

**Ross T. Roberts Trial Academy
2019-2020 Scholarship Application**

Scholarship Guidelines and Process:

- Scholarships are sponsored by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri.
- They are intended:
 - To enable attorneys who need financial assistance to participate in Trial Academy;
 - To encourage participation by attorneys on or interested in the CJA panel;
 - To promote more diverse participation in the program; and
 - To provide mentoring opportunities to attorneys who do not otherwise have access to experienced litigators for guidance and trial practice training.
- Scholarship applications, along with the standard Trial Academy Application (available at www.kcmba.org), should be sent no later than **August 9, 2019** by email to ecook@kcmba.org.
- Questions about the scholarship application should be directed to Rebecca Suroff at 816-512-5763 or Rebecca_Suroff@mow.uscourts.gov.
- Recipients will be selected by a committee composed of representatives from the Federal Court Advocates Section of the KCMBA and Judges from the Court.
- KCMBA membership fees will be waived for scholarship recipients for 2019-2020, entitling recipients to full membership benefits through the end of 2020.

Name:	
Current Position:	
Type of Legal Practice: <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Firm	Size of Firm: (Please mark if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Small (2-20) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (21-70) <input type="checkbox"/> Large (71+)
Bar Admissions (state and year):	
Professional Memberships:	
Trial Experience to Date:	
Career Goals Five Years from Now:	
References (at least two, include telephone number and email address):	
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Does your firm have funds available for training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What are your reasons for applying for financial aid?	
Please discuss how you intend to use the skills acquired from this course.	
Additional comments in support of your application:	

