

Camden County Bar Foundation's 2026 JUDGE JOHN F. GERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Judge John F. Gerry was appointed to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey by President Gerald R. Ford in 1974. Recognized for his humanitarianism and integrity, Judge Gerry became the District Court's Chief Judge in 1987, and served in this position until October 1994. The Camden County Bar Foundation established the John F. Gerry Memorial Scholarship in 2002 as a tribute to this popular and respected longtime public servant.

A minimum \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to law students who exemplify the ideals held by Judge Gerry, and have a commitment to public service. Candidates for the Judge Gerry Scholarship must be currently enrolled in a New Jersey law school, demonstrate academic achievement and genuine financial need, and exhibit a history of public service and/or a desire to work in public service law. Applicants must submit this completed application, a copy of their law school transcript (website version is acceptable), and additional pages as necessary. Applications must be received in the Camden County Bar Foundation office by 5 p.m., **Friday, November 20, 2026** to be considered.

Application (please type or print legibly)

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Marital Status _____ Dependent(s) & Ages _____

Additional addresses in last three years

Law School/City/State you are currently attending _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

Please complete the following questions (attach additional pages as necessary)

1. List names and address of employer(s) during the previous three years. *(indicate full or part-time)*

2. Briefly describe your activities during the past three years that demonstrate your commitment to Southern New Jersey and/or the community in which you reside.

3. List awards, honors and achievements, scholastic or otherwise, you have received. *(include date and amount)*

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4. Briefly describe your community service experiences. *(incl. names of clubs, organizations, charities, etc.)*

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6. Briefly describe your financial situation and why you believe you have a genuine financial need for this scholarship.

7. Briefly describe your commitment to practice law in the public service area, and how you anticipate advancing this objective.

Certification

By signing this document, I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that inaccurate or fraudulent information may result in forfeiture of any scholarship awarded. I also understand that I must be available for an interview if necessary, and, if chosen, will make every attempt to attend the Judge John F. Gerry Award Presentation in October 2025.

Signature

Date

Return this completed application, law school transcript, and additional pages as necessary by November 20, 2026 to:

Executive Director
Camden County Bar Foundation
1939 Marlton Pike East, Suite 120
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Or email completed application w/supporting materials to:
kara@camdencountybar.org

For additional information, call 856.482.0620