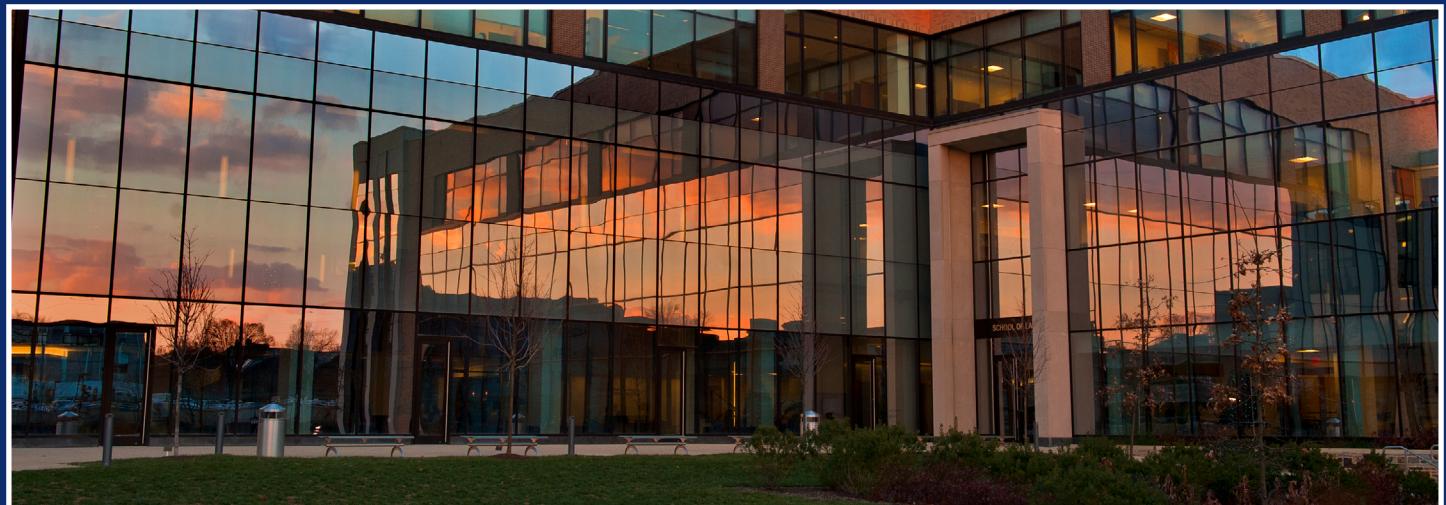
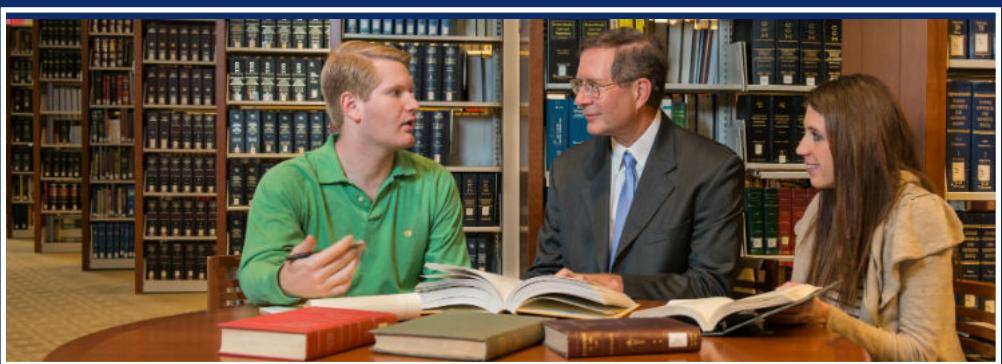
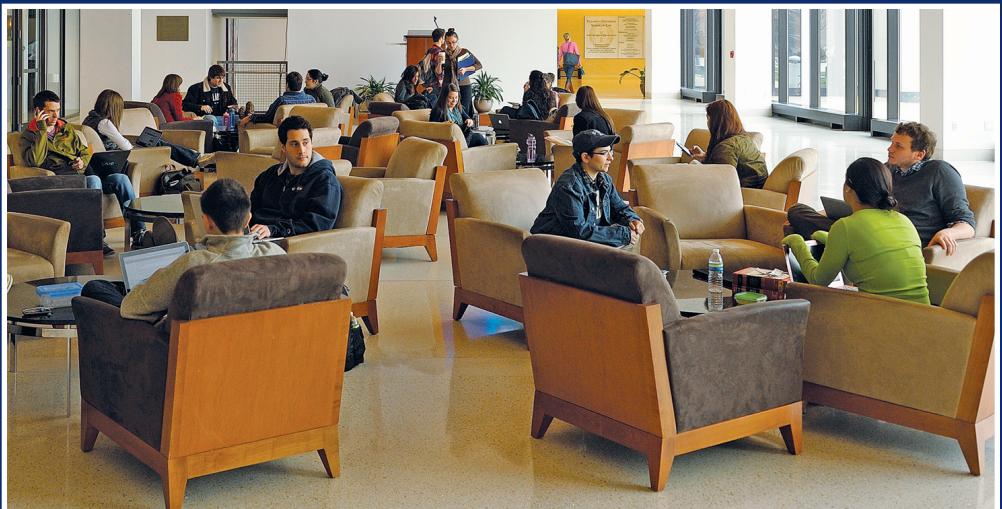


