



DuPage Bar Foundation

Supporting Justice in Our Community

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The DuPage Bar Foundation (DBF), working with the DuPage County Bar Association (DCBA), awards scholarships to deserving law school students each year. Historically, awards have ranged from \$1,000 - \$3,000, with \$10,000 total awarded annually. Any eligible student is encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

- Available for an in-person interview with the Selection Committee on Saturday, May 18th. Times will be scheduled after the application deadline. Interviews start at 9:00 am and end at 1:00 pm depending on the number of applicants being interviewed.
- If selected to receive a scholarship, willing to attend the DCBA Presidents Ball and Installation of Officers on Friday, June 7th at Prairie Landing in West Chicago.
- Capable of demonstrating financial need
- Capable of demonstrating clear examples of significant academic achievement
- Has not previously received a DBF scholarship

Application Requirements

- Fully completed application with all information provided as requested
- A copy of the applicant's latest official transcript
- A copy of the applicants resume
- Financial aid notice from applicant's school indicating the amount awarded for the academic year
- A personal statement discussing the applicant's career goals, school and community activities. (not to exceed one page, double spaced)
- Presentation at the interview of the applicant's most recent tax form, and, if applicable, applicant's spouse's form (if filed separately). If for any reason applicant did not receive a W-2 form or file a tax return, the applicant must provide an explanation. **Do NOT send this information with the application.**

Applicants may apply for more than one of the below scholarships, but only one scholarship will be awarded. *Please indicate which scholarships you are applying for by checking the box(es).*

- THE ELSIE LEMMEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate pro bono experience or a desire to offer legal aid to the needy as an attorney or volunteer.
- AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP and/or WOODRUFF JOHNSON & EVANS SCHOLARSHIP
In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:
- Must have completed one full year (24 hours) of law school by the date of the interview.
 - Must reside in, or have an established connection to DuPage County.
- WILLIAM J. BAUER SCHOLARSHIP
In addition to meeting the above eligibility requirements the applicant must demonstrate the following:
- Must have completed one full year of an ABA accredited law school by the date of the interview.
 - Must reside in or have an established connection to DuPage County
 - Demonstrated Public/Community Service
 - Leadership Skills
 - Essay (not to exceed two pages, double spaced) in which you persuade the Committee how you embody the qualities of Hon. William J. Bauer, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. These qualities include unquestioned integrity; a passion for finding legal solutions to human problems which are fair and just; and a profound understanding of the need for professional civility.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Law School _____

References:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Submit all information by May 1, 2019 to:

DuPage Bar Foundation
126 S. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
fax 630/653-7870
ebertsche@dcba.org

Contact DBF Administrator Emlyn Bertsche with any questions at the above email or 630-653-7779. When your application is received you will receive a confirmation email. Make sure your application is complete as any missing information can disqualify you from the scholarship.