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.

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.

Scholarship Forms

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### Foundation Scholarship Links

- American Law Foundation Scholarship Application
- American Association for Justice - Mike Eidson Scholarship
- American Association of University Women - Career Development Grant
- American Association of University Women - Selected Professionals Fellowship
- American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship - Cobell Scholarship
- American Bar Association - Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund
- Bread and Roses Community Fund - Lax Scholarship Fund for Gay Men
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund - General Scholarship Fund
- Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia - Ida Foreman Fleisher Scholarship
- Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia - Samuel F. and Sara G. Feinman Loan
- Michigan Auto Law Diversity Scholarship
- The Samuel J. Goldstein, Esquire, Scholarship Fund
- Louis D. Brandeis Law Society - Judge Sandra Mazer Moss Scholarship Award
- Louis D. Brandeis Law Society - Mayer Horwitz Scholarship Award
- Louis D. Brandeis Law Society - Judge Abraham J. Gafni Scholarship Award
- Buckfire Diversity & Disability Scholarships
- Beaver Valley Branch of the Association of University Women - Effie Solomon Memorial Scholarship
- The Pearce Law Firm - Empowering Women in Law Scholarship Application

### Memorial Scholarship Links

- American Association for Justice - Richard D. Hailey Scholarship
- Atlantic County Bar Association - Haneman-Perskie Memorial Scholarship
- Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Rhode Island Bar Association - Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - Wayne R. Donahue Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - Donald Laird Hankey Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - David H. Weiss Memorial Scholarship
- Pennsylvania Bar Foundation - Patti Rose Scheimer Bednarik Memorial Scholarship Fund - Applications due 5/21/2020
- Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund
- John S. Manos, Esq., Memorial Graduate Scholarship
- Erie County Bar Association Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship
- The Camden County Bar Association - Multiple Awards
- The Monmouth Bar Foundation Scholarship

### Diversity Scholarship Links

- American Association for Justice - Mike Eidson Scholarship
- American Association of University Women - Career Development Grant
- American Association of University Women - Selected Professionals Fellowship
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### Tuition Scholarship Links

- American Association for Justice - Trial Advocacy Scholarship
- Duffy Law Scholarship
- The Law Offices of Randolph Rice College Scholarship
- Chapman LLC Scholarship for Law Students
- Weisblatt Law Firm, LLC Tuition Scholarship
- Lamber & Goodnow - Law Tuition Scholarship
- The Plaxen and Adler Scholarship
- The Abels & Annes, P.C. Scholarship Essay Contest
- Asian American Bar Association Foundation Scholarship
- Advancement of Animal Law Scholarships
- Dawson & Albritton’s - Overcoming Adversity Scholarship - Application due 6/15/2020
- Philadelphia Injury Lawyers P.C. Essay Competition Scholarship
- Chapman Albin Scholarship for Law Students - Application due 6/15/2020
- The Peck Law Group Elder Abuse and Neglect Scholarship - Application due 12/29/2020
- Paladini Tax Reform Scholarship Competition - Application due 6/1/2020
- DDRB Lawyers Legal Scholarship - Application due 1/31/2021
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BNY MELLON, N.A. TRUSTEE UNDER WILL
RAYMOND J. HARRIS, DEC'D

RAYMOND JOSEPH HARRIS EDUCATIONAL FUND
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19101-7899

Scholarships will be awarded to young men to obtain professional education either in medicine, law, engineering, dentistry or architecture.

This application should be completed and submitted to the Financial Aid Office of your school, which will forward it to the Trustee. All monies awarded are paid directly to schools for credit to the accounts of recipients. Each grant is for one year only and is renewable through the Financial Aid Office, if the recipient maintains the highest scholastic standard of which he is capable, maintains high standards of character and has financial need.

Each student receiving assistance from this Fund is hereby advised that Mr. Harris in his will made the following statement concerning persons receiving assistance as a result of his benefaction. "It is my wish that such persons as may be helped by the income from the estate may by voluntary contribution to my executors and trustees, increase the Fund hereby established in order that eventually there may be established a substantial Fund which will enable deserving young men to obtain a proper education for the professions which they may desire to enter".

I, ____________________________, hereby apply for assistance to the Raymond Joseph Harris Educational Fund. I have just entered into my ________ year at the ____________________________ and I authorize the school authorities to release my records and other information required for consideration of this application by the Trustee.

Student's Signature

Forms to complete this application
Transcript of grades from school
Copy of financial statement sent to school by student or parents
Letter of recommendation from school from one of student's teachers
APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE--ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

NAME______________________________________________

LAST   FIRST   M.I.

HOME ADDRESS________________________________________

NUMBER & STREET_____________________________________

CITY   STATE   ZIP CODE_________________________________

PHONE_(____)______________BIRTH DATE______________________SS #_____________________

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INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY:_______________________________

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR___________________________________GRADUATION DATE______________

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SCHOOL ADDRESS_______________________________________

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER_________________________________GRADUATION DATE______________
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PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF YOUR CAREER OBJECTIVES ON A SEPARATE SHEET

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: __________

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February 14, 2020

Dear Applicant:

The National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division, Philadelphia Chapter (NBA/WLD) was formed to address the challenges to advancement in the legal profession faced by women of color in the Greater Philadelphia area. While significant strides have been made since 1927 when Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander became the first black woman admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar, women of color continue to face unique obstacles to career advancement in the legal profession. The NBA/WLD remains dedicated to the promotion of diversity in area law schools, law firms and corporations and to providing continuing legal education seminars, mentoring programs, networking opportunities and community service projects.

