



**Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd.
Law Career Scholarship
2017**

The law firm of Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd., is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to three (3) seniors from high schools in St. Clair, Madison and Washington Counties.

Interested applicants should complete this application and return it to the Guidance Office at his or her school by **April 1, 2017**.

Applicants* should be:

1. A current senior at a St. Clair, Madison or Washington County high school.
2. Planning a career as an attorney.
3. Earning a grade point average of at least 3.0.
4. Earning an ACT score of at least 26 or SAT of at least 1180.
5. Ranked in the upper 25% of the graduating class.
6. Involved in school activities such as student government, debate, History Club or Model United Nations.

Along with the application, applicants must submit a typed, double-spaced essay not to exceed 500 words (two pages) outlining his or her academic background, interest in the legal profession and reasons for pursuing this career.

****Children of attorneys are ineligible.***



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Application

Applications must be returned to the Guidance Office of your school by **April 1, 2017**.

Name of High School: _____

Please TYPE the application or reproduce on a word processor. Limit your response to these two sheets. Use reverse side if necessary.

APPLICANT NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

GPA _____ (seventh semester) ACT _____ SAT _____

Please list your accomplishments (activities, honors, offices).

Please list your accomplishments in activities away from school during high school.

Please list any work experience.

What college do you plan to attend? _____
Accepted: Yes ___ No ___

Please name two staff members at your school who know you best.

On a separate piece of paper, write an essay not to exceed 500 words (two pages) outlining your academic background and other qualifications, your interest in the legal profession and reasons for pursuing this career.

Applicants signature below authorizes the release of grades, class rank, and attendance and test scores to the scholarship committee. Applicant's signature certifies that he/she is not a child of an attorney. This information will be used to verify the application and will be kept confidential.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please send completed form to:

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