

# **Vincent S. Haneman – Joseph B. Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship**

## **General Information**

The Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship is a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of awarding scholarships and administered by a Board of Trustees comprised of the officers of the Atlantic County Bar Association.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a New Jersey resident accepted for admission to law school.

Applications must be submitted between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Applications should be sent to: Haneman-Perskie Scholarship Foundation, c/o Atlantic County Bar Association, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

## **Criteria for Award**

1. Admission to an American Bar Association accredited law school.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Atlantic County for one year prior to application.
3. Scholarship will be awarded to law students in any year including the first year.
4. The grant is for a one-year period and applicant may re-apply for second and following years.
5. The number of awards on an annual basis shall be in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.
6. The award shall be based on academic ability, financial need, leadership potential and character.

**Vincent S. Haneman**  
**(1902 – 1978)**

Vincent S. Haneman was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1902. Four years later his family moved to East Orange, New Jersey. Following his graduation from Syracuse University in 1923 with his law degree he moved to Brigantine and began a long-term love affair with South Jersey. In 1934 he was elected Mayor of Brigantine and later sought a seat in the State Assembly, where he served for seven years. He was appointed to the Atlantic County Court in 1944 and to the Superior Court in 1948. After a distinguished career as Chancery Judge, he was assigned to the Appellate Division and, in 1960, was appointed to the New Jersey Supreme Court. He served in that position with distinction for 11 years, retiring in 1971.

Justice Haneman was universally respected for his judicial insight and was admired by judges, attorneys and litigants for the warm, human touch with which he brought to all proceedings. He died in 1978, at the end of a brilliant career that reflected great credit upon the judiciary and upon the bar of Atlantic County, from which he came.

**Joseph B. Perskie**  
**(1885 – 1957)**

Joseph B. Perskie was born July 20, 1885, in Alliance, New Jersey, a small suburb of Vineland. His parents had immigrated to this country in 1881, as one of the twenty pioneer families to establish the first Jewish farm colony in the United States, under the auspices of the Baron de Hirsh Fund. One of seven children, Joseph Perskie was raised on the farm in Alliance, and, at the age of sixteen, moved to Atlantic City, where he attended and was graduated from the Atlantic City High School in 1904. College education not then being required in order to attend law school, he was admitted to the University of Pennsylvania Law School, from which he was graduated in 1907. He returned to Atlantic City and established a law practice as a sole practitioner, and, in 1926, was named City Solicitor of Atlantic City. He served in that capacity until 1933, when he was appointed by Governor A. Harry Moore as an Associate Justice of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals. He was reappointed for an additional seven-year term in 1940, and completed his service on the Court in 1947. Following his judicial service, Justice Perskie returned to Atlantic City and established a private practice with his eldest son, David, the firm being known as Perskie & Perskie. Following their graduations from law school, Justice Perskie's other two sons, Marvin and Lawrence, joined the firm in 1949. Justice Perskie died in Atlantic City on May 29, 1957.

**Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship  
Application Form**

**Personal History of Applicant**

**Name**

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Last / First / Middle

Permanent Mailing Address

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Current Mailing Address (if different from above)

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Phone Number (Including area code) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Have you been in the Armed Services? Yes ( ) No ( )

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service and Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status ( ) Single ( ) Married

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s) and age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Applicant's Educational Background**

Name and address of high school

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Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate:

Name and address of College/University

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Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate and/or Law School

Name and address of Institution

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Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Financial Information**

Estimated Cost of Education (tuition, room, board, books) of Academic year for Which Application Submitted

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Family Support to Such Costs \_\_\_\_\_

Student's intended support to such costs; please indicate sources

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All other support and Scholarships

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Share any other information relevant to Applicant's financial need

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**IV.**

Please specify any special recognitions, honors, or awards which you have Achieved including academic work, the arts, athletics, and community service

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**V.**

Please submit with your Application a Statement of Educational and Career Objectives.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_