Whittier Law School
General Scholarship
Application

2005-2006 Academic Year

Submit your applications to:
Whittier Law School
Attn: Associate Dean of Student Services Office
3333 Harbor Boulevard
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

For questions call:
Whittier Law School
Office of Student Services
(714) 444-4141 ext. 278
(714) 444-3458 FAX

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2005
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application must be returned to the Associate Dean of Student Services Office (Building Two) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2005**. Scholarship awards are in the form of tuition credits which will be divided equally between the Fall 2005 and the Spring 2006 semesters.

★★★ All students wishing to be considered for a Whittier General Scholarship must file a FAFSA with the Department of Education no later than May 1, 2005. The website address to file your FAFSA is www.fafsa.ed.gov.

**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:** The Whittier General Scholarship Program is open to all currently enrolled Whittier law students for the 2005-2006 academic year. Since the scholarship budget is limited, most scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and academic accomplishment. In addition to considering academic achievement, the Scholarship Committee will also evaluate the applicant’s commitment to Whittier, emphasizing service to the school in the form of participation in school activities and organizations. **Need-based scholarships are occasionally awarded to individuals who have exceptional circumstances.** It should be noted that no single criterion of those mentioned above will be the only factor. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis only and are **not** renewable.

**ATTENTION:** The only scholarships that are automatically awarded are those awarded to student who received an Admissions scholarship AND satisfied the renewal requirements set forth in their award letter. To receive any other scholarship assistance, students must complete this scholarship application.

The target date for awarding all scholarships (except for the Spring Admits 2005) is the middle of July after rankings are completed. A letter will be mailed to you at the address listed on your application informing you of your application status.

**SCHOLARSHIPS WITH RENEWAL CLAUSES:** Students who received an Admissions scholarship, which stated that your scholarship would be automatically renewed if you remained in a certain percentile of your graduating class at the end of this academic year, do not need to complete an application. **However,** if you do not complete this application, you will **not** be eligible for any scholarship awards even if you are only one hundredth of a point away from being in the necessary renewal percentile of your graduating class. Unless your scholarship is automatically renewed by virtue of you satisfying the renewal clause stated in your scholarship letter, you will not be awarded any scholarship unless you complete this general scholarship application. Therefore, all students are encouraged to complete this application.

**ATTENTION 2005 SPRING ADMIT STUDENTS:** Any spring admit student who would like
to be considered for the 2005-2006 academic year must submit an application at this time. Spring Admit students will be awarded scholarships in early September when all summer grades have been turned in to the Registrar.

**GENERAL, NEED-BASED or DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:** If you received a general, need-based or diversity scholarship for the 2004-2005 academic year, you must reapply each year for consideration for the subsequent year.

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**A word about your scholarship application and E-mail address:**
If we need to contact you regarding your scholarship application, we will contact you via your POETS email address only. You may forward your POETS e-mail to another e-mail account. Here is all you have to do: Go to [www.law.whittier.edu](http://www.law.whittier.edu) and access your e-mail account, MyWhittier (located in the [Current Students](http://www.law.whittier.edu/currentstudents) section of WLS homepage). Then go to ‘campus pipeline,’ click on "options" select the ‘auto forward’ option and enter the email address where you want to receive your emails. That’s all you need to do! Then you never need go to the POETS email account again, and you will be able to receive any emails the WLS administration sends to you.

If you do not know your User ID and password for accessing MyWhittier and your POETS email address, please email Michael Le at vle@law.whittier.edu.

Just a reminder to all students that the administrative offices will be communicating with you via your POETS email address only. If you do not forward your email, please remember to check your POETS email account daily. It is our goal to save the trees and reduce the amount of paper wasted in order to communicate information to you.

Thank you for your cooperation.
INSTRUCTIONS: The legibility, completeness, accuracy and quality of information provided in this application and attachments are considered factors in evaluating your application. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2005, BY 5:00 P.M.

1. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   Last                    First                             Middle Initial

2a. Address ___________________________________________________________
   Number & Street                      City              State            Zip

2b. POETS E-mail Address: _____________________________________________
(ONLY POETS E-MAIL ADDRESSES WILL BE ACCEPTED. YOU SHOULD AUTO-FORWARD YOUR POETS ACCOUNT IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.)

3. Daytime telephone (___)_____________ Evening telephone (___)_____________
   Cell telephone (___)________________

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION - Please read and answer all information carefully.

4. Year in School (as of Fall 2005), I will be a □2L □3L □4L

5a. Status as of Fall 2005, I will be a: □ Full time or □ Part Time student - # of units ___

5b. Status as of Spring 2006, I will be a: □ Full time or □ Part Time student - # of units ___

6. Anticipated Graduation Year: □ May _____ □ Summer _____ □ December _____

7. List kind and amount of scholarships and financial aid you have received during the 2004-2005 academic year including fellowships, loans, and scholarships from all sources:
8 Law School Activities:

List membership and level of involvement in school organizations during the 2004-2005 academic year:

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9. List all academic honors and awards received during the 2004-2005 academic year:

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10. List all loans expected during the 2005-2006 academic year:

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11. Please explain any special family circumstance which will significantly affect your financial status during the 2005-2006 academic year  (*Please attach additional pages if needed)*:

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12. Please state the reason(s) why you should be awarded a scholarship. State how this scholarship would make a difference to you. *(Please attach additional pages if needed)*

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I hereby certify that all of my statements and answers set forth in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to release to the selection committee all relevant financial and academic information from Whittier Law School.

Date ___________________ Signature ________________________________