External Scholarship Resource Guide

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.

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**Foundation Scholarship Links**
- Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.
  - Atlantic County Bar Association - Haneman-Perskie Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 5/1
  - Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 3/15
  - County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 6/15
  - County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date - 6/15
  - Westmoreland Bar Association - Wayne R. Donahue Memorial Scholarship
  - Westmoreland Bar Association - Donald Laird Hankey Memorial Scholarship
  - John S. Manos, Esq., Memorial Graduate Scholarship - Annual Scholarship
  - Erie County Bar Association Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date of 5/31

**Memorial Scholarship Links**
- Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.
  - Atlantic County Bar Association - Haneman-Perskie Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 5/1
  - Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 3/15
  - County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 6/15
  - County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date - 6/15
  - Westmoreland Bar Association - Wayne R. Donahue Memorial Scholarship
  - Westmoreland Bar Association - Donald Laird Hankey Memorial Scholarship
  - John S. Manos, Esq., Memorial Graduate Scholarship - Annual Scholarship
  - Erie County Bar Association Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date of 5/31

**Diversity Scholarship Links**
- Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.
  - American Bar Association - Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund - Annual
  - Bread and Roses Community Fund - Lax Scholarship Fund for Gay Men - Annual
  - Marshall-Motley Scholars Program 2023-24 Application - February 2nd, 2024
  - Don H. Liu Scholars Program Application - December 31st, 2023

**Tuition Scholarship Links**
- Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.
  - Chapman LLC Scholarship for Law Students - Annual Due Date of 6/15
  - AccesLex Law School Scholarship Databank
  - Flusche & Fitzgerald Law School Scholarship Contest - July 30th, 2024
  - Blankstyle Scholarship Fund - December 31st, 2023 & May 31st, 2024
  - The 2023 Law Offices of Daniel Kim Fall Scholarship - December 15th, 2023
  - DDRB Lawyers Legal Scholarship - February 29th, 2024
  - Alpha Accident Lawyers Fall 2023 Scholarship - December 31st, 2023
Our mission to help and empower workers extends beyond our community and into the next generation, and we are proud to offer an annual scholarship to empower students in pursuit of higher education.

Emery Reddy, PLLC is offering its annual scholarship to law school and college undergraduate students. A total of $5,000 will be awarded as follows:

- $2,000 – to one selected law school student
- $1,000 – to three selected undergraduate (university/college) students.

Scholarship Submission Guidelines And Rules
Before you submit your scholarship application, please read through the submission criteria to make sure you qualify and are submitting your essay to the correct scholarship category. Any application that does not meet or follow the guidelines will be disqualified.

General Rules
- Student must be a US citizen or a permanent resident;
- Student must be currently enrolled in or recently accepted to an accredited US law school (Legal Studies scholarship) or accredited US college or university (Undergraduate scholarship);
- Winner(s) will be required to provide proof of residency and enrollment or acceptance.

Application Requirements
Students must submit an original and compelling essay of 400-600 words answering the essay prompt below. Essays should follow a basic essay and paragraph format including an introduction with body paragraphs and a conclusion. Creativity is encouraged! Please avoid disclosing any personal identifying information (PII) such as name, address, contact information, or resumes within the body of the essay.

- Legal Studies Scholarship Prompt: What compelled you to become a lawyer? Are there any special areas of law that you want to target, and what goals do you want to accomplish as an attorney?
- General Scholarship Prompt: What degree are you pursuing and why? How will you use your degree/education to serve your community?

Judging and Recognition Procedure
Winners will be selected by a panel of qualified members from Emery Reddy and will be based upon the candidate’s fulfillment of entry criteria and their ability to answer the prompt clearly and concisely.

Each of the scholarships is a one-time, monetary scholarship award to be used for academic tuition only. Winner(s) will be notified via email and the award will be distributed to the recipient’s educational institution once their enrollment has been verified.

Please direct all questions and inquiries regarding the scholarship to scholarships@emeryreddy.com.
You could win
$5,000
to help pay for college

New winner chosen every month. The earlier you enter, the more chances you have to win. Students and parents are eligible. Check out CollegeCovered.com/Assist to enter.