The Foundation, the charitable arm of the NBA/WLD, administers the Justice Juanita Kidd Stout Tuition Scholarship and Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander Book Scholarships. Each year, the Foundation awards scholarships to qualified African American female law students who demonstrate a commitment to the principles of Justice Juanita Kidd Stout and Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander.

Enclosed please find the 2020 Foundation scholarship application protocol (three pages). Up to six (6) Sadie T. M. Alexander Book Fund Scholarships (books and supplies) may be awarded in an amount between $500 and $2,500 each. In addition, one Justice Juanita Kidd Stout Tuition Scholarship may be awarded in the amount of $5,000. Applicants may apply for the tuition scholarship and/or the book fund scholarship; however only one scholarship may be awarded per applicant. Applicants with a 3.0 GPA or higher will automatically be considered for the Stout Tuition Scholarship. Scholarship awardees will be selected based upon criteria as outlined in the attached protocol. That protocol includes a review of the applicant's personal statement, academic performance as well as work and/or community service. Additionally, each applicant may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

All applications MUST be emailed on or before July 6, 2020 to ensure consideration. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted or considered. Scholarships will be awarded by September 1, 2020. Applicants will be notified only if they are awarded a scholarship.

Please visit www.nbawldphila.org for additional information about the scholarships and the work of the NBA/WLD. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Honorable Jacqueline Allen, Chair of the Scholarship Committee at scholarshipsfdnwld@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Stephanie Vaughn-King, Chair
The Foundation of the NBA/WLD
Philadelphia Chapter
Justice Juanita Kidd Stout was the first African American woman to sit on the bench in Philadelphia, where she was appointed to the Municipal Court and the first to be elected to the Court of Common Pleas. In 1988, Justice Stout became the first African American woman in the United States to serve on a state Supreme Court.

While known to be tough in the courtroom, Justice Stout was also known as a strong advocate for education with a genuine love of the law. She was a mentor, friend and guiding light for lawyers and judges, both new and seasoned, in the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. When asked how she would like to be remembered, Justice Stout, paraphrasing Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, stated that she would like to be remembered as someone who "tried to do the best with what I have".

It is for these attributes that the Foundation decided to honor her memory by establishing a scholarship in her name. Since 2008, the Justice Juanita Kidd Stout Tuition Scholarship has been given annually to a deserving African American female law student who best exemplifies this champion of justice. The scholarship award amount is $5,000.

The tuition scholarship is awarded to a law student who best meets the following criteria as determined by the Foundation of the NBA/WLD:

- Rising 2L or 3L African American female law student who currently attends the Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Drexel University, Beasley School of Law of Temple University, Rutgers (Camden) School of Law, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Villanova School of Law or Widener University Delaware Law School;
- Demonstrates financial need;
- Demonstrates commitment to community service; and
- Demonstrates academic excellence with a 3.0 G.P.A. or better.
Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander Book Scholarships

Dr. Sadie T.M. Alexander was a woman of many "firsts". She was the first African American woman in the United States to earn a Ph.D. in Economics in 1921. She was not only the first African American woman to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Law (where she was a member of Law Review) but she was also the first to be admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1927.

Dr. Alexander dedicated much of her life to advancing civil liberties and equal rights. She served on President Harry S. Truman's Commission on Civil Rights and also served as a member of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations. In 1962, she was the only African American in the United States to chair such a commission. She helped found the Greater Philadelphia Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, and for many years, was an active member of its Board of Directors. In 1980, she was appointed Chair of the White House Conference on Aging by then President Jimmy Carter.

The Foundation established book scholarships in Dr. Alexander's honor in 1984 as a tribute to her career and accomplishments. Book funds scholarships were deemed appropriate because of Dr. Alexander's deep belief in obtaining the highest education and training possible and because the pursuit of knowledge through reading was one of her greatest pleasures. The Foundation distributes book scholarships to assist deserving young women with the rising cost of books and supplies in law school. The awards range in amounts from $500 to $2,500 each.

The book scholarships are awarded to up to six (6) law students who best meet the following criteria as determined by the Foundation of the NBA/WLD:

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- Demonstrate financial need;

- Demonstrate commitment to community service; and

- Demonstrate academic excellence.
1. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please keep responses to three or four double-spaced paragraphs or less (500-750 words) and attach to this application.

(1) Please discuss one or more of the following topics: background and interests, career aspirations, how or why you chose a career in the law.

(2) Please describe an experience you have had or a personal/professional aspiration which would reflect the professional legacy of Justice Stout and/or Dr. Alexander.

(3) Please describe how you would benefit from a scholarship or provide a statement of need.

2. RESUME

3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

4. LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (official or unofficial)

Please make sure that the following materials are attached to the application:

- Resume
- Personal Statement
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation (preferably from a law professor)
- Official or Unofficial Law School Transcript

All applications and materials must be received by the NBA/WLD Scholarship Committee on or before July 6, 2020. The Scholarship Committee will acknowledge receipt of your application via e-mail, so please be sure to provide a valid e-mail address.

Send Applications via email to:

scholarships@nbawldphila.org