$50,000 Award for Missouri prosecuting attorneys dedicated to a career in public service

Federal and Institutional Educational Loan Repayment

Deadline to Apply
January 31, 2020

About the Program
The Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Outstanding Service Award provides up to $50,000 for federal and institutional educational loan repayment to eligible assistant prosecuting attorneys currently practicing in the State of Missouri who are committed to a career in public service. The award will be paid in equal payments directly to the federal or institutional loan provider over five years, if eligibility requirements continue to be met.

Eligibility
• An applicant must be a Missouri full-time (32 hrs/week+) currently practicing federal or state assistant prosecuting attorney, assistant circuit attorney, or assistant attorney general engaged in prosecution, with at least 3 years of experience as a prosecutor.

• Recipients must maintain continuous licensing and be employed full time to prosecute criminal or juvenile delinquency cases.

• Prosecuting attorneys currently in default on their student loans will not be considered.

• Elected prosecutors are not eligible.

Selection Criteria
• The applicant will be evaluated on the strength of the essay and letters of reference.

• Recipients will be selected based upon the following:
  1. Outstanding character and integrity
  2. A continuing commitment to public service
  3. Quality of work
  4. Ideals and best practices as an attorney, including high ethical standards leadership
  5. Contributions to community, the protection of victim’s rights and the legal profession
  6. Leadership
  7. Financial need in the form of outstanding student loan debt

"I am grateful beyond words. I will view this award as an investment in my continued public service work, and I will give my all to ensuring that it is a well-placed investment. I think the best way I can show my appreciation is through excellent advocacy for the victims and citizens in our community. That is just what I will strive to do."
- Jillian Anderson, first recipient of the Missouri Prosecuting Attorney Outstanding Service Award

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Applications materials and full details are available at stlgives.org/community-impact/mpaosaw.