

The Joseph P. Mettner Foundation Opens Application for 2018-2019 Scholarship

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Madison, WI. – The Joseph P. Mettner Foundation (jPMF) has announced that it is now accepting applications for the 8th Annual jPMF Scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarship honors the life of Joe Mettner, who held a passion for public policy and was a devoted public servant himself. Since 2011, the Scholarship has provided \$70,000 to support students pursuing careers in public service.

The Foundation will once again offer a \$10,000 scholarship, payable directly to the bursar of the University of Wisconsin Law School to support a student during the 2018-2019 school year. Applications will be evaluated on three criteria: financial need, academic excellence, and commitment to public service. The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant whose prior experience and career plans emulate both the excellence and spirit of Joe's commitment to public service.

“We're proud to continue to honor Joe's memory by supporting students who show the passion for public service that drove Joe's career,” said Michelle Mettner, who, along with friends of Joe, formed the foundation in honor of her late husband.

All second year law students at the University of Wisconsin Law School are eligible to apply. Students interested in more information are invited to download information from the jPMF website. www.joemettner.org Applications must be received by June 15th for full consideration.

The jPMF was created in 2010 to honor the life of Joe Mettner by providing financial assistance to law students in need who are pursuing a career in public service. He attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration (1986) and a juris doctorate (1992). He began working for Governor Tommy Thompson while still in law school and, in 1993, Governor Thompson appointed him to serve as a Commissioner on the Tax Appeals Commission. He served in that role until 1996, when he was appointed as one of three members—and later as chairman—of the state's Public Service Commission.

Past jPMF Scholarship Recipients

2011 – Jamie Yoon, UW Law School
2012 – Scott Zehr, UW Law School
2013 – Colin McGinn, UW Law School
2014 – Sydney Hawthorne, UW Law School
2015 – Michael Polich, UW Law School
2016 – Whitney Ederer, UW Law School
2017 - Marisol Gonzalez Castillo, UW Law School

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