

Vision Zero Auto Accident Prevention Scholarship Application Form

Vision Zero is an idea started in Sweden (and embraced in the United States) to reduce traffic deaths to zero through basing future designs on four principles:

- 1) Ethics: human life and health are most important and should take priority over mobility and other objectives of the road traffic system.
- 2) Responsibility – road traffic systems, providers and regulators all share responsibility with users
- 3) Safety – the designers of road traffic patterns should take into account the humans make errors and should take this into account with the design process to minimize opportunities for errors and harms done by those.
- 4) Mechanisms for change: providers and legislators should do their best to guarantee the citizens’ safety; must work with road users; and all three: providers, regulators and users must be accepting to change to achieve safety.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States? ___ Yes ___ No

Name and city of school you are attending or planning to attend: _____

Present mailing address (Street, Apt. # City, State, Zip code): _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Essay Requirements: We would like you to write a one page to three page essay about why you choose to drive safely, if you do have any negative things on your driving record. Please explain what happened and how the event shaped your future driving habits.

The Law Office of John J. Sheehan would like to use each applicant’s essay in a series about real stories with regard to healthy driving habits. Do you give us permission and copyright to use your essay story on our website? Circle Yes or No.

If you circled yes. How would you like attribution? Please circle one: Full Name , First Name & Last Initial or Do not use my essay?

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schools	Address	Dates	Degree / Major	Date of Graduation

Current Major(s): _____

Highlight honors or awards that you have received:

Is there any other relevant information you want us to consider when reviewing your application?

Please tell us how you learned about our scholarship program:

Eligibility:

- For a law student attending (or accepted and planning to attend in the Fall of 2015) an accredited law school.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years or older and accepted to or currently attending an ABA accredited law school or program within the United States
- Academic achievement demonstrated through a cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 from undergraduate or current law school work.

Essay Instructions:

Please see the website www.attorneysheehan.com/scholarship/ for essay and documents for submission with application.

Award:

- Scholarship is to be used exclusively for law school tuition and/or books.
- A check for \$1,000 will be made payable to the award recipient’s law school to cover these expenses.
- Recipient is expected to submit receipts in accordance with IRS regulations.
- Award recipient will be notified of the selection on or about August 31, 2015.

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned scholarship applicant hereby grants permission to use his/her name and to quote his/her essay (in whole or in part) or use his/her Entry (in whole or in part) in all promotional and other activities relating to the scholarship, including, but not limited to, publication in written materials, posting on websites and other social media, and use in radio and television broadcasts. In the event that a Scholarship applicant participates in any promotional or other activity relating to the Scholarship, the applicant authorizes the Law Office of John J. Sheehan to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and copyright audio and/or visual reproductions of the applicant's voice and/or image, alone or with other persons, with or without use of the applicant's name.

Any taxes on scholarship are the sole responsibility of the contestant.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Requirements:

Applicant and materials must submit by essay and application (found on website) by: *July 31st, 2015*

Completed application and materials should be mailed (or e-mailed in PDF format) to:

John Sheehan

Law Office of John J. Sheehan

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Boston, MA 02108

John at AttorneySheehan dot com

Note: This application and supporting material must be received by July 31, 2015. Notification of the scholarship award decision will be made on or around August 31, 2015.