Sweepstakes runs from February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024. No purchase or student loan necessary to enter.

NO PURCHASE OR LOAN NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR LOAN WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. RESIDENTS OF THE 50 UNITED STATES (D.C.) AND THE U.S. TERRITORIES 16 YEARS OR OLDER. Entrants must be a high school senior who will be attending or college student who is enrolled at an eligible school or an eligible student’s parent. See full rules for additional eligibility requirements. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Sweepstakes ends 1/31/24. For Official Rules, prize descriptions, odds disclosure, and a complete list of eligible accredited, non-profit colleges and universities visit scholarship.collegecovered.com. Sponsor: Discover Products Inc. 2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015.
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WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION

1. The William Goldman Foundation provides a partial scholarship program for graduate and/or medical students. Our requirements are:
   (1) Applicant must be in the top 1/3 of their class, (2) Must be a full time matriculating graduate student, (3) Must have a great financial need. (4) Student must have completed first year of graduate study. The Scholarship is awarded in various amounts toward tuition fees only.

   The applicant must attend graduate and/or medical school of one of the following institutions: Bryn Mawr College, Drexel University, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Temple University, Thomas Jefferson University and Medical College, University of Pennsylvania, or Villanova University.

4. Awards are made annually commencing with the fall semester. There are no mid-year awards.

5. Do not submit the application until you have completed your first year of graduate study at one of the above schools.

6. Applications must be filed no later than March 15, but additional information, such as transcripts and tax returns, may be supplied as late as April 30th.

7. NO APPLICATION, WHETHER A RENEWAL OR AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MARCH 15TH DEADLINE.

8. If you meet our requirements, you will be requested, by mail, to appear for a personal interview. An interview will not be scheduled for any applicant unless a copy of the applicant's Federal Income Tax Return, your parents Federal Income Tax Return, (even if the applicant is self supporting) for the last calendar year, and a transcript of the final year of undergraduate, and the entire academic record of the graduate school have been submitted.

9. All financial and other information submitted in connection with this scholarship application is for the use of the Foundation only, and will be held in the strictest of confidence.

10. Evaluations will be based primarily upon academic performance, class standing, financial need, and potential future contribution to the Philadelphia community.

11. A new application must be submitted each year for renewal consideration. This renewal application must also be filed no later than March 15th., except for undergraduate transcripts and references, which need not be re-submitted.

12. Applications must be mailed no later than March 15th.

Send application to: WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION
Radnor Station Bldg. #2
SUITE 104
290 King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087
TO BE FILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15TH.

WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME ____________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ___________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________

CITY ____________________________________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______

TELEPHONE (_____) ___________________ SEX: M ______ P ______

PERMANENT ADDRESS, IF OTHER THAN ABOVE

CITY ____________________________________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______ PHONE ______

LENGTH OF TIME AT PRESENT ADDRESS: ____ If you have lived at your present
address less than 3 years, give previous address:

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes _____ No _____ Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____

Widowed _____ Divorced or Separated _____ Actual or anticipated date of
marriage: __________________________

PART A----TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

1. Name of Graduate School Attending ____________________________

2. How long is the program? _____ What term will you be entering?

2nd Yr _____ 3rd Yr _____ 4th Yr _____ 5th Yr _____

3. Name of Financial Aid Officer ____________________________

4. Name of Ultimate Degree Objective ____________________________

5. Career Desired ____________________________

6. Name Undergraduate School Attended ____________________________

Rank at undergrad school: ____________________________ Cum Ave. ______

7. Were you on Honor Roll or Dean's List? _____

8. Your latest published college grade point average ______ Rank ______

9. Give the names and address of past principal employers, amounts earned
and position or work done. (Use reverse side for listings)

10. What contribution do you foresee making to the Philadelphia community: ____________________________

11. Where do you plan to live during the academic year? At home _____

Dormitory _____ Other (please specify) ______

12. How much do you plan to borrow this year to meet your school expenses?

School Loans ______ OTHER ______

13. Fill in your budget for the year of study for which you are requesting
a Scholarship Grant.

INCOME AND RESOURCES OF APPLICANT (and Spouse)

Applicant's Summer Income

Summer Income of Spouse

Applicant's Academic Year Salaries and Wages

Academic Year Salaries or Wages of Spouse

Applicant's Total Social Security Benefits

Applicant's Total Veterans' Benefits

Total Aid from Parents or Family of Applicant

Applicant's Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, etc.

