





M. Katherine Baird Darmer Equality Scholarship 2013 Application

The M. Katherine Baird Darmer Equality Scholarship Fund was named in memory of the late M. Katherine Baird Darmer, an activist, law professor, and champion of change for the LGBT community in Orange County and beyond. The Fund, which is sponsored by the Orange County Lavender Bar Association (OCLBA) and the Orange County Equality Coalition (OCEC), will award one or more scholarships each year to academically qualified law students who have demonstrated commitment to advancing equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in Orange County. Determinations regarding the amount and number of awards are at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee jointly appointed by OCLBA and OCEC and the Liberty Hill Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the Darmer Equality Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a current or incoming law student.
- Demonstrate commitment to advancing equality for the LGBT community in Orange County.
- Be available, if requested, to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee in May 2013.
- Be available, if selected, to attend the OCLBA Anniversary Party on July 10, 2013 from 6:00 9:00 p.m. in Orange County.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Please read through all of the materials provided before contacting us with questions. Questions may be emailed to Professor Francine Lipman at lipmanfj@yahoo.com. No phone calls please.

All applicants must submit the following materials to be considered:

Completed application form . You must use the attached application form. Please answer every question. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A".
Personal statement (typed, 1-2 pages, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins). Please address the following topics in your statement: ○ Describe what role you have played in advancing equality for the LGBT community. ○ Discuss what motivated you to go to law school.

- □ **Two (2) short essays** (typed, combined 3 page maximum, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins).
 - Essay #1: Describe the differences and similarities, as you see them, between the LGBT equality movement in Orange County and in other parts of California and the country.
 - Essay #2: Describe one compelling issue facing the LGBT community today and the role that law students and attorneys should play in addressing it.





online print-outs of grade reports which include your GPA may be used.

Transcripts for all colleges and law schools attended. Photocopies of official transcripts and



April 1, 2013. TIMELINE Due to the voluprovide feedba	ame of applicants, please do not inquire as to th ck on applications declined for a scholarship. Receiving Application Materials:	ne status of your application. We also cannot 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2013
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All applicants a recommendat members or fri and explain wh	ends) and the letters should be specific as to the y the author is recommending you for the Darr	
e-mail your ma		ancine Lipman at <u>lipmanfj@yahoo.com</u> . Incomplete
All required n	naterials must be submitted in a single email	no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2013. Please
	The names, phone numbers, and email addres committee may contact as part of its review o familiar with your academic and/or LGBT ad	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Résumé , which details your complete work a	and community service history.

June 1, 2013

July 10, 2013 (OCLBA Anniversary Party)

Notice to Applicant: In the event that the applicant receives a scholarship award from the Darmer Equality Scholarship Fund of the Liberty Hill Foundation, the applicant agrees to provide follow-up information as reasonably requested, including official transcripts and whether or not the applicant eventually earned her/his degree, and furthermore agrees to allow the Darmer Equality Scholarship Fund of the Liberty Hill Foundation to use her/his name and eventual success in obtaining her/his degrees in brochures and other informational literature describing the Darmer Equality Scholarship Fund and the involvement of OCLBA, OCEC, donors, and the Foundation with the Darmer Equality Scholarship Fund.

Notifications Made By:

Award Presented:







M. Katherine Baird Darmer Equality Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print legibly in black or dark blue ink.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1.	Name:					
		First	Middl	e	Last	
2.	Mailing Addres	S:				
3.	Home Address:					
4.	Home Phone:	()				
5.	Cell Phone:	()				
6.	Personal Email:	;				
7.	Date of Birth:	//_				
8.	Marital / Relation	onship Status:	□ Never Married□ Separated	☐ Married☐ Divorced	□ Partnered□ Widowed	
9.	Do you have an	y children?	□ No □ Yes, their	age(s) are:		
10.	I am a member		nge County Lavender inge County Equality C			
11.	11. Describe your ties, if any, to Orange County and/or California. (Only use the space provided below)					







EDUCATION

12.	Please complete	the following	even if this	information	is included	elsewhere i	n your materials.	Attach an
	additional sheet,	if necessary.						

High Schools (Name and Complete Address)	Date(s) Attended	Diploma/GED (Y/N)	Date Awarded	Unweighed GPA	Weighed GPA

Undergraduate Colleges/Universities (Name and Complete Address)	Date(s) Attended	Degree Sought	Major	Cumulative GPA

Law School (Name and Complete Address)	Full Time/Part Time	Legal Area of Interest	Expected Graduation Date	Cumulative GPA

TEST INFORMATION	١
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13. LSAT:								
Date taken/ To be taken	Score	Date taken/ To be taken	Score					







COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS & AWARDS

14. Please list no more than seven of your community service and extracurricular activities **in the order of their importance** to you. (Only use the space provided below)

Activity	To-From Dates Involved	Hours Per Week	Positions Held or Honors Won
15. Briefly describe any academic honor	rs and awards ea	rned during	g college or law school (if already
enrolled). (Only use the space provided below)			







provided in this applicat legal status. I understan misleading or incomplet	aptly inform the scholarship tion or any change in my pl and that my award may be act te information will be the b	, under penalty of perjury, certify the committee, in writing, if there is any lans for school, including changing so djusted accordingly. I understand that basis for denial or revocation of scholene cover letter and application for the	y change in the facts chools, and any change in it providing false, arship funds. I further
Signature of Applicant	<u>t</u>	Date	
	Capplicant is under 18)		
	Personal statement Two (2) short es Transcripts for a Résumé Contact informat Two (2) letters of	ssays all colleges and law schools attend tion for two (2) references of recommendation (optional)	
All ap	=	st be sent by email to Professor land 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2013.	Francine