

CHICAGO LAW FOUNDATION
1111 East 60th Street · Chicago, Illinois 60637

3L PUBLIC INTEREST BAR GRANT APPLICATION

Instructions: Please consult the "Application Information" before completing this application. Bar expense grants are only open to students graduating in 2008. YOU NEED NOT HAVE SECURED A JOB FOR AFTER GRADUATION TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A BAR EXPENSES GRANT! All grant recipients will be required to submit a letter from their employer, verifying employment and salary at their public interest organization.

- Please type or print in ink all answers in the application. The Board will take account of the preparation of the application itself (e.g., presentation, completeness of responses) as a reflection of the applicant's interest in working for the organization and receiving a CLF grant.
- Please attach a **copy of your resume** and any **material about you or the organization** for which you plan to work that might help the Board in making its decision. Please do not submit more than 5 pages of additional material.
- If you have a firm offer of employment, you may want to attach a letter from the organization to that effect (but this is not a requirement).
- **DO NOT include a law school transcript or any financial information**, as CLF Board members (fellow students) will be reviewing the applications.
- Make **NINE (9)** copies of your application and all attachments and place them in the CLF box at the Office of Career Services in the 3rd floor Administration Wing.

Deadline: Applications are due in OCS no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3rd.

Follow up:

- CLF may invite applicants to interview. Further information about interviews will be e-mailed to applicants.

- As a condition of receipt of a 3L bar expenses grant, **you must sign a contract** agreeing to repay the grant should you decide to accept employment with a law firm or other non-public interest organization immediately following graduation or completion of a clerkship.

I. APPLICANT

Name

E-mail

Local address

Local phone

City, State, Zip code

Permanent address

Permanent phone

City, State, Zip code

II. CLERKSHIP UPON GRADUATION

Judge

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip Code

Contact Person's E-Mail

Contact Person

Contact Person's Phone

How many years is the clerkship? _____

Do you have a job secured for after the clerkship? Y N

**III. PLANNED PUBLIC INTEREST EMPLOYMENT UPON GRADUATION/
COMPLETION OF A CLERKSHIP**

If you **have received an offer of employment** which you intent to accept, please complete the following:

Name

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip code

Contact person's E-Mail

Contact person

Contact Person's Phone

Position Accepted

May we contact the person listed above with questions? Y N

Has the organization made a firm offer of a public interest job? Y N

If yes, have you accepted the position? Y N

Does the organization have a non-discrimination policy? Y N

If you **have not yet received an offer of employment** for after graduation (or after the completion of a clerkship), please complete the following:

Please describe the areas of public interest that you intend to pursue.

If yes, please explain. _____

NOTE: Grantees who earn from other employment or grant sources more than \$10,000 of direct aid or other support (e.g. housing) are NOT eligible for a CLF grant.

V. ESSAY QUESTION

Please briefly explain in less than 2 pages your public interest goals upon graduation, how these goals relate to both your previous public interest experience and long-term career goals and the legal and policy issues the organization you work hope to work for intends to address.

VI. SIGNATURE

Applicant's signature

Date