

NORFOLK & PORTSMOUTH BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

2025 FITZWATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must currently be enrolled as second year law students at an ABA-accredited law school.

Family members of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association Foundation and family members of judges for this competition are NOT eligible to participate.

Applications must be complete and are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2025. The prize will be awarded in May 2025. Applications that do not include all required attachments (please see the list of items set out below) or that are late will not be considered. There will be no exceptions. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

Please mail, email or deliver **three (3) copies** of your application, transcript, and letter of recommendation to:

Robert V. Timms, Jr.
NPBA Foundation Fitzwater Scholarship
Inman & Strickler, P.C.
575 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA 23452-7350
rtimms@inmanstrickler.com

If you prefer, your completed application, transcript, and letter of recommendation may be scanned and emailed to: contact@norfolkandportsmouthbar.org.

Unless emailed, please submit three (3) copies of each of the following four (4) items:

- (1) Your completed and signed Scholarship Application;
- (2) A letter of recommendation;
- (3) A copy of your most recent law school transcript; and
- (4) Any information you choose to submit that would support your claim, if any, of financial need.

(Incomplete and/or late applications will NOT be accepted)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Telephone Number(s) Where You May Be Easily Reached _____

Email _____

0Educational Background (College(s) and Degree(s)) _____

Law School _____

Expected Date of Law School Graduation: _____

Please answer the following questions. Limit responses to 150 words or less.

1. List the community service activities you have been involved in, and briefly describe the one that has been the most rewarding and why:

2. Describe the nature of your interest in and commitment to a career in public service/public interest law.

3. Describe your interest in and commitment to practicing law in South Hampton Roads, and why you have chosen to do so.

4. List any awards and/or honors you have received.

5. If you would like your financial need to be considered, please explain that need in detail.

By signing below you release to the Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association Foundation (the "Foundation") the right to release to the public the fact that you are one of the scholarship recipients. You also authorize the Foundation to identify you as a recipient and to release information about you including your name, the law school you attend, and other biographical information included in the application. Nothing contained in this release is or shall be deemed to include the right to release any confidential information.

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date:_____