



JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION JUDGE KIT CARSON ROQUE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The Judge Kit Carson Roque, Jr. Scholarship is an annual law school scholarship sponsored by the Jackson County Bar Association ("JCBA") and given in honor of the late Judge Kit Carson Roque, Jr. An African-American graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School and a former member of the JCBA, Judge Roque was also a dedicated civil rights leader, community activist and child advocate. The JCBA welcomes 2L and 3L applicants who exemplify Judge Roque's high academic standards and commitment to community. Scholarship amounts will be at least \$1,000.00.

Qualification Requirements:

- Member of a Kansas or Missouri chapter of Black Law Students Association ("BLSA")
- Must have completed first year of law school
- Minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0
- Must be in good standing with law school
- Prior scholarship winners may re-apply

Application Process:

- ❑ The attached application and related materials must be completed and emailed, or postmarked no later than **Friday, September 4th, 2026**. (Please contact me if you are not able to meet that deadline.)
- ❑ Two letters of recommendation forwarded directly to Scholarship Committee.
- ❑ Submit résumé.
- ❑ Submit law school transcript (official or unofficial).
- ❑ Provide passport photo.
- ❑ Interview in person or by teleconference with Scholarship Selection Committee in Kansas City, Missouri (via Zoom) by **Saturday, September 19th, 2026**.

Applications, related materials and questions should be directed to:

Attn: Dewanna Newman
jcba@jacksoncountybar.com

The Scholarship Selection Committee will notify scholarship recipients by **September 26th, 2026**. The winning recipients are required to attend the Annual Judge Kit Carson Roque, Jr. Scholarship Event on **Saturday, October 8th, 2026** at The Austin, 1720 Cherry St, Kansas City, MO 64108.

**JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
JUDGE KIT CARSON ROQUE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. Personal Information (Type or print clearly)

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

II. Law School Activities: Discuss your law school activities, including but not limited to: moot court; trial advocacy experience; clinical experience; legal writing competitions; legal journals, etc. Attach an additional page if necessary.

III. Extracurricular Activities: Describe your extracurricular activities outside of law school. Attach an additional page if necessary.

IV. Questions (Answer both questions. Please type your one-page essay on a separate sheet.)

- A. Please provide an autobiography. You should include information about your strengths, personal qualities, and family background.
- B. How will your legal education and/or career goals contribute to the advancement of the African-American community?

The information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____