

# Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.

## **THE FREDERICK RAKESTRAW LAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship fund was created to provide scholarships for qualified college graduates pursuing a Degree in Law, who were residents of Fulton County Indiana for at least three (3) years during his/her high school career (Grades 9-12), who have been accepted into a graduate school program and are enrolled in any School of Law in the United States.

All first-year recipients must submit to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation a copy of his/her acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment from any School of Law in the United States when applying for this scholarship.

This scholarship may be renewed by re-applying for the scholarship each year during such student's graduate studies education, subject to the availability of sufficient funds and only if the recipient maintains eligibility requirements. Recipients who are re-applying and any new applicants who are applying for the first time will be given equal consideration in the selection process. **To apply for renewal of said scholarship, recipients must:**

1. Write a letter to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation by July 1 of each year requesting that the scholarship Selection Committee consider renewal of said scholarship. **(Failure to submit your renewal request letter by the July 1st deadline date shall forfeit his/her eligibility to re-apply for said scholarship for that particular scholarship year.);**
2. Attach a statement on the courses of study you completed the previous year;
3. Attach your course schedule for the new year; and,
4. Show proof of academic eligibility—Based on a 4.0 grading scale, current recipients must maintain a 2.25 Cumulative GPA or higher during his/her graduate school program. **(Failure of any recipient to maintain such academic achievement shall forfeit his/her eligibility to re-apply for said scholarship for that particular scholarship year.)**

### **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship Selection Committee along with members of The Fulton County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee shall select the recipients of this scholarship.

<b>Return Application To Address</b>	<b>Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 807 227 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Rochester, IN 46975</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>1-574-223-2227 or toll-free at 1-877-432-6423</b>
<b>Fax</b>	<b>1-574-224-3709</b>
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>alison@nicf.org</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>www.nicf.org</b>
<b>Date Applications Available</b>	<b>May 1, 2021 online at www.nicf.org</b>
<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>\$1,000 Minimum Per Recipient</b>
<b><u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u></b>	<b><u>THURSDAY JULY 1, 2021 (Must be in the NICF Office on or by this date.)</u></b> <b>LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.</b>

### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

- **Completed Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship Application (Pages 1-3)**
- **All first-year recipients must attach a copy of his/her acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment from any School of Law in the United States**
- **Most Current Transcript (College/University/Graduate School)**
- **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (1-Community Leader, 2-College Professor or Employer)**

### **SUMMARY OF ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Must have been a resident of Fulton County Indiana for at least three (3) years during his/her high school career (Grades 9-12)**
- **Must be accepted into any School of Law in the United States**

# Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship Application

Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 807, 227 E. 9TH Street  
Rochester, IN 46975

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone #:	Email address:	
Date of Birth:	Three (3) Year Fulton County Resident during your High School Career (Grades 9-12): [ ] Yes [ ] No	
Current Marital Status: [ ] Married [ ] Unmarried		

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Attended:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone #:		
Graduation/G.E.D. Date:		

### UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Name of College or University Attended:	Location:	Attendance Dates:	Degree Earned & Date Received:	Credit Hrs/ Cum. GPA:

### POSTGRADUATE STUDIES INFORMATION FOR UP-COMING YEAR (Please circle/check appropriate information)

College/University:					
Year of Study:	1	2	3	4	[ ] Full time [ ] Part time
Joint Degree Program: [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, Joint Degree in:					
Applicant is: [ ] Accepted [ ] Enrolled			Anticipated date of graduation:		

State your educational plans as they relate to you and your law career goals. Include some of the points you would like the Foundation to remember about you when reviewing all the scholarship applications.

Please report any unusual family, personal or financial circumstances you feel warrant attention by the Foundation in consideration of this scholarship award.



## Your Application Checklist

In support of this application, I have completed and enclosed the following:

- Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship Application (pages 1-3)
- Acceptance Letter or other proof of enrollment from any School of Law in the United States
- Most Current Transcript (College/University/Graduate School)
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (1-Community Leader; 2-Professor and/or Employer)

**CERTIFICATION:** All of the information provided for this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form.

Applicant's Signature Below:

Spouse's Signature Below—if applicable:


**All information provided for this application  
is confidential and will be treated as such  
by the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. and  
by the Selection Committee for the scholarship recipients.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY JULY 1, 2021

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Scholarship Coordinator  
Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 807  
Rochester, IN 46975**