

## Delaware Law School Endowed Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available on-line in the Financial Aid section of <http://law.widener.edu>. **Applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office on or before March 29, 2016.** To be considered for need based awards, students must complete a FAFSA. Please note the Year/Division criteria for each scholarship references what your status will be in the 2016-2017 academic year.

***The Linda L. Ammons Diversity Scholarship:*** Awarded to a Second Year JD student who is a US Citizen and self identifies as a member of a one of the following groups that are underrepresented in the legal profession: American Indian/Alaskan, African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Latino or Hispanic. Applicant must display the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service to school or community and demonstrate financial need.

***The Dean Alfred Avins Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded to a rising third year RD or ED student with the highest combined GPA in Constitutional Law I & II. *No Application needed.*

***The Bank of America Scholarship:*** Awarded annually to an economically disadvantaged resident of Wilmington, Delaware. If a student cannot be found who is a resident of Wilmington, the scholarship may be awarded to an economically disadvantaged student from the state of Delaware.

***The Carl Battle & Leon Williams African-American Law Scholarship:*** Awarded to a Second Year JD student, who self identifies as an African-American, has financial need and displays qualities of scholarship, leadership and service to school or community.

***The Howard M. Berg Scholarship:*** Available to full-time law students at the DE campus who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, character and service to the law school.

***The Chadwick Scholarship:*** Awarded to 2RD, 3RD, 2ED, 3ED, and 4ED who are grew up in and are current residents of Delaware County and Pennsylvania. These scholarships are made available through the generosity of the Delaware County Bar Association from its E. Wallace Chadwick Memorial Fund. Selection is based on academic achievement, school and community service and financial need.

***The Harvey Alan Chernoff Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to a student who excels in Constitutional Law, demonstrates financial need, maintains an overall GPA of 3.0 or better, and demonstrates an interest in the pursuit of *pro-bono* representation service.

***The Esther F. Clark Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded annually to a student attending the DE campus with highest combined average in Evidence and Criminal Procedure. *(no application needed)*

***The William Conner Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded to a to a 3RD or 4ED student who has demonstrated an interest in and an aptitude for administrative law. *(no application needed)*

***The Honorable James C. Crumlish Scholarship:*** Awarded to an incoming JD student based on a combination of academic merit, financial need and potential for service to the community. This award is established and sponsored by the Mutal Fire Foundation, Inc. *(no application needed)*

***The Honorable Joseph W. De Furia Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to a 3RD or 4ED student. Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the Law School and demonstrated effectiveness in dealing with people.

***The Delaware Association of Lawyers' Spouses Scholarship:*** Available to 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED and 4ED students. Selection is based on an overall GPA equal to or greater than a 2.3 and a demonstrated contribution of law-related service to the Delaware community.

***The Edmund Domrowolski Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded to a JD student entering his or her 2nd year that has demonstrated a commitment to public service and has financial need.

***The Honorable William Duffy Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to 3RD and 4ED students. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit, with eligible students holding a minimum 2.75 GPA. Preference is to be given to a student who works or volunteers in one of the Widener University Delaware Law School clinics, or is currently active as a volunteer in a community service or nonprofit organization. Current and previous recipients are eligible to receive the scholarship each year.

***The Nancy and Howard Finkelman Scholarship:*** Available to MARRIED 2ED, 3ED and 4ED students. Selection based on financial need and an overall GPA of above 2.0-3.0. You must have successfully completed Evidence and at least one elective in Trial Advocacy.

***The Friends of Widener University School of Law Scholarship:*** Created by community leaders in Delaware, this merit scholarship is given to a resident of Delaware selected for admission to the School of Law. The award recognizes scholarly achievement in the attainment of the undergraduate degree. *(no application needed)*

***The Honey F. Golby Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to 3RD or 4ED students. Selection is based on financial need, school and community activities, and demonstrated scholastic achievement. The family and friends of the late Honey F. Golby, former Delaware Deputy Attorney General, established this scholarship in her honor.

***The Zelda Herrmann Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded annually to a female JD student attending Delaware Law in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, significant traits of leadership and is likely to make a substantial pro bono contribution as a practicing attorney. Students in the regular or extended division may apply.

