The Thomas Edward Ryals Scholarship Fund
2013-2014 Year

US Trust
100 Westminster Street
RI1-536-05-03
Providence, RI 02908
Attention: Brenton P. Thurston
The Thomas Edward Ryals Scholarship Fund

Purpose of the Scholarship

To provide scholarships to bona fide residents of the state of Georgia who are graduates of accredited colleges, and who wish to attend accredited schools of law. It is Thomas Edward Ryals desire that my Trustee, Bank of America, N. A. shall extend preference to applicants who wish to attend University of Virginia School of Law and Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University. However, this desire is not to be considered binding on my Trustee.

My Trustee, Bank of America N. A. is to select the recipient or recipients of scholarships from this fund in the use of its sound discretion, and my Trustee, Bank of America N. A. is to provide such sums for recipients as it may deem necessary, taking into consideration the qualifications and financial condition of the applicants.

It is Thomas Edward Ryals desire to provide training for worthy leadership in the legal profession for the recipients of these scholarships and to accomplish this purpose, I vest my Trustee, Bank of America N. A. with the broad powers in the administration of the Fund. My trustee, and my trustee alone, shall determine the qualifications of the recipients of scholarship, the amount to be used for the benefit of each applicant, the duration for which a commitment should be made, whether unexpended funds should be allowed to accumulate from year to year and all such matters.

Annually the Trust has to make a required payment from it to comply with IRS regulations. The average annual amount to award is approximately $30,000-$40,000. Financial need is rated very high when qualifications are similar. The Trust typically awards 3 or 4 scholarships annually.

Student Requirements

Students must submit the following documentation no later than June 1st.

• Thomas Edward Ryals Scholarship Application
• Copy of Letter of Acceptance into Law School. (This is required for first year Law students.)
• Certified College transcripts or Certified Law School transcripts. MOST RECENT
• Copy of the first two pages of your parents Federal Income Tax Return. (If married for longer than one (1) year this is not required.)
• Copy of the first two pages of your personal Federal Income Tax Return.
• LSAT Scores
• Resume
• Recommendation Letters (2)

All Documentation should be forwarded at the same time. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Forward to:

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Attn: Brenton P. Thurston
Personal Information

1. Applicant Name:____________________________________________________________
2. Social Security Number:_____________________________________________________
3. Date of Birth:_______________________________________________________________
4. Permanent Address:_________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________________
5. Telephone Number:_________________________________________________________
6. Applicant Annual Income:____________________________________________________
7. Applicant Occupation:_______________________________________________________
8. Applicant Place of Employment:______________________________________________
9. Marital Status: Married:___________ Not Married:___________
   (Go to question 16 if not married)
10. Number of Years if Married:____________________
11. Spouse’s Name:____________________________________________________________
12. Spouse’s Age:_____________________________________________________________
13. Spouse’s Annual Income:___________________________________________________
14. Spouse’s Occupation:_____________________________________________________ 
15. Spouse’s Place of Employment:_____________________________________________
16. Dependent’s:
   Name | Age
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17. Schools and Colleges you attended:
   Name and Address | Years Attended | Graduate
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18. Law School you plan to attend: Please supply copy of acceptance documentation.
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19. Accepted: Yes _________________ No _________________

20. Mailing Address of Law School you plan to attend.
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21. Beginning Date: ____________ Approx. Grad. date: ________________

22. Total Cost for period__________________ through ______________________(this year)
   Tuition: ____________ Room & Board: ____________ Books & Supplies: ____________
   Transportation: ____________ Other: (Specify) ________________
23: Resources:

From Applicant list all savings, grants, awards and scholarships awarded for this upcoming school year.

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From Parents list all assistance they will provide for this upcoming school year:

Total Amount:______________________________________________________________

24. Parents:

Father:________________________________  Annual Income:_____________________

Address:_________________________________________________________________

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Father Occupation:________________________________________________________

Father Place of Employment:________________________________________________

Mother:________________________________  Annual Income:____________________

Address if different:________________________________________________________

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Mother Occupation:________________________________________________________

Mother Place of Employment:________________________________________________

Parents Dependents:

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25. Applicant’s Present Indebtedness:

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26. List prior Thomas Edward Ryals Scholarship Award in last three years:


27. Give a brief summary of your interests and activities in which you have participated, indicating leadership roles which you have held:

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28. Give a brief summary of your future plans, including an explanation of why you have decided to attend law school:

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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I hereby apply to the Thomas Edward Ryals Scholarship Fund for a grant to be used in defraying educational expenses as reflected on this application.

Amount of Request: $__________________________

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________________________________

Date: ______________________

Each of us hereby certifies that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief:

Father’s Signature: _____________________________________________

Mother’s Signature: _____________________________________________

Date: ______________________