# Villanova University

## Charles Widger School of Law

### External Scholarship Resource Guide



# External Scholarship Resource Guide

This list of outside scholarships is not under the auspices of the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, but it is provided to you as a guide in your research for obtaining other sources of aid. Please be advised that there are probably additional requirements for each scholarship and the award amounts, deadlines, etc. may change from what is posted below. If you have questions about these scholarships or if you need more information including how to apply, please contact each sponsor listed below directly. Remember that if you are awarded an outside scholarship, you are required to report it to the Office of Financial Aid.

**Avoiding Financial Aid Scams:** For additional information on outside scholarships, please visit the Department of Education's Scholarship section of their website to help you in your search and to educate yourself on avoiding scams. To file a scam complaint or to receive free information on consumer issues, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or at [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams).

According to the FTC, these are tell-tale signs of financial aid fraud: The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back, You can't get this information anywhere else, I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship, We'll do all the work, The scholarship will cost some money, You've been selected by a "national foundation" to receive a scholarship or "You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

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## Foundation Scholarship Links

► Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- Justinian Society of Philadelphia - Justinian Foundation Scholarship - Annual
- Burlington County Bar Foundation - Jan M. Schlesinger Scholarship Award Application - Annual
- The Camden County Bar Association - Multiple Awards
- Societa' Da Vinci & the Justinian Society of Delaware County Joint Scholarship Application Program - Annual Award
- The Erie County Law Foundation
  - Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship

## Memorial Scholarship Links

► Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- Atlantic County Bar Association - Haneman-Perskie Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 5/1
- Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 3/15
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship - **Annual Due Date of 6/15**
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship - **Annual Application Due Date - 6/15**
- Westmoreland Bar Association - Wayne R. Donahue Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - Donald Laird Hankey Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - The Eshelman Scholarship - \* Veteran
- John S. Manos, Esq., Memorial Graduate Scholarship - Annual Scholarship
- Erie County Bar Association Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship - **Annual Application Due Date of 5/31**
- NABL - Frederic L. Ballard, Jr. Scholarship - **Application Due Date of 2/2**

## Diversity Scholarship Links

► Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- American Bar Association - Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund - Annual
- Bread and Roses Community Fund - Lax Scholarship Fund for Gay Men - Annual

## Tuition Scholarship Links

► Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- AcceLex Law School Scholarship Databank
- The Andrew Flusche Law School Scholarship Contest - Due 7/30/2026
- The DDRB Lawyers Legal Scholarship Contest - Due 3/1/2026
- The PIABA James E. Beckley Law Student Scholarship - Due 3/27/2026
- Bowman and Brooke Future Defense Lawyer Scholarship - Due 2/26/2026
- The Blankstyle Scholarship Fund - Due 12/31/2026

# Don't leave money in the Bank.

Created for aspiring lawyers like you, the **AccessLex Law School Scholarship Databank** is the most comprehensive directory of law school-related scholarships available today.

