

Jesse R. Baker Memorial Annual Scholarship

The Jesse R. Baker Memorial Annual Scholarship has been established to provide economic support to second- or third-year Hofstra Law student(s) with financial need who has an interest in the field of housing rights or real estate law or has demonstrated service to a disadvantaged community during his/her time at Hofstra Law. This scholarship was established by the law firm of Gutman, Mintz, Baker, & Sonnenfeldt, P.C. and Beverly Baker '97, in memory of the firm's partner and Mrs. Baker's husband, Jesse R. Baker, '79.

An award will be made for one academic year.

All applicants must be a 2L or 3L student in good standing at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University School of Law.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit:

1. A completed and signed Jesse R. Baker Memorial Scholarship application.
2. A copy of your resume.
3. A personal statement (please see application form for details).
4. A copy of your most recent law school transcript.
5. All documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Office of Enrollment Management, located in the Joan Axinn Hall, no later than 5:00PM, on **Friday, March 13, 2015**.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Jesse R. Baker Scholarship Committee. The committee will recommend the final candidate(s) to the Dean of the Law School, who maintains final authority regarding the final award recipient(s).

Jesse R. Baker Memorial Annual Scholarship Application

ID: 7___ - ___ - ___

Anticipated Graduation Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Program: Part-time Full Time

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Local Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Current Telephone: (____) ____ - _____ E-mail _____

Residency (Check one): On Campus Off Campus With Relatives

Current Educational Indebtedness:

Total Undergraduate Debt \$ _____

Total Graduate Debt \$ _____

Combined Total Debt \$ _____

Hofstra University Law School Loans (Total) \$ _____

Subsidized Stafford Loans (Total) \$ _____

Unsubsidized Stafford Loans (Total) \$ _____

GradPlus \$ _____

Perkins Loan (Total) \$ _____

Other Private Educational Loans \$ _____

Other (Specify) \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Current Household Income 2013 \$ _____

in Household _____

of Dependents _____

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Personal Statement and Resume:

Please include a resume together with a personal statement (no more than one double-spaced typed page) in which you present why you believe you should receive the Jesse R. Baker Memorial Scholarship.

Educational Background:

College/University _____

Major _____

Degree _____

Graduation Date _____

Post-Graduate Studies _____

Major _____

Degree or Certificate _____

Date _____

List any awards, honors, scholarships or special recognitions, and the year it was earned (NOT from Hofstra Law School):

List any honors, academic achievements or scholarships received while attending Hofstra School of Law:

Law School G.P.A. _____ ***An unofficial transcript is acceptable.

List any extracurricular activities and affiliations:

Note: If you need additional space for any of the requested information, please attach an extra sheet.

Certification:

All the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all applications are confidential and will only be used for evaluating eligibility. I hereby give the Scholarship Committee permission to request verification of provided information from any source necessary to determine my eligibility. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete package to the Scholarship Committee and comply with all deadlines, and that a failure to do so may result in ineligibility.

In addition, I understand that should I receive an award, there is no guarantee of renewal. I must reapply and be re-evaluated for an award each year. I also hereby give the Scholarship Committee permission, if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient to use my name and/or likeness for promotional purposes.

I understand and agree that any scholarship I may receive is non-transferable and may only be used to cover the cost of tuition and fees connected with attending Maurice A. Deane School of Law. If for any reason, I withdraw from Hofstra Law or am otherwise no longer matriculated at Hofstra Law, I shall return any unused scholarship funds and shall have no claim to any undisbursed funds.

I hereby certify that I have read the application information and filled out the requested information as instructed and I understand and accept all conditions specified. I understand that falsification of information may result in automatic disqualification from this application process and eligibility in successive years, and/or in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature

Date