

LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



- Applications will be accepted September 1st - February 28th each year
- Both pages of this application must be completed
- Award criteria are on pages 3 & 4
- Application must be signed and dated for consideration
- A copy of law school or undergrad transcript must be included if required per award criteria
- Award recipients will be announced in April of each year

I am applying for the following award(s) (select all that apply*):

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| ☐ Asbell | ☐ Barth | ☐ Cowgill | ☐ Donges | ☐ DuBois | ☐ Higgins |
| ☐ Kugler | ☐ Mourtos | ☐ Natal | ☐ Plum | ☐ Portella | ☐ Rossetti |
| ☐ Toll | ☐ Tomar | ☐ Wallace | | | |

Application (please type or print legibly - information must be legible for consideration)

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Full Address (incl. city, state, zip) _____

Marital Status _____ Dependent(s) & Ages _____

Additional addresses in last three years:

High School Name/City/State _____ Year Graduated _____

College/City/State _____ Year Graduated/Degree _____

Law School/City/State you are currently attending _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

Please complete the following questions (attach additional pages as necessary)

1. List names and address of employer(s) during the previous five years. *(indicate full or part-time)*

2. Briefly describe your activities during the past five years that demonstrate your commitment to Southern New Jersey and/or the community in which you reside.

3. List awards, honors and achievements, scholastic or otherwise, you have received. *(include date and amount)*

4. Briefly describe your community service experiences. (*incl. names of clubs, organizations, charities, etc.*)

5. Briefly describe your financial situation and why you believe you have a genuine financial need for this scholarship.

6. Briefly describe your commitment to practice law in the public service area, and how you anticipate advancing this objective.

Certification

By signing this document, I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that inaccurate or fraudulent information may result in forfeiture of any scholarship awarded. I also understand that I must be available for an interview if necessary, and, if chosen, will make every attempt to attend the Scholarship Awards Presentation in May 2026.

Signature

Date

**Return this completed application, law school transcript (web version acceptable),
and additional pages as necessary by February 28, 2027 to:**

Executive Director
Law Student Scholarship Awards
Camden County Bar Foundation
1939 Marlton Pike East, Suite 120
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Or email completed application w/supporting materials to:
kara@camdencountybar.org

For additional information, call 856.482.0620



CAMDEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION LAW STUDENT AWARDS CRITERIA

BENJAMIN ASBELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarship awards of \$1,000 each. One of the awards is restricted to a day or evening student at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law who is a resident of South Jersey and is not a first year student. Applicants must also demonstrate genuine financial need, scholastic ability, and a history or desire to work in the areas of law enforcement and/or the administration of justice. The second of the awards will be given to a student at any of the following law schools: Rutgers-Camden, Rutgers-Newark, Penn, Seton Hall, Temple, Villanova, or Widener.

EIVIND H. BARTH, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a law student attending either the Rutgers-Camden School of Law or the Temple Law School. Applicants should show a bona fide intention to practice law in Camden County and also demonstrate genuine financial need as well as scholastic achievement.

HON. JOSEPH W. COWGILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a Rutgers-Camden School of Law student who is in the upper half of his or her class. Applicants should demonstrate genuine financial need as well as be a resident of Camden County.

HON. RALPH W.E. DONGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a part-time evening student at any of the following law schools: Rutgers-Camden, Rutgers-Newark, Penn, Seton Hall, Temple, Villanova, or Widener. Applicants must show a bona fide intention to practice law in Camden County. Applicants should also demonstrate genuine financial need as well as scholastic achievement.

DuBOIS BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a student of any Delaware Valley law school. Applicants must show a bona fide intention to practice law in South Jersey as well as exhibit professionalism and high character in their personal and academic lives. Applicants should also demonstrate genuine financial need.

THOMAS S. HIGGINS IN MEMORIAM AWARD

The ideal candidate for the \$1,000 Thomas S. Higgins, Esquire In Memoriam Law School Award is an outstanding college student from South Jersey, with preference given to candidates from Camden City, has a minimum GPA of 3.5, can demonstrate financial need, and has an interest in public service, with preference given to candidates with an interest in environmental law.

GEORGE F. KUGLER, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a second or third-year student attending any New Jersey law school. Applicants should demonstrate genuine financial need as well as a history and/or desire to work in public service law.

CHRIS MOURTOS MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a full or part-time law student who is not in his/her final year of study. The applicant must be a resident of South Jersey, preferably Camden County, and have demonstrated a commitment to charitable, humanitarian and/or community service activities. To the extent possible, a preference will be given to applicants who graduated from the Camden City public school system. Applicants must also demonstrate genuine financial need.

HON. SAMUEL D. NATAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a student at any of the following law schools: Rutgers-Camden, Rutgers-Newark, Penn, Seton Hall, Temple, Villanova, or Widener. Applicants must show a bona fide intention to practice law in Camden County. Applicants should also demonstrate genuine financial need as well as scholastic achievement.

HAROLD AND HARRIET PLUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a student of any accredited law school. Applicants should demonstrate scholastic achievement as well as genuine financial need.

LOUIS C. PORTELLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a second or third year full-time student at either the Rutgers-Camden or Temple law schools who resides and intends to practice law in Camden County, and who is in good academic standing and active in both extracurricular and community activities. This scholarship is not necessarily based on financial need, but special circumstances will be considered.

HON. RUDOLPH J. ROSSETTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a student of any Delaware Valley law school. Applicants should demonstrate scholastic achievement as well as genuine financial need.

DANIEL B. TOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a law student who is not in his or her final year of study. Applicants should be a resident of South Jersey preferably in Camden County and have shown a commitment to the area in charitable, humanitarian, and community service activities.

WILLIAM TOMAR MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to an incoming, full or part-time law student at Rutgers School of Law - Camden. Applicants should demonstrate genuine financial need and scholastic achievement from previous educational experiences. An official acceptance letter from Rutgers must be submitted with the application form.

BRUCE A. WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a third-year student at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law who is from the South Jersey area and is in the upper half of his or her class. Applicants should also demonstrate genuine financial need.