

Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship in Nonprofit Law

2011 Application Procedure

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship in Nonprofit Law is awarded yearly to one graduate of an accredited U.S. law school to pursue legal work in the public sector for one year at the Vera Institute of Justice in New York City. Fellows are selected for their scholarship, leadership, and commitment to practicing in the field of nonprofit law.

Attached are the materials necessary to complete a Fellowship application. All application materials are due by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2010. Finalists will be notified in December 2010 and interviews will be conducted in January 2011.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- Fellowship Application
- Official Law School Transcript
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation from any of:
 - Law School Advisor
 - Law School Professor
 - Former Employer

All application materials must be received by 1:00 p.m. on December 3, 2010. Please send to:

Professor Jill S. Manny
Executive Director
National Center on Philanthropy and the Law
New York University School of Law
139 MacDougal Street, 1st Floor
New York, New York 10012

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Email Address:

Law School:

Date of Graduation:

Advanced Degree:

School:

Year:

Course of Study:

Undergraduate Degree:

School:

Year:

Major/Concentration:

Honors:

Previous Employment

Include public service and other employment, both paid and volunteer.

Please list all positions held in the last five years.

1. Employer:

Address:

Position:

Dates:

Contact Person:

Telephone No.:

2. Employer: _____
Address: _____
Position: _____ Dates: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone No.: _____

3. Employer: _____
Address: _____
Position: _____ Dates: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone No.: _____

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References

Please provide the names of two references who will be providing letters of recommendation.

1. Name: _____
Affiliation/Address: _____
Position: _____ Telephone No.: _____

2. Name: _____
Affiliation/Address: _____
Position: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Personal Essays

1. Explain the background, skills, experience (including any experience in the nonprofit sector), and personal characteristics that you have that will enable you to serve effectively as a Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellow. (600 words)
2. How will the Fellowship impact your plans for the future and your vision of your long-term career? (300 words)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a Fellowship.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship in Nonprofit Law is committed to a policy against discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, political beliefs, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.