

The Judge Bob Sambroak Memorial Award

The purpose of the Judge Bob Sambroak Memorial Award is to provide meaningful financial assistance to young lawyers who wish to pursue unique CLE opportunities. In addition to being a young lawyer as defined by the ECBA (i.e., lawyers under the age of 38 who have been licensed to practice law in any state for 5 years or less, whichever occurs later) who practices primarily in Erie County Pennsylvania, eligibility requirements include financial need, commitment to community service and/or public interest law, and a passion for developing effective written and oral advocacy skills. Further, the successful applicant must possess the personal qualities personified by Judge Bob Sambroak during his life, including compassion, fairness, humility, and a love of the law.

- Type of eligible education: Continuing Legal Education approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for credit (preference will be given to “learn-by-doing” courtroom advocacy programs)
- Eligible expenses: CLE tuition and reasonably necessary travel and lodging expenses

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____ Phone _____
3. Law Firm _____ PA Bar No. _____
4. College _____ Law School _____ G.P.A./Class Rank _____
5. Practice Areas _____
6. Description of CLE Program _____
7. Community Activities _____
8. Please include the following **required** documents with this application:
 - a) A brochure, syllabus, and any other written materials that describe the CLE that you plan to attend.
 - b) One original essay (no more than 100 words) describing how attending the CLE will improve your courtroom advocacy skills, career ambitions, and the people on whose behalf you advocate.
 - c) Two letters of recommendation with at least one written by another lawyer who is familiar with your work to date and potential for future success.

Applicant Signature

Date

Deadline: June 1

**Return this form to:
The Erie Community Foundation
459 West 6th Street
Erie, PA 16507**