

Joseph M. Rizzo Scholarship Information Sheet

Purpose:

The Joseph M. Rizzo Endowed Scholarship has been established to provide economic support to second- or third-year Hofstra Law student(s) with financial need who demonstrates academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a career in criminal law. This scholarship was established by Jessica Zimmerman '04, the Rizzo family and friends, in memory of Joseph M. Rizzo '04.

Award:

An award will be made for one academic year.

Eligibility:

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:

- A completed and signed Joseph M. Rizzo Endowed Scholarship application;
- A copy of your resume;
- A personal statement (please see application form for details).
- A copy of your most recent law school transcript.

Deadline for Submission:

All documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Office of Financial Aid, no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 19, 2013.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Joseph M. Rizzo 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).

Joseph M. Rizzo Endowed Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Juris Doctor anticipated: _____

Local Address: _____ Mailing Address: (if different) _____

Telephone: _____

Current Educational Indebtedness:

Total Undergraduate Debt: _____ Total Graduate Debt: _____

Combined Total Debt: _____

Subsidized Stafford: _____ Private: _____

Unsubsidized Stafford: _____ Perkins: _____

GradPLUS: _____ Other (specify): _____

Current Household Income 2012: _____ # in Household: _____ # of Dependents: _____

Personal Statement:

Please enclose with this application a personal statement (no more than one double-spaced typed page) in which you present why you believe you should receive the Joseph M. Rizzo Endowed 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 Hofstra Law School. If for any reason, I withdraw from Hofstra Law School or am otherwise no longer matriculated at Hofstra Law School, 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