

## **NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION ZONING, PLANNING AND LAND USE SECTION CLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section of the North Carolina Bar Association recognizes that, although the public perceives lawyers to be among the most affluent members of society, in fact many attorneys struggle to make ends meet, to pay off law school debt, or sometimes suffer from economic hardship due to disabilities or other factors, particularly in these difficult times. Regardless of their ability to pay, one of the greatest services available for Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section Members is the high quality continuing legal education sponsored by the NCBA Foundation. As a result, the Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section has established a scholarship program for its 2009 Annual Meeting and CLE to be held on March 26, 2009.

### **What do the scholarships cover?**

**The Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section CLE scholarship will pay no more than 75% of the lowest NCBA member registration fee for the program (i.e. “the early bird rate,” other special discounts do not apply). A limited number of scholarships are available.** Once approved for a CLE scholarship, you are required to attend the March 26, 2009 CLE program unless the program is cancelled. If you are unable to attend that CLE program, your scholarship will be forfeited. Expenses related to NCBA-sponsored social events, travel to and from the meeting, hotel stay, and meals are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. The scholarship program is only for the Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section Annual Meeting and CLE to be held on March 26, 2009.

### **Who is eligible for a scholarship?**

Any attorney member in good standing of the Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, provided he or she can show sufficient financial need that prevents the attorney from affording the cost of the March 26, 2009 Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section Annual Meeting and CLE is eligible to be considered for a scholarship.

### **How do I apply for a scholarship?**

Please fill out the form on the reverse side of this page (attach additional sheets if necessary) and forward it to: Julie Fink, Assistant Director of Sections, North Carolina Bar Association, PO Box 3688, Cary, NC 27519, [jfink@ncbar.org](mailto:jfink@ncbar.org) or fax to (919) 677-0761. **CLE Scholarship applications must be received no later than 14 days prior to the first day of the program to which it applies.** Applications will be considered on a rolling review basis. We will notify you within ten (10) business days whether you have been awarded a scholarship.

### **What about confidentiality?**

Although we may publicize the fact that scholarships have been awarded, and the number of scholarships so awarded, **the individual identities of scholarship applicants shall remain confidential.**

**Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section of the North Carolina  
Bar Association CLE Scholarship Application**  
*(confidential when completed)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCBA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title and date of program for which you seek assistance:**

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All CLE scholarships are partial (up to 75%). Please indicate the amount you can afford to pay and the amount for which you are requesting scholarship assistance:

**I can afford to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ . I seek a scholarship in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Narrative statement of need** (Please explain the financial circumstances and/or nature of your need that justify a scholarship):

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**How will attending this CLE program benefit you as an attorney?**

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Scholarship recipients must be current members in good standing of the NCBA Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section or join the Section (\$40.00 fee).

**Please attach any additional information you believe is relevant to your application** (e.g., Have you attended NCBF CLE seminars in the past? How long have you been an NCBA member? Would you like to become more active in the Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section?)

All the information in this application will be treated confidentially, and will only be used to help a very small committee of the Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section Council evaluate applicants' financial need for scholarship assistance. Applicants will be notified by the NCBA of offers of scholarship assistance. Recipients will not be identified or identifiable at the CLE program.

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Date Submitted

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Applicant's Signature

**Return this form to Julie Fink, Assistant Director of Sections,  
by fax (919) 677-0761, e-mail [jfink@ncbar.org](mailto:jfink@ncbar.org)  
or mail: N.C. Bar Association, PO Box 3688, Cary, NC 27519-3688**  
*This application is valid until March 12, 2009.*