

This is the Application for a tuition scholarship to the Wayne State University Law School. The scholarship is intended for those that graduated from Wayne State University for their undergraduate degree.

NOTE: *Before submitting this scholarship, please send an email to the scholarship committee at: ziembascholars@webvideos.org. The email should briefly express your intentions in public service.*

Ziembra Scholars –are academically able students of the Wayne State University Law School that also attended Wayne State University for undergraduate school. The Ziembra scholars recognize a need for all lawyers to contribute to society’s underserved population.

The scholarship fund—called ZiembraScholars.org—was bequeathed with 3.1 million dollars in 2007 immediately upon the death of advocate Carl Ziembra. Mr. Ziembra, a law school graduate of Wayne State University and the Wayne State University Law School (class of 1948) left his entire estate to create a fund that encouraged a career that included charitable works. Applicants for this scholarship should consider this notion prior to applying.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Up to 15 scholarships can be awarded annually, but quite often fewer than five scholarships are provided. The scholarship is open to first year, second year and third year law students. Most scholarship recipients have all their tuition paid for the year the scholarship is awarded. Sometimes half tuition scholarships are awarded.

The selection of recipients is based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership potential, personal need, participation in community service, and future commitments to community service.

Application Deadline

This is a competitive application process. Applicants must first send an email to the selection committee. This document contains the more detailed application and should be printed out, completed and mailed to the committee. The application should be sent via US Mail (or courier service) along with any supplemental items requested.

Supplements to add to your Application

- 1) A current academic transcript;
- 2) A current resume;
- 3) A typed essay (750 words or less) describing the applicant’s background, including any advantages he or she has had, and/or any obstacles or hardships the applicant was forced to endure.

The application should be mailed to:

**ZiembraScholars.org
8315 S. Jackson Road
Clarklake, MI 49234**

**Application Deadline:
November 1, 2009**

Part 1 – Applicant Data

Please type or print clearly to provide the following information.

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____ (e.g., 02-21-1982)

Name _____, _____, _____
Last First M

Mailing Address _____
Number Street Apt. #

CITY ST ZIP

PHONE (_____) _____

Email _____

Part II – Academic Data

Where were you enrolled during your last Academic Year

_____ Year _____
School

Cumulative GPA _____ Anticipated Graduation Date_____

- Check this box to indicate that you have attached a current official or unofficial transcript to this application (undergraduate and law school)

Part III – Additional Information

- Check here if you provided a current copy of your resume that repeats what has been requested. If so, you do NOT need to complete the questions in Part III and may proceed directly to Part IV.

List any extracurricular activities, law societies, fraternities, associations, clubs, athletics or similar group in which you participated while in Law School or Undergraduate School.

List any academic honors, awards or other distinctions earned during law school or undergraduate school.

List all community service activities, pro bono work and volunteerism while in school as an undergraduate or in law school, and provide the dates off participation.

Part IV- Personal Essay

- Check here to indicate that you attached the required essay to this application form:

Please prepare an essay (750 words or less) describing your background, including any advantages you feel fortunate to have gotten, and/or any obstacles or hardships you were forced to endure.

Part V – Certification and Consent

The information provided in this form and any supplementary materials submitted by applicants will be disclosed only to representatives of the Scholarship Committee to determine your eligibility as a Ziemba Scholar.

ATTEST

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information provided in this application, which includes all supplementary materials, is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any factors or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application. I also give my consent to the scholarship committee to verify any facts stated in my application for this scholarship and to contact my law school and or my undergraduate school(s) to receive/confirm copies of relevant records, transcripts, or inform information stated herein or provided as part of this application process. If I am awarded a scholarship I agree to participate in efforts that help promote the scholarship to future students.

X _____
Applicant Signature Date

Clearly Print Name: _____

Your application materials must be received on or before October 1, 2009. Please return completed application to:

Ziemba Scholars
8315 S. Jackson Road
Clarklake, MI 49234

Applications will be accepted in hard copy only by mail or courier. Please remember to email the committee prior to submitting this application.