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- a searchable database with more than 800 carefully curated and vetted scholarships and writing competitions totaling over \$3 million in aid;
- scholarships from \$1,000 up to \$90,000; and
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**SARITA AND CLAIRE WRIGHT LUCAS FOUNDATION**

# **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**A SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR BLACK WOMAN JD CANDIDATES  
PURSUING PROSECUTORIAL CAREERS AND STUDYING FOR THE BAR EXAM**

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**APPLICATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 1  
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31ST ANNUALLY**

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The SCWLF provides \$5,000 scholarships to qualified candidates to cover Bar application and preparation fees. Upon completion of one year of employment as a prosecutor, scholarship recipients receive an additional \$5,000 employment incentive.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- U.S. Citizen
- Graduating law student preparing to take the Bar Exam
- African-American female
- Demonstrate financial need
- Record of academic achievement
- Demonstrated commitment to public service
- Offer of employment from a District Attorney's Office (preference given, not required)

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete the application on our website
- Submit FASFA
- Complete Essay
- Submit Official Transcripts
- Submit 2 Recommendation Letters

**Have any questions?**

Reach out to Lainey Roberto:

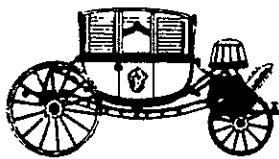
[lainey@saritaandclairefoundation.org](mailto:lainey@saritaandclairefoundation.org)

**Please follow us on Instagram**

**@saritaandclairefoundation for updates!**

**SCAN HERE  
TO APPLY**





## WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION

RADNOR STATION, BUILDING #2, SUITE 104  
290 KING OF PRUSSIA ROAD  
RADNOR, PENNSYLVANIA 19087  
610-688-3455

October 20, 2025

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We are pleased to announce that we are continuing our Scholarship Program for graduate and/or medical students at several area colleges for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

The enclosed Scholarship Application Form is self-explanatory. You will note that all applications must be filed no later than March 15th, 2026, and that the grants are for tuition only.

Please notify the students who qualify for our grants in sufficient time for them to meet our deadline.

We will be happy to send additional copies of the applications to you upon request, or if the applicants wish to contact me directly, they may do so by writing to the above address.

Sincerely,

*William R. Goldman*

William R. Goldman  
Chairman

**Scholarship Selection Committee:**

Randolph L. Goldman, Esq.

Anne B. Goldman

Johanna P. Cox

Enclosures:

WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION

1. The William Goldman Foundation provides a partial scholarship program for graduate and or medical students. Our requirements are:  
(1) Applicant must be in the top 1/3 of their class, (2) Must be a full time matriculating graduate student, (3) Must have a great financial need. (4) Student must have completed first year of graduate study.  
The Scholarship is awarded in various amounts toward tuition fees only.

The applicant must attend graduate and/or medical school of one of the following institutions: Bryn Mawr College, Drexel University, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Temple University, Thomas Jefferson University and Medical College, University of Pennsylvania, or Villanova University.
4. Awards are made annually commencing with the fall semester. There are no mid-year awards.
5. Do not submit the application until you have completed your first year of graduate study at one of the above schools.
6. Applications must be filed no later than March 15, but additional information, such as transcripts and tax returns, may be supplied as late as April 30th.
7. NO APPLICATION, WHETHER A RENEWAL OR AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MARCH 15TH DEADLINE.
8. If you meet our requirements, you will be requested, by mail, to appear for a personal interview. An interview will not be scheduled for any applicant unless a copy of the applicant's Federal Income Tax Return, your parents Federal Income Tax Return, (even if the applicant is self supporting) for the last calendar year, and a transcript of the final year of undergraduate, and the entire academic record of the graduate school have been submitted.
9. All financial and other information submitted in connection with this scholarship application is for the use of the Foundation only, and will be held in the strictest of confidence.
10. Evaluations will be based primarily upon academic performance, class standing, financial need, and potential future contribution to the Philadelphia community.
11. A new application must be submitted each year for renewal consideration. This renewal application must also be filed no later than March 15th., except for undergraduate transcripts and references, which need not be re-submitted.
12. Applications must be mailed no later than March 15th.

