



## DuPage Bar Foundation

Supporting Justice in Our Community

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The DuPage Bar Foundation (DBF) awards scholarships to deserving law school students each year. Historically, awards have ranged from \$1,000 - \$3,000, with a minimum of \$12,000 total awarded annually. Any eligible student is encouraged to apply. Successful completion of the credit equivalent of one year at an ABA accredited law school is required to be eligible for any award and all applicants should be capable of demonstrating clear examples of significant academic achievement and community service.

#### 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.
- A personal statement discussing the applicant's career goals, school and community activities (not to exceed one page, double spaced).

**For Scholarships where financial need is a stated criteria, the Committee may request the following at your interview or supplemental to your application (Do NOT send this information with the application):**

- Financial aid notice from applicant's school indicating the amount awarded for the academic year.
- Applicant's most recent tax form, and, if applicable, applicant's spouse's form (if filed separately).

**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.

#### **THE KASEY WHEELER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kasey Wheeler Memorial Scholarship remembers Kasey's spirit and drive by awarding the efforts of an individual attending law school while holding full-time employment. Applicants specifically requesting consideration for this scholarship should provide the name of their current employer and position

#### **AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP**

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements, the applicant must reside in, or have an established to DuPage County, and have a general desire to practice in DuPage County upon admission to the bar.

#### **WILLIAM J. BAUER SCHOLARSHIP**

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements, the applicant must provide the following:

- Specific examples of personal experience in community service and leadership.
- 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.

## DUPAGE BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please also include a copy of your latest official transcript, a copy of your resume and a personal statement discussing your career goals, school and community activities (not to exceed one page, double spaced).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer (For Wheeler Scholarship consideration) \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable, please list contact as one of the two references below)

### References:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all information by March 1, 2024 to:

DuPage Bar Foundation  
126 S. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

[scholarships@dupagebarfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@dupagebarfoundation.org)

Contact DBF Scholarship Chair Jessica Rymut with any questions at the above email. 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.