

# GEORGE W. WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FULL TUITION AND ANNUAL STIPEND OF \$5,000.00

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR LSAC Account Number L \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF ESSAY (ONE TO TWO TYPED PAGES) ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC. DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.**

**TOPIC:** Lawyers are expressly prohibited by ethics rules from engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation. Yet, sometimes lawyers conducting investigations leading to prosecution do engage in deceit and misrepresentation as part of these investigations. For example, lawyers working for the government often hire “testers” to apply for jobs or housing to uncover illegal discrimination. Lawyers for the government will instruct these testers to misrepresent their credentials or desire for the job or house and, in doing so, also cause innocent parties – parties who do not discriminate – to incur the costs involved in processing phony applications. Should this sort of conduct be prohibited? If so, why? If not, why not? If some should be permitted and some not, where would you draw the line and why?

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Signature

**THE WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AND COMPLETED BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**