***The Honorable Ned L. Hirsh Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to 2ED, 3ED or 4ED students. Selection based on financial need, an overall cumulative GPA of above 2.0, and an interest in pursuing a career in Civil Litigation. The scholarship was established in 1988 in tribute to Judge Hirsh, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, by friends and members of his family.

***The Fairfax Leary, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to 3RD or 4ED students with a demonstrated interest in Commercial Law. Selection is based on demonstration of interest in the areas of commercial law, commercial transactions, or banking and an overall GPA of 2.5. Established in 1990 by alumni and friends in honor of Professor Leary.

***The Paul Isaac Leiter Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to extended division students. Selection based on demonstrated financial need and ability to perform in the law school program. The scholarship was established in memory of former student, Paul Leiter, by his parents.

***The Thomas Lodge Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to 2RD or 2ED students who have demonstrated commitment to the delivery of public interest legal services as demonstrated through community activities and employment prior to and during law school.

***The James J. McEldrew Scholarship:*** Awarded annually to a JD student who is or has served in the U.S. Navy and / or U.S. Marines. Applicants may be a in the Regular or Extended Division entering their second, third or fourth year and must be a current or honorably discharged member of the Navy or Marines. Applicants must also have a cumulative grade point average of 2.6+. Prior applicants may apply again.

***The George K. Miller Scholarship:*** Awarded annually to a JD student who has overcome a personal or academic challenge and persevered in their studies while attending Delaware Law. Applicant must be a New Jersey resident entering their second year. See application for specific criteria and residency requirements.

***The Charles P. Mirarchi, Sr., Esq. Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to extended division students in good standing, perceived meritorious and exhibiting those special qualities which enable the student to work full-time while attending law school. This scholarship was established by the family and friends of the late Charles P. Mirarchi, Sr..

***The Bruce M. & Elizabeth M. Monroe Intellectual Property Scholarship:*** Awarded to a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year student who has demonstrated academic achievement in the following courses: Copyrights, Patent Law, Patent Practice and Unfair Trade Practices or similar future course offerings in intellectual property. (*no application needed*)

***The Angela and Victor Piccone Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded to a deserving incoming student from the Philadelphia area with financial need. (*no application needed*)

***The Michael J. Petrelia Memorial Scholarship:*** Awarded annually to an Extended Division Student entering his second year of JD study who has can demonstrate service to the community and plans to continue to serve to the community, has achieved academic merit and has financial need.

***The William Prickett Corporate & Business Law Scholarship:*** Awarded to a JD student who has academically excelled in the study of corporate law and civil litigation. Applicants must be a Regular Division student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 entering their third year. Applicants must be planning to take the DE Bar Exam upon graduation.

***The Dean Anthony J. Santoro Scholarship:*** Available to 3RD or 4ED students. Selection is based on high scholastic standing and demonstrated superior leadership abilities. Established by the faculty of the School of Law in 1989.

***The Alexander V. Sarcione, Jr. Endowed Scholarship:*** Available to a JD student enrolled in the extended division. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit, with eligible students holding a minimum 3.00 GPA. Current and previous recipients are eligible to receive the scholarship each year.

***The William I. Schaffer Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to students about to enter the 3RD or 4ED program. This award is made in recognition of scholastic achievement and is to be used to assist a student who is completing his/her entire legal education at Delaware Law School. The scholarship was established in 1982 in tribute to William I. Schaffer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by members of his family.

***The Lee and Dianne Solomon Scholarship:*** Awarded to a JD student active in the pro bono programming of the Public Interest Resource Center. *(no application necessary)*

***The Taishoff Family Endowed Scholarship:*** Awarded to an incoming student with an outstanding academic record. The student shall demonstrate a commitment to public service through prior employment or volunteer activities, with a priority given to those honorably discharged from military service. *(no application needed)*

***The John C. Warrington Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to a second, third or fourth year student who demonstrates financial need. Established in 1992 by his family, classmates and friends.

***The Bernard S. Wildstein Memorial Scholarship:*** Available to 2RD, 2ED, 3RD, 3ED and 4ED students. Selection based on academic achievement and service to the community.