The Dorothy Atkinson Legal Education Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was named in honor of Mrs. Richard Atkinson, a past president, who worked diligently in cooperation with other Barristers' Wives to secure the needed incorporation of the National Barristers' Wives in February, 1953.

Applicants for legal education scholarships of the organization shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a legal education program at an approved ABA law school.
- Scholarships for legal education may be granted in case of need. Need is used in its broadest sense.
- The student must be in good standing and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

The scholarship may be received by a student more than once provided that:
1. Need continues to exist.
2. The student must be in good standing and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

Candidates for these legal scholarships shall be sponsored by local chapters of the organization, or the candidate may submit application through the Members-At-Large Representative.

Final eligibility will be determined by the Scholarship Committee who submits all qualified names to the convention body for approval. The deadline for submitting applications is the first Monday of the convention. Candidates must be students in an approved ABA law school in the United States.

II. The Scholarship Process

The selection process which is utilized is: THE KEPNER-TREGOE DECISION ANALYSIS FORMULA.

Each applicant must:

- submit an official transcript in a sealed envelope with the application
- submit the Scholarship Application to Debbie Brooks, Asst. Dean for Admissions no later than Monday, July 16th. She will forward the applications to the Foundation.
- if selected, be prepared to be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

Note bene: An Essay is not required.