

KATHERINE FINN MILLEMAN MEMORIAL LAW AWARD

INTRODUCTION OF AWARD:

Katherine Finn Milleman (Katie) graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2005, after receiving her Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis in Creative Writing from Miami University in Ohio in 2002. Katie's life ended tragically in 2006 when she and her husband, Dr. John Milleman, were killed in a car accident on the weekend of their first wedding anniversary. Katie's professional passions were centered on the integration of law, creative writing, and civic service. In honor of Katie, her family, friends, and classmates have established this award. They envision it allowing University of Iowa law students the opportunity to explore different ways their interests complement the law.

CRITERIA:

1. Students shall use the Award for "alternative" summer employment or professional development. The award is intended to allow a student the opportunity to go beyond offerings of the law school to take creative course work in writing or the arts, obtain a clerkship, or seek part-time or summer employment in an entity that promotes social justice and equality. Financial need is relevant if the applicant seeks to use the award for unpaid or low-paying positions or endeavors, courses, seminars, or other opportunities that would require additional cost to the student.
2. Open to first- and second-year law students for use in the current academic year.
3. Top 50% of law school class preferred. If applicant is a first-year law student, top 25% of undergraduate class preferred.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS: Please limit your answers to all questions to no more than two pages total.

1. Please draft a short statement to the College of Law regarding your intended use of the award. Please note that this letter may be published in a law school magazine/newsletter.
2. Describe your ideal career path (however lofty and/or grandiose) and how you intend to use your educational endeavors to pursue that path.
3. Describe other professional, personal and/or community-based goals for your future in addition to your career. How will your legal education and/or law practice aid you in obtaining these goals?