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## *2022 Spring Appeal*

April 21, 2022

The Illinois Judicial Council Foundation, Inc. ("IJCF") is asking for your support for its 2022 scholarship fund. As students make plans to begin or continue their law school journey next fall, IJCF must also plan to continue to carry out our mandate to provide financial assistance to them. Now, perhaps, more than ever, they need whatever assistance we can provide. Scholarships will be awarded at the Illinois Judicial Council's Annual Awards & Installation Banquet in August of 2022. (Details to follow.)

Please consider making a generous contribution to the IJCF Scholarship Fund. We ask you to consider the following options:

**1).** By PayPal through our website, [IJCFFOUNDATION.ORG](http://IJCFFOUNDATION.ORG). You can make a one-time or a monthly contribution. Please make the selection to direct your donation to either "Scholarships", "Endowment", or "Unrestricted Funds";

**2).** Set up a monthly bill payment to IJCF through your own bank. The payment should be sent to Illinois Judicial Council Foundation, Inc., 1510 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St, P. O. Box 15143, Chicago, IL 60615-2598; or

**3).** Simply send a check directly to IJCF at the above address. Please make your check payable to the Illinois Judicial Council Foundation, Inc. or "IJCF" in whatever amount you deem appropriate.

In any case, please indicate, either on our website or in the memo portion of your check, whether you want your contribution to be directed to "Scholarships", "Endowment", or "Unrestricted Funds". Contributions made without such direction will be treated as "Unrestricted".

For those who find it challenging to make larger donations, please consider either a monthly PayPal contribution or bill pay through your own bank. That way, by the time of the Banquet, we will have substantial donations and the pride in knowing that we have made a meaningful investment in the future of our community and our profession. Donations in excess of \$250 will be acknowledged in the Banquet program, if received on or before August 1, 2022. Importantly, **IJCF is a 501(c)(3) organization, so any donation you may give will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax letters will be issued to donors for the applicable year.** Again, thank you for your past and continued support.

Sincerely,

Judge Marilyn F. Johnson, Ret.  
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