**OLMSTED COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Olmsted County Bar Association ("OCBA") is a professional group of attorneys who represent clients from all backgrounds and devote a substantial portion of their practice to cases in Olmsted County. The OCBA members created and funded this scholarship to promote one of our organization's goals, civic awareness. This scholarship is available to Olmsted County high school seniors who aspire to contribute to the legal field. The legal field is not limited to attorneys, but also includes a wide array of careers such as paralegals, social workers, and law enforcement officers.

**The OCBA will be awarding two (2) $2,500.00 scholarships.**

**Applicant Information:**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

High School:

**Please answer the following questions and limit each response to no more than 300 words. Please submit your complete application to ocbascholarship@gmail.com no later than April 9, 2021.**

**Scholarship Questions**

Question 1: Why are you interested in pursuing a career related to the law or in the legal field and how do you plan on achieving this goal?

Question 2: How will this scholarship help you achieve your goal?

Question 3: Please answer one (1) of the following questions:

How have you demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?

OR

How have you contributed to the Olmsted County community?

Question 4: What is the most difficult challenge you have ever faced? How did you handle it? What did you learn from it?

Question 5: Please answer one (1) of the following questions:

 If you had the authority to change your community, what specific changes would you make?

 OR

 What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problem that we face today and why?

Question 6: Why do you deserve this scholarship?

The winners will be notified by April 30, 2021.