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## ***Hon. Ann P. Conti Scholarship***

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**Application Deadline: March 22, 2024**

The Hon. Ann P. Conti Scholarship, established in 2010, is administered under the auspices of the Community Foundation of New Jersey, 35 Knox Hill Road, Post Office Box 338, Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0338. The scholarship was founded to honor the legacy of Ann P. Conti. A graduate of Seton Hall Law School, Mrs. Conti was admitted to the New Jersey Bar Association in 1976. In 1982, Mrs. Conti was elected as Surrogate of Union County. Mrs. Conti won her fourth consecutive term in 1997. She had previously served as attorney for the Union County Board of Social Services. While raising her five children with her husband, Ralph Conti, Mrs. Conti had been a teacher of handicapped youth.

Mrs. Conti also launched the Guardianship Monitoring Program in Union County, which serves individuals being cared for by relatives and friends as well as their guardians. She helped establish a lawyer referral service for senior citizens in Union County by coordinating efforts of her office with the Union County Division on Aging, the Union County Senior Citizen Council and the Union County Bar Association. She additionally worked with the abused Elderly Committee and the New Jersey Coalition on the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

Mrs. Conti was the first female President of the Union County Bar Association and was a founding member and President for two years of Women Lawyers in Union County. Past President of the County Officers Association of New Jersey, Mrs. Conti also served on the Board of Directors of Union County Legal Services, the Union County Chamber of Commerce, Union Hospital, the American Heart Association and the National College of Probate Judges. Mrs. Conti founded a Union County Chapter of Project HOPE (Helping Other People Evolve), which has been associated with the Center for Hope Hospice in Union County.

This merit scholarship will award \$2,500 (lump sum) to a **Union County resident attending a New Jersey law school on a full-time basis**. Student shall have demonstrated a high degree of scholastic achievement and character. The Scholarship Committee will consider college, law school and community activities in their selection process.

*Further contact Information:*      *Colleen Smith, Scholarship  
Services 973.267.5502  
[csmith@cfnj.org](mailto:csmith@cfnj.org)*

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Completed applications will be considered only from **full time students who are Union County residents attending a New Jersey law school** who have demonstrated a high degree of scholastic achievement and character. The Scholarship Committee will consider college, law school and community activities in their selection process. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Living at Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 3 years, give previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Optional*

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges and graduate schools attended, dates of attendance, and degrees awarded:

<b>College or Graduate School</b>	<b>Dates of Attendance</b>	<b>Degree Awarded</b>

List college, law school and community activities. Include positions and offices held if any:

<b>College/Law School or Community Activity</b>	<b>Positions/Offices Held</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>

List any honors or awards received, including honor societies:


Tell us in two pages or less (double spaced) why you would like to be considered for the Hon. Ann P. Conti Scholarship Fund (please attach statement).

**\*\*\*\*NO STAPLES\*\*\*\***

*I understand the award made by the Community Foundation of New Jersey Hon. Ann P. Conti Scholarship Fund is not a loan. Nevertheless, if an award is made to me and I am able to contribute to the Scholarship Fund in the future, in order that others may also share in similar benefits, I will consider doing so.*

*In consideration of the facts set forth in this application, I respectfully petition that a scholarship be awarded to me for the academic year 2024-2025. I solemnly affirm that the information given in this application is true and correct.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT: CHECKLIST**

**Please attach the following documentation to your application in order as listed below:**

\*\*\*\*NO STAPLES\*\*\*\*

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Tell us in two pages or less (double-spaced) why you would like to be considered for the Hon. Ann P. Conti Scholarship Fund (please attach statement).
- ✓ Most recent law school official transcript. (If you are a first-year student, please provide first semester grades.)
- ✓ Standing in law school class, documented by your college.
- ✓ Law school aptitude test score and/or final college cumulative average, documentation.

**Application must be received in Foundation office no later than March 22, 2024.**

Community Foundation of New Jersey  
Attention: Hon. Ann P. Conti Scholarship  
Post Office Box 338  
Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0338

Please note no award will be made without the scholastic information or records requested. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that the application, along with the necessary documents, are received in the Community Foundation office by the deadline provided above. In all cases, award is made payable to recipient's college/university for credit to the student's account.