Send application to: WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION  
Radnor Station Bldg. #2  
SUITE 104  
290 King of Prussia Road  
Radnor, PA 19087

TO BE FILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15TH.

WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS, IF OTHER THAN ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF TIME AT PRESENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ If you have lived at your present address less than 3 years, give previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced or Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Actual or anticipated date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Part A---TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

1. Name of Graduate School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long is the program? \_\_\_\_\_ What term will you be entering?  
2nd Yr \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Yr \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Yr \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Yr \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Financial Aid Officer \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Ultimate Degree Objective \_\_\_\_\_

5. Career Desired \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name Undergraduate School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Rank at undergrad school \_\_\_\_\_ Cum Ave. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Were you on Honor Roll or Dean's List? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Your latest published college grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

9. Give the names and address of past principal employers, amounts earned and position or work done. (Use reverse side for listings)

10. What contribution do you foresee making to the Philadelphia community: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where do you plan to live during the academic year? At home \_\_\_\_\_  
Dormitory \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

12. How much do you plan to borrow this year to meet your school expenses?  
School Loans \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

13. Fill in your budget for the year of study for which you are requesting a Scholarship Grant.

INCOME AND RESOURCES OF APPLICANT (and Spouse)

Applicant's Summer Income \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Income of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Academic Year Salaries and Wages \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year Salaries or Wages of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Total Social Security Benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Total Veterans' Benefits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Aid from Parents or Family of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

All other Income (Dividend, annuity, interest income etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Specify and explain value of each asset on reverse side \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME AND RESOURCES \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSES OF APPLICANT (and Spouse )

Applicant's Tuition

Applicant's Books and Supplies

Direct educational expenses (Tuition Fees) of Spouse

Rent or Mortgage, including heat and utilities

Food and Household Supplies

Clothing, Laundry, Dry Cleaning etc.

Transportation Expenses

Medical and Dental

Child Care

Debt Repayment (Specify on Reverse side)

Other Expenses (Specify on Reverse side)

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Assets of Applicant (including assets of Spouse

Residence equity (Current market value less unpaid mort.

Other Real Estate Equity

Automobile MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Bank accounts--savings and checking account balances

Interest in Trusts or Estates

All Other investments (stocks, bonds, etc.--List name  
and Amounts on Reverse Side)

TOTAL ASSETS

14. Have you applied for our scholarship before? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
15. If yes, did you receive this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
and Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Have you ever applied for any other scholarships?  
If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Which scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did you receive any of these scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which  
scholarships, when and amounts? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify on the reverse side, if necessary)

17. Do you have any school loans? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
List all undergraduate and graduate school loans on the reverse side.  
18. Are you, or your spouse, now working? \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_  
19. Did you or your spouse work last summer? \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_  
20. Do you (or your spouse) have a job for this summer?  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Salary? \_\_\_\_\_  
21. Do you have any dependents? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Specify on reverse  
22. Supply two personal references (not relatives) preferably one should be  
a teacher who has known you well. References are to be sent directly to  
the Scholarship Committee of the William Goldman Foundation by April 30

NAME

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

23. Name and Address of each School, College and University attended beyond  
High School with dates of attendance and degrees, if any were received:

NAME

ADDRESS

FROM-TO

Degree received

Major

24. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain on the reverse side.

REMEMBER YOU MUST SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS OF YOUR ACADEMIC RECORDS, TWO REFERENCES LATEST INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR, BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AN INTERVIEW AND A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. YOU MAY USE THE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY.

I certify that the above information is correct and authorize the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION to investigate same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

RELEASE FORM FOR ACADEMIC RECORD

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the

Please print name

registrar or any other official of \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SCHOOL

to release any and all information pertaining to my academic record and financial and scholarship aids and/or awards, to the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



10. How much do you plan to provide toward the Applicants expenses (including tuition)? for the academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct and authorize the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION to investigate same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

CERTIFICATION FOR TAX INFORMATION:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that the income tax return (print your name) that I have submitted to the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION is a true and correct copy or facsimile of my tax return filed with the United States Internal Revenue Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\* If two parties signed the tax return, then both signatures should appear on this form.

