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## James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship Program Scholarship Submission Form

*Please complete an application for each student receiving an award.*

Name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Which Scholarship is being awarded?

General

Minority (please indicate minority group below)

Black (African) Americans – Persons having origins from any of the Black groups of Africa.

Hispanic Americans – Persons having origins from one or more of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central or South America or the Caribbean Islands.

Native Americans – Persons having origins from or more of the original peoples of North America and who are recognized as an Indian by a tribe or tribal organization.

Asian-Pacific Americans – Persons having origins from one or more of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Pacific Islands, including China, Japan, Korea, Samoa and the Philippine Islands.

Is the recipient in good standing with the law school? (i.e. Academically eligible to attend classes?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
In the previous academic year did the recipient receive passing grades in all subjects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is recipient a Pennsylvania Resident? (required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the recipient a second year law student? (required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the recipient a Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association? (required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the recipient's resume attached? (required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the recipient's essay attached? (required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a picture of the recipient (Optional). The photograph will be used for publication and publicity purposes.**

Please return no later than December 14, 2007 to:  
E. Marie Queen, Executive Director  
Pennsylvania Bar Foundation,  
P.O. Box 186  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186

# Pennsylvania Bar Foundation

## James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship Program

### **What is the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation?**

The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation is the charitable affiliate of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the state's largest voluntary trade association for attorneys and the organization designated by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court as the most representative of the state's lawyers. Incorporated in 1984 in response to the bar's desire to be more involved in public service, the Foundation has three primary areas of activity: Law-related education for youth in grades K – 12; pro bono initiatives that help to ensure that every Pennsylvanian has access to justice; and the James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarships, a scholarship program that provides two modest scholarships to each of the accredited law schools presently serving Pennsylvania.

**What is the James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship Program?** Named after one of the Foundation's most devoted supporters, the James Stoudt Memorial Scholarship Program provides each of the accredited law schools presently serving Pennsylvania with two scholarships, one of which is specifically designated for support of a minority law student candidate. The scholarships are provided on an annual basis and are awarded based upon the following criteria:

- academic achievement
- financial need, and
- the potential for making a contribution to society and the legal profession either through anticipated legal field or other efforts.

In addition, the minority scholarships are specifically earmarked for students from one of the following racial/ethnic backgrounds:

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**How is the James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship Program Administered?** Only Pennsylvania residents in their second year of law school are eligible for the scholarships. Additionally, recipients must be members of the Pennsylvania Bar Association which is free for law students choosing to become electronic members.

The selection process relies upon the law school's assessments of the candidates based upon the individual's financial need, academic achievement and the potential for making a contribution to society and the legal profession. Students must affirmatively demonstrate their interest by making application and submitting recommendations for consideration by an evaluation committee of the law school's own making. A 250-500-word essay on how the applicant meets these criteria, as well as up to three (3) recommendations from a faculty advisor, professor, dean, employer or lawyer are required by the application process.

Each law school is asked to appoint an evaluation committee to evaluate the submissions and to select a recipient. One general award and one minority award will be presented each year. The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation determines the amount of the award, which in any event, will be a minimum of \$900.

The law school shall notify the Foundation in writing of its selections on or before December 14, 2007. A notification of award will be considered timely if it is postmarked no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>. A notification of award received after the deadline will not be considered. Notifications should be mailed to: E. Marie Queen, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186.