

# **J. FRANKLYN BOURNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.**

**Sharon Y. Christmas-DeBerry Esquire, President**



## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES**

Applicants for the J. Franklyn Bourne Scholarship Fund awards are evaluated for cash scholarships up to a maximum of \$1,500.00 according to the following criteria:

- **Financial Need**
- **Academic Achievements**
- **Service to Community and School**
- **Strength of Recommendations**
- **Quality of Essay**

*Applicants must be registered at an accredited law school and be in good standing with said law school at the time of application. After careful consideration of all complete application packets, the selection committee will invite the top applicants for interviews to be held in mid October 2009. The Committee reserves the right to waive any interview. The awardees will be notified by phone and/or e-mail and will formally be announced at our Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet on November 5, 2009.*

*Applicants must use the Scholarship Fund application forms. Feel free to duplicate. We require one-sided copies for all pages including supporting documents. No staples, please.*

**Application deadline - Friday, October 9, 2009**

*Incomplete applications and those postmarked after October 9, 2009 will not be accepted.*

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**J. FRANKLYN BOURNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.  
2009 Scholarship Application**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: First Year  Second Year  Third Year  Other   
Full Time  Part Time

**Please include a one (1) page resume with your application.**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Household Income (*check one*)

\$0-\$14,999  \$15,000-\$24,999  \$25,000-\$34,999

\$35,000-\$44,999  \$45,000-\$54,999  \$55,000-\$64,999

\$65,000 or above

*This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining need and will be kept confidential.*

Are you a prior recipient of a J. Franklyn Bourne Scholarship? Yes  No  (*check one*)

Are you the recipient of any other Scholarship, Award or Grant for School Year 2009 – 2010?

Yes  No  (*check one*)

If so, please identify the source and the amount:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Cumulative Grade Point Average (through Spring, 2009): \_\_\_\_\_

*A current transcript must be submitted to the Selection Committee with your application. Transcript may be unofficial. **MANDATORY:** First year students are to submit transcripts of graduating year of previous college.*

Type of Degree & Anticipated Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Society Memberships and Academic Awards (Past and/or Present):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Law School Admissions Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated area of practice and desired geographic location after graduation:**

*Area of Practice:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Geographic Location:* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES/  
SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three (3) personal references.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

*Please include with this application a **one (1) to two (2) page essay** (typed or equivalent and double spaced) indicating your aspirations, why your law school education is important to you and what contributions you think you will make to your community and to society. ***Please use one side of your paper and do not staple. Essays submitted outside of these guidelines will disqualify the applicant.****

**2009 J. FRANKLYN BOURNE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Please Print)  
affirm that all information provided for evaluation for grant of a scholarship is true to the best of  
my knowledge and that I will use all the proceeds received from my 2009 J. Franklyn Bourne  
Scholarship for “general educational and support purposes.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return to: J. Franklyn Bourne Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

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