

2015 James Kura Memorial Scholarship Competition

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The Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

\$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the top 3 essay writers.

Question: You are an attorney defending a client who has been charged with murder. The charges are based upon the fact that he sold drugs to his friend. His friend then overdosed on those drugs. Because your client sold him the drugs, he is being charged with his murder. Argue why he should not be held responsible for his friend's death.

Deadline: Postmarked by Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Qualification: To qualify, you must:

1. Be an Ohio high school senior
2. Have a 2.5 G.P.A. (transcript may be requested for verification).
3. Be accepted by an accredited, 4 year school, beginning the academic year 2015-16

Application: To apply, you must:

1. Complete and submit this application (copies of application permissible)
2. Submit a 2 page – typed - essay on the selected topic above.
3. Upon request - Submit official transcript (do not include with essay)
4. Submit application and essay by due date. **Email materials are not accepted.**

Do not submit application or essays in binders or folders. Do not staple.

Please return completed application and 2 page essay to:

OACDL

2720 Airport Drive, Suite 100

Columbus, OH 43219

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By submitting an essay, you agree to have your name, high school and essay published on the OACDL website should you be a winner.

Judging: Essay will be evaluated by members of the OACDL scholarship committee. The committee will evaluate the essays on:

1. Composition
2. Clarify of thought
3. Knowledge of subject
4. Persuasiveness of opinion

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Please Type or Print Legibly:

Name: _____

Permanent home address: (include zip code)

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Intended College of Enrollment: _____

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_____ Rank _____

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