**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 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) $500.00 scholarships.

Applicant Information:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

High School:

Scholarship Questions:

Please answer the following questions and limit each response to no more than 200 words. Please submit your complete application to [ocbascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ocbascholarship@gmail.com) no later than **April 5, 2019.**

Question 1: Why are you interested in pursuing a career related to the law or in the legal field?

Question 2: How do you plan on achieving this goal?

Question 3: How have you demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?

Question 4: Please answer one (1) of the following questions:

* Pick an experience for your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
* How has your family background affected the way you experience the world?

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

* If you had the authority to change your community, what specific changes would your make?
* What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problem that we face today and why?

*The winners will be notified by April 30, 2019.*