THE HARRIS Y. COTTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDED BY
THE COUNTY PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INC.
A 501(c) 3 CORPORATION

c/o Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri
Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office
P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, New Jersey 08650
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General Information

The County Prosecutors Association of the State of New Jersey, Inc., a 501(c) 3 Corporation, is a non-profit corporation which annually awards scholarships to law students and college and graduate students.

Each scholarship is a one year grant in the amount of $3,500.00 paid directly to the recipient. Persons may not reapply for succeeding years.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident accepted for admission to a law school. The applicant must have an interest in pursuing a career as a prosecutor with an emphasis in Domestic Violence or Hate Crimes prosecutions. The applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

Applications must be postmarked by September 15, 2017. Personal interviews of finalists will be conducted. Applicants will be notified of the Board’s decision in October 2015.

Applications should be sent to:

Harris Y. Cotton Memorial Scholarship
c/o Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri
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P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, New Jersey 08650

Harris Y. Cotton (1929-1997)

Harris Cotton was a caring, compassionate and giving person

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Application Form

I. Personal History of Applicant

( ) Mr.  ( ) Miss  ( ) Ms.  ( ) Mrs.

Name________________________________________________________________________________

Last Name  First Name  Middle Name

Permanent Mailing Address

Number & Street

City

County  State  Zip Code

Current mailing Address (if different from above)

Number and Street

City  State  Zip Code

Phone Number(s):

(____)_____________________________________________

(____)_____________________________________________

Date of Birth ________/_________/__________

Social Security Number _________/__________/_________

Country of Citizenship __________________________________________________________________

Marital Status ( ) Single  ( ) Married

Dependents

Names and Ages

Present occupation ________________________________________________________________

Have you been in the Armed Services?  ( ) Yes  ( ) No

Branch ________________________________________________________________

Dates of Service and Discharge ______________________________________________________

Rank at Discharge ________________________________________________________________

Have you served in any law enforcement capacity?

Yes ( )  No ( )

Agency ________________________________________________________________

Dates of Service ______________________________________________________________

Position ________________________________________________________________

II. Applicant’s Educational Background (Circle School for which Scholarship Application is submitted and attach proof of acceptance or attendance)

A. Secondary:

Name and Address of High School ______________________________________________________

B. Undergraduate :

Name and Address of College/University ________________________________________________

Year of Graduation Anticipated _________________  Degree ______________________________

Major Field of Study ________________________________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) _________________________________________

C. Graduate:

Name and Address of Institution ______________________________________________________

Year of Graduation Anticipated _________________  Degree ______________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) _________________________________________

D. Law School:

Name and Address of Institution ______________________________________________________

Year of Graduation Anticipated _________________  Degree ______________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) _________________________________________

III. Financial Information (Provide Figures Pertaining to the Academic Year for which Scholarship Application is Submitted)

A. Estimated Cost of Education, including tuition, room, board, books.

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B. Applicant’s Current Yearly Salary __________________________________________________
C. Spouse’s Current Yearly Salary (if applicable)

D. All Other Sources of Income or Support, including parental

E. All Other Grants, Financial Aid and Scholarships

F. State any Other Information Relevant to Applicant’s Financial Need

IV. Special Honors or Prizes
Specify any special recognitions, honors or prizes which you have achieved including academic work, the arts, athletics, and community service.

V. Personal Statement
Submit with your Application a typed Statement of Educational and Career Objectives. Your Statement should describe your interest in pursuing a career as a prosecutor with an emphasis in Domestic Violence or Hate Crimes Prosecutions. You may attach additional pages if needed.

Date Completed / / 

Applicant’s Signature