**The Elliott G. Heard Jr.**

**Memorial Scholarship**

The Elliott G. Heard Jr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded to any college senior who has been accepted to an accredited law school or a student currently enrolled in law school and not in their final semester. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic qualifications, financial need, a record of community service, leadership and citizenship.

Judge Heard was a sensitive and compassionate man who blended his love of the law with community service. During his years as a practicing attorney, he worked as diligently to help the poor, sick and underprivileged as he did in his law firm. As the first African American Jurist in Gloucester County, he was devoted to justice and the empowerment of all people. He believed that the most effective way to attain these ideals was through education. He undertook to assist and serve the citizens of his community, his state and his country to acquire knowledge, skill and hope in the face of adversity.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Complete the application form and mail it to the Scholarship Committee, Elliott G. Heard Jr. Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 214 Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062. Fax-703-903-3690.
2. Request your college or law school registrar to forward your transcript and two type-written letters of recommendation from counselors, academic advisors, teachers or professors.
3. Finalist selected by the Scholarship Committee may be called for a personal interview.
4. Scholarship recipients must be present at our **November 10,2012** banquet, which is held in **Southern New Jersey**, to receive award.
5. This is a non-renewable scholarship.
6. Interested applicants may call 609-202-0061 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to request additional information.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Completed application forms, two letters of recommendations and scholastic transcript must be **received** no later than **October 22, 2012**.

The Elliott G. Heard Jr. Memorial Fund Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin or physical disabilities. Minorities, women and the physically disabled are encouraged to apply.

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7. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not, are you a lawful permanent resident of the U. S.? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

8. Father’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Do you have a job outside of school?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you answer yes, please describe it in the space below. If you answer no, please explain why not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. (a). Name & Organization of Spouse (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(b). Family Income:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please attach a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your parents’ 1040 tax form for 2011. If you are married and /or declare yourself as an independent student, please provide copies of pages 1 and 2 of your 1040 tax form for 2011.

13. Please list previous schools you have attended with the dates and Degrees

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14. Provide the name, address of Law School in which you are enrolled or plan to attend.

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15. How many semesters of law school have you completed?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Anticipated graduation date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. What is your present or anticipated yearly tuition:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. List all agencies to which you have applied for financial aid.

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19. List all scholarships, grants and loans expected or will be received for the academic year

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20. Extracurricular Activities: (List any offices held)

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21. List any community organization in which you have participated for more than one year (e.g. church groups, scouts, etc.)

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22. List any hobbies, interests, or special awards:

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1. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay (500 word minimum) describing why you should be considered for this scholarship. Include why you decided on a career in the field of law.