TO BE SENT TO: WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION  
Scholarship Committee  
Radnor Station Bldg. #2  
Suite 104  
290 King of Prussia Road  
Radnor, PA 19087  
(610) 688-3455

CHECK LIST  
DID YOU INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING?

- ( ) Family Income Tax Return \*
- ( ) Personal & Spouse's Income Tax Return \*
- ( ) Did you answer all questions?
- ( ) Did your parents or guardians sign where necessary?
- ( ) Did you sign where necessary?
- ( ) Did you sign the certification of tax information and release form for academic records?
- ( ) Did you have references mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee of the William Goldman Foundation?
- ( ) Did you have **official Transcripts** sent to the Foundation for your last final year of undergraduate school and the entire records from Graduate School?

\* If Tax returns were not filed or included with the scholarship application please send a statement explaining the reason.

All information to be sent to:

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## **Multicultural Judges & Lawyers Section of the Delaware State Bar Association**

### **2026 Alford Excellence Award**

In honor of Haile L. Alford, the first African-American female judge in the State of Delaware, the Multicultural Judges and Lawyers Section of the Delaware State Bar Association will grant the 2026 Alford Excellence Award to at least three future practitioners who will sit for the February 2026 or July 2026 Delaware Bar Examination. Judge Alford was appointed by Governor Mike Castle in 1992 and served on the bench until her untimely death in 2003 at the age of 54. Each 2026 Alford Excellence Award will be in the amount of \$3,500.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Application materials include: (1) the 2026 Alford Excellence Award Application, including submission of a resume and law school transcript(s), (2) a personal essay (1,000 word limit), (3) at least one, but no more than three, recommendation letter, and (4) proof of a submitted application for the bar. Applicants may submit the application materials in multiple submissions, but all materials, except for proof of a submitted bar application, **must** be submitted by the deadline of **April 1, 2026**. An application package with missing materials by the application deadline shall be deemed incomplete and ineligible for consideration by The Alford Excellence Award Selection Committee.

#### **Part I**

**2026 Alford Excellence Award Application:** Applicants must submit the attached application to highlight their superior academic credentials, leadership qualities, commitment to community service, and intent to actively practice law in the State of Delaware. Applicants must complete all of the requested information in the application and include their résumé and a copy of their transcript(s) (unofficial copies are acceptable). Applicants may also include copies of other relevant documents, such as awards, recognition certificates, etc.

#### **Part II**

**Personal Essay:** Applicants must submit a persuasive essay highlighting their demonstrated leadership abilities, commitment to community service, personal barriers that have been overcome, and/or providing examples of academic achievements, awards and certificates, personal qualities, and character. In addition, applicants **must** address (1) why they desire to actively practice law in the State of Delaware and/or their ties/commitment to the State of Delaware, and (2) how they will personally commit to diversity, equity, and inclusion as a member of the Delaware bar. As a reminder, this scholarship is intended to help defray the cost of sitting for the Delaware Bar Exam.

### **Part III**

Recommendation Letter: Each applicant must submit at least one, but no more than three, recommendation letter, highlighting how the applicant meets any/all of the criteria mentioned above. Letters of recommendation can either be submitted directly by the recommender to the email address listed below, or as part of an applicant's application materials.

### **Part IV**

Proof of Submitted Bar Application: Each scholarship recipient is required to submit proof of a submitted bar application to sit for the July Delaware Bar Exam or proof of a submitted application to have sat for the February Delaware Bar Exam **by May 6, 2026**. Failure to do so will lead to forfeiture of the scholarship.

Except for proof of a submitted bar application, all other application materials must be submitted via email by **April 1, 2026** to:

**MJL.DSBA@gmail.com**  
**Attn: The Alford Excellence Award Selection Committee**  
**Multicultural Judges and Lawyers Section**

If you have any questions, please contact **MJL.DSBA@gmail.com**.



