisfied: (1) the recipient graduates from high school at or before the end of the 2017-2018 school year, (2) the recipient is accepted and enrolled in a post-secondary college or university no later than the Fall 2018 semester, and (3) the recipient completes, executes and delivers to LAKC-YLS a certification in a form provided by LAKC-YLS, which shall include a written certification of the recipient’s enrollment signed by an authorized representative of the recipient’s college or university. Each of the conditions must be satisfied no later than September 30, 2018. The recipient will be provided with the required certification form. Upon receipt of a completed and signed Certification form, the award of the scholarship will become final and the scholarship proceeds will be paid directly to the post-secondary college or university at which the recipient is enrolled. The LAKC-YLS Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, may elect to waive any one or more of these conditions.

8. In the event that the scholarship recipient does not satisfy the conditions applicable to the award and payment of the scholarship as described in item 7 by September 30, 2018, the initial award of the scholarship shall be void and the recipient shall have no right to the scholarship proceeds unless otherwise decided by LAKC-YLS Board of Directors in its sole discretion. In such event, the LAKC-YLS may, but is not required to, award the scholarship to an alternate recipient in accordance with the terms applicable to the award and payment of the scholarship to the original intended recipient.

9. The LAKC-YLS Board of Directors, or one of its committees, may from time to time adopt such additional rules governing the award and payment of the scholarship as it deems necessary or appropriate. All scholarship applicants and other interested parties shall be bound by such additional rules and by the terms stated herein. All decisions of the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors, or its committees, involving this scholarship shall be final and binding on all scholarship applicants and other interested parties.

**Lawyers Association of Kansas City**

**Young Lawyers Section**

**Scholarship Application**

PURPOSE: To provide college financial assistance to an outstanding graduating high school senior who has expressed or demonstrated a sincere interest in pursuing a law-related career.

1. School Name:

2. Name:

Last First Middle

3. Home Address:

4. Home Telephone:

5. Name of Parent/Guardian:

6. Address (if different):

7. Academic Area of Interest:

8. Please describe your involvement in any law related activities in which you participated at your high school:

9. Please describe your involvement in any community service activities in which you participated:

10. Please list any honors or awards you have received:

11. Please describe in one page why you believe that you should be the recipient of this scholarship.

(Attach a separate one page, single-spaced essay)

12. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your school’s grading scale (e.g. 4.0 point scale, 5.0 point scale, etc.) and indicate what constitutes a B average under such scale: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please sign and date in the space provided below. By signing the application, you (1) certify that the information you provide in application and in your essay is true and correct, (2) certify that you expect to graduate at or prior to the end of the 2017-2018 school year, (3) intend to attend a college or university beginning no later than the Fall 2018 semester, and (4) you received and have fully read the “Instructions and Terms” provided with this Scholarship Application and agree to all terms and conditions set forth therein.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Student is under 18 years of age) Date