GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

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Full Legal Name Last First Middle

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Mailing Address (valid until_____) Number and Street (Box No.)

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City State Zip

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Home or Cell Phone Business Phone E-mail Address

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Permanent Address/Number and Street (Box No.)

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City State Zip

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Home Phone

The Gonzaga Thomas More Scholarship Committee has permission to share my contact information with other scholarship recipients, should I accept an offered scholarship. INITIALS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

1. Please fill out this application form by typing or hand-writing in the spaces provided. For all questions except number 5, feel free to include an addendum if you need more space.
2. This Application is separate from the application for admission to the Gonzaga University School of Law. **Your Thomas More Scholarship Application must be submitted to the Program Coordinator of the Thomas More Scholarship by February 1, 2018.** Please submit your application for admission to law school early. **You must be admitted to Gonzaga University School of Law by February 1, 2018 to guarantee consideration of your Thomas More Scholarship application.**
3. Applicants must be entering law school for the first time as first year students.
4. The Thomas More Scholarship Selection Committee will review the letters of

recommendation you submitted with your application to be admitted to Gonzaga law school. If these letters do not address your volunteer service, you may submit with your Thomas More Scholarship Application one letter of recommendation that does address your volunteer service. This letter may be drafted by someone who drafted one of your recommendations for admission to law school. If you chose to submit one letter of recommendation with your Thomas More Scholarship Application, it **must be accompanied** by the attached Letter of Recommendation Form.

5. This completed Application together with the optional letter of recommendation **must be received no later than February 1, 2018,** by the Program Coordinator, Thomas More Scholarship Program, Gonzaga University School of Law P.O. Box 3528, Spokane, WA 99220-3528**. You may also submit your documents to the Program Coordinator by FAX at (509) 313-5840 or by e-mail at tmscholarship@lawschool.gonzaga.edu.**

6. In order for a completed Application to be considered for the Thomas More Scholarship, the applicant **must be admitted** to the Gonzaga University School of Law as a full-time student prior to February 1, 2018. The Thomas More Scholarship applicant must submit his or her application for admission to law school to the Admissions Office in a timely fashion so that a decision on law school admission can be made by February 1, 2018.

7. Do not include a separate resume with this Application.

VOLUNTEER AND PRO BONO ACTIVITIES:

1. Provide the following information about the civic, community, volunteer, and extra-curricular activities in which you have had **significant pro bono participation** in the last five years. (By pro bono participation, we mean activities for which you received neither compensation nor academic credit.) Identify each activity, your participation, dates of participation, and amount of time involved per week.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2. List scholarships, academic, civic, volunteer, and other awards and honors that you have received:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

3. Please provide the following information about all full and part-time employment positions that you have held the past five years. Identify each employer, position, responsibilities, dates of employment, and hours per week:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

4. Please describe what you like to do for fun and relaxation:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

5. In a **biographical essay not to exceed 500 words or 4,000 characters** discuss the factors that have most significantly influenced your decision to become an attorney.

FUTURE PLANS:

6. Please describe the ways in which you anticipate using your law degree to reflect your concern for the welfare of others.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

TO THE APPLICANT: The Thomas More Scholarship Selection Committee will review the letters of recommendation you submitted with your application to be admitted to Gonzaga law school. If these letters do not address your volunteer service, you may submit with your Thomas More Scholarship Application one letter of recommendation that does address your volunteer service. This optional letter of recommendation **must** be accompanied by a Letter of Recommendation Form and **must be received by the February 1, 2018 Thomas More Scholarship application deadline**.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO: Program Coordinator
Thomas More Scholarship Program
Gonzaga University School of Law
P.O. Box 3528
Spokane, WA 99220-3528

Name of Applicant:

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I (☐) waive (☐) do not waive my right to see this letter

Name of the Person Making this Recommendation:

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The person named above has applied for a Thomas More Scholarship. Awarded through a national competition, the Thomas More Scholarship Program provides a unique opportunity at the Gonzaga University School of Law for talented individuals to realize their commitment to serving the public interest through law. Applicants should evidence a strong social concern for the welfare of others as demonstrated through a history of volunteer service and other activities. Academic achievement, life and work experience are all considered in an effort to evaluate an applicant's ability to successfully carry a full academic load and participate in Thomas More Scholarship Program activities.

Please send your letter of recommendation with this Letter of Recommendation Form to the address set forth above or email to **tmscholarship@lawschool.gonzaga.edu**. **Your letter must be received no later than February 1, 2018.** Alternately, you may Fax your letter and the Letter of Recommendation Form to (509) 313-5840.