The North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA) 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, need to pay off large amounts of law school debt, or sometimes suffer from economic hardship due to the poor job market, disabilities or other factors. The NCBA wants membership in, and services from, the NCBA to be available to attorneys regardless of their ability to pay. As a result, the NCBA has established a scholarship program for membership in the NCBA.

**What does the scholarship cover?**
Membership scholarship covers up to 50% of basic membership dues in the NCBA. A limited number of scholarships are available.

**Who is eligible for a scholarship?**
Any attorney residing in North Carolina and licensed in good standing with any state in the United States is eligible for a membership scholarship, provided he or she can show sufficient financial need that prevents the attorney from affording the basic dues. Scholarships are not available for non-attorney affiliate membership dues. Membership scholarships are only awarded once per member.

**How do I apply for a scholarship?**
Please fill out the form below and forward it to Joshua McIntyre, Director of Membership, North Carolina Bar Association at jmcintyre@ncbar.org or fax to (919) 657-1585. Incomplete applications received will be returned without review, with one notable exception: If the amount an applicant is willing to pay or amount requested is not completed, the assumption will be a scholarship request of 50%. It is also possible that the amount received in a scholarship can be a lower amount than requested.

**What about confidentiality?**
Although the NCBA may publicize the fact that scholarships have been awarded, and the number of scholarships so awarded, the individual identities of scholarship applicants shall remain strictly confidential.

**Questions?**
If you have questions about the NCBA scholarship program, please e-mail the Assistant to the Director of Membership, Amy Kemple at akemple@ncbar.org or call (919) 657-1584 or 1-800-662-7407.
North Carolina Bar Association Membership Scholarship Application
(Confidential when completed)

Name:_________________________________________________________  NCBA Member # ___________
Firm/Employer:____________________________________________________________________________
Phone: (_____) ____________   Fax: (_____)_____________
E-mail: ________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
City: _______________________________________________ State: ______ Zip:______________________

1. I am seeking a membership scholarship in the amount of $______, and understand that I am responsible for the remaining $_______.

   Please refer to the NCBA Membership Application for dues
   or utilize our website at www.ncbar.org. Applications without this information will be returned without review.

Reminder: All scholarships are partial (up to 50%). If this application is received without this information completed, the assumption will be a request of 50% of the cost of dues.

2. Narrative statement of need (Please explain the financial circumstances and/or nature of your need):

   ______________________________________________________________________________________
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3. How will becoming a member of the NCBA benefit you as an attorney?

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4. Current employment status (full-time, part-time, contract, unemployed, working as paralegal, etc.):

   ______________________________________________________________________________________

5. Please attach any additional information you believe is relevant to your application.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and understand the parameters of the NCBA Membership Scholarship Program and that the information you have provided is true and accurate.

Date Submitted ___________________  Applicant’s Signature ___________________

Return this form to Joshua McIntyre, Director of Membership, by fax (919.657.1585), e-mail (jmcintyre@ncbar.org) or mail (NCBA, PO Box 3688, Cary, NC 27519-3688).
This application is valid until June 30, 2019.