## 2026 ALFORD EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

*PLEASE ATTACH ADDENDA IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED*

Name:

Address:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Bar Examination Date:  February 2026  July 2026

### ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Law School(s) Attended:

G.P.A.:

Class Rank:

Honors/Awards:

### COMMUNITY SERVICE (WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS)

Name or Organization/Service Project: Approx. Service Hours:

Contact Name and Title:

Contact Phone and Email:

Nature of Service:

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Signature:

Date:



## THE 2026 IRVIN STANDER AWARD

The Philadelphia Bar Association – Workers’ Compensation Section is pleased to announce that it is seeking nominations for the annual **Irvin Stander Award**. This award is given by the Section in memory of Workers’ Compensation Judge Irvin Stander, a Philadelphia Judge who was well known for his prolific writings on Workers’ Compensation and Zoning law. Judge Stander was also a founder of the first law school course on Workers’ Compensation at Temple University Law School, now the Temple University Beasley School of Law.

The **Irvin Stander Award** recognizes an outstanding graduating law student who has demonstrated legal acumen or scholarship in the areas of Administrative Law or Workers’ Compensation. The award committee is seeking an individual who has a demonstrated passion for Administrative or Workers’ Compensation Law, shown through academic excellence in an Administrative Law or Workers’ Compensation Law school class, related employment, internship, publications, or other activities, and has a significant connection to the Philadelphia area. The recipient of this prestigious award will receive a \$2,500.00 prize to defray the cost of the annual bar examination, as well as a plaque commemorating this honor.

In addition to being considered for the **Irvin Stander Award**, all eligible applicants will also receive sponsorship for this year to the Philadelphia Bar Association and membership to the Workers’ Compensation Section of the Association.

See the requirements and documentation necessary set forth below.



The requirements for the **Irvin Stander Award** are as follows:

- 1) The applicant must be a law student during the application period who is anticipated to graduate from law school prior to the Pennsylvania Bar Examination in July 2026.
- 2) The applicant must be currently enrolled and actively attending a law school located in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, or Chester counties in Pennsylvania, or the applicant may be a law school student currently enrolled and actively attending a law school at any location in the United States who is a resident of Philadelphia or has demonstrated a connection to the Philadelphia area.
- 3) If the applicant does not attend a law school located in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, or Chester counties in Pennsylvania, the applicant must include in his or her personal statement their connection to the Philadelphia area.
- 4) The scholarship recipient will be awarded the \$2,500.00 scholarship in a timely fashion to provide financial assistance towards the recipient's Pennsylvania bar examination review course. The scholarship recipient will also be invited to an upcoming event hosted by The Philadelphia Bar Association – Workers' Compensation Section for the presentation of the award and plaque. Attendance is required, barring exigent circumstances that are determined to be an acceptable excuse by the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association – Workers'



Compensation Section. Failure to attend the award presentation event, barring exigent circumstances that are determined to be acceptable by the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association - Workers' Compensation Section, may result in the forfeiture of the award at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association - Workers' Compensation Section.

The following documentation is required from the applicant:

- 1) A cover letter addressed to the Philadelphia Bar Association – Workers' Compensation Section - Awards Subcommittee. The cover letter should clearly state the applicant's name, mailing address, e-mail address, and landline or cell phone number.
- 2) A resume.
- 3) An official law school transcript.
- 4) One letter of recommendation, preferably from an Administrative or Workers' Compensation Law professor who taught the applicant. If the applicant is unable to obtain a recommendation from that teacher, a letter of recommendation from any law school professor, employer, or mentor, if the letter includes information on the applicant's interest, work, and/or aptitude relating to Workers' Compensation/Administrative Law. No more than one letter of recommendation will be considered. No personal letters of recommendation will be considered.
- 5) A personal statement that introduces the applicant and explains why the applicant is deserving of the award, why the applicant is interested



in Workers' Compensation/Administrative Law, the applicant's connection to the Philadelphia area, and how Workers' Compensation/Administrative Law aligns with the applicant's future goals. The word limit is 250 words.

- 6) The application period runs from Monday, February 2, 2026, through Friday, May 1, 2026. All applications must be received by the Awards Subcommittee on or before May 1, 2026.
- 7) The application and all required documentation must be submitted electronically via email to the Philadelphia Bar Association – Workers' Compensation Section – Attn. AJ Dejewski, Esquire at [adejewski@sterncohenlaw.com](mailto:adejewski@sterncohenlaw.com).