

**THE OHIO FOUNDATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES
EARL F. MORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The Earl F. Morris Memorial Scholarship was started in 1992-93 in memory of Earl F. Morris, long time trustee and volunteer for OFIC, graduate of Wittenberg University, and founding partner of the Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur law firm in Columbus. The donors' intent is to distribute annually the memorial fund earnings as scholarships to promising and dedicated pre-law students. A representative of the Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur law firm will serve on the selection committee. Decisions will be based on the submitted information. Students enrolled at any OFIC member institution are eligible to apply. Scholarship awards will be added to scholars' financial aid packages.

1. The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen
- Qualify for financial aid
- Enrolled full-time in an OFIC member college
- Pre-law student (applicant's intent, not necessarily major)
- Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Senior class rank for the 2007-2008 academic year
- Demonstrate strong leadership skill
- Involved in campus and/or community activities

2. The following application materials are required:

- A written recommendation from a faculty member.
- The enclosed Earl F. Morris Scholarship Application Form. Form must be signed by student's pre-law advisor and the financial aid director.
- A one- or two-page personal statement discussing his/her academic experience in college, and how that academic experience has helped the student prepare for future participation in the legal profession, as well as the goals the student hopes to achieve.

3. Applications should be returned:

By: **April 16, 2007**
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