

SETH OKIN GOOD DEEDS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

As a lawyer, attorney [Seth Okin](#) wakes up every day ready to serve and defend the rights of his clients. He is dedicated to making a difference in the local Maryland communities where he lives and practices law. Mr. Okin is absolutely steadfast in his belief that people should attempt to do more than a single good deed per-day, endorsing a life anchored in activism and centered on service. As an animal lover, he constantly speaks out against animal cruelty, and as a proud father, he supports all efforts to improve the lives and wellbeing of children in his community.

However, with so many competing charities and interests in today's world, it can be extremely difficult to decide where the most important work must be done. Should we focus on curing disease, or preventing it? Should we fund disaster relief abroad, or fight homelessness at home? Because there are sometimes no easy or apparent answers to the big questions that underpin our good deeds and our lives of activism, it is important to keep the lines of dialogue open about what it means to serve our communities, and how best to direct our efforts and resources.

Mr. Okin is proud to contribute to the national discussion on community service by sponsoring the Seth Okin Good Deeds Scholarship and Essay Contest. The winner of the contest will be awarded with a \$500 scholarship that will enable him or her to pursue educational goals with the ultimate purpose of creating a meaningful life of service to others.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- The scholarship program is available to undergraduate, graduate, and law school students as well as incoming college freshmen.
- The candidate must be in good academic standing with at least a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA.
- The candidate must possess a proven record of engagement and interest in serving their community.

Application Requirements:

The Seth Okin Good Deeds Scholarship program invites all candidates who meet the aforementioned criteria to apply. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

- A resume that highlights their interest in service and activism by presenting relevant academic, professional, and volunteer experiences
- A 500-word statement responding to the following question:
 - With so many people and organization in today's world in need of volunteers and financial assistance, how should people decide where to direct their time and donations?
- Applicants must also submit a current academic transcript from the applicant's school, or an academic transcript of the applicant's most recent school (including the applicant's most recent year in school).

Application Instructions and Deadline:

Fax or mail submissions may be addressed to:

Seth Okin Good Deeds Scholarship
108 W Timonium Rd #333
Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093
Fax: 443-740-9295

Students who wish to submit their application via email should send all required documents to:
scholarships@criminallawyermaryland.net

To be considered eligible for this scholarship, interested students must submit a completed application along with the above requirements no later than May 1, 2016. The results of the scholarship program will be announced later this summer.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

(Name) Last	First	MI

Date of Application		

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone (Home/Mobile)	Email		

Address	Apt/Suite		

City	State	Zip	Country

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Current Year of Study	Major

Current School/Most Recent School	