All other Income (Dividend, annuity, interest income etc.)

Specify and explain value of each asset on reverse side

TOTAL INCOME AND RESOURCES
EXPENSES OF APPLICANT (and Spouse)

Applicant's Tuition
Applicant's Books and Supplies
Direct educational expenses (Tuition Fees) of Spouse
Rent or Mortgage, including heat and utilities
Food and Household Supplies
Clothing, Laundry, Dry Cleaning etc.
Transportation Expenses
Medical and Dental
Child Care
Debt Repayment (Specify on Reverse side)
Other Expenses (Specify on Reverse side)

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES
Assets of Applicant (including assets of Spouse
Residence equity (Current market value less unpaid mort.)
Other Real Estate Equity
Automobile MODEL YEAR
Bank accounts--savings and checking account balances
Interest in Trusts or Estates
All Other investments (stocks, bonds, etc.--List name and Amounts on Reverse Side)
TOTAL ASSETS

14. Have you applied for our scholarship before? YES NO
15. If yes, did you receive this scholarship? When? Amount
16. Have you ever applied for any other scholarships?
   If so, when? Which scholarships?
   Did you receive any of these scholarships? If yes, which scholarships, when and amounts?

(Specify on the reverse side, if necessary)

17. Do you have any school loans? If so, how much?
   List all undergraduate and graduate school loans on the reverse side.
18. Are you, or your spouse, now working? Salary
19. Did you or your spouse work last summer? Salary
20. Do you (or your spouse) have a job for this summer?
    Where? Salary
21. Do you have any dependents? If yes how many? Specify on reverse
22. Supply two personal references (not relatives) preferably one should be a teacher who has known you well. References are to be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee of the William Goldman Foundation by April 30

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23. Name and Address of each School, College and University attended beyond High School with dates of attendance and degrees, if any were received:

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Degree received

Major
24. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, explain on the reverse side.

REMEMBER YOU MUST SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS OF YOUR ACADEMIC RECORDS, TWO REFERENCES LATEST INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR, BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AN INTERVIEW AND A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. YOU MAY USE THE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY.

I certify that the above information is correct and authorize the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION to investigate same.

Signature of Applicant

RELEASE FORM FOR ACADEMIC RECORD

I, ______________________, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the registrar or any other official of ______________________ NAME OF SCHOOL to release any and all information pertaining to my academic record and financial and scholarship aids and/or awards, to the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION.

Signature of Applicant

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE
CONFIDENTIAL
FAMILY INFORMATION

PART B - TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN
NOTE: MUST BE FILLED IN EVEN IF APPLICANT IS SELF-SUPPORTING

If both parents work, the financial questions should be answered by each.

ALL FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH A
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS FOR THE USE OF THE FOUNDATION ONLY AND WILL BE
HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

1. Parental Status: Both in Home____Divorced____Separated____Deceased____

2. FATHER MOTHER
   AGE AGE
   Name of Parent *
   Address *
   Occupation *
   Name of Employer *
   Average Monthly *
   Gross Salary *
   Telephone *

3. Other children living in Household:
   Name Relation Age Student or Salary or
   Tuition

   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 
   E. 

   Use reverse side for additional information, if necessary.

4. Attach copy of family income tax return, FOR THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR.
   If there was no tax return filed please send a statement explaining why.

5. Do you own or rent your home?
   If you own your home, state value, and any balance of mortgage

6. List all current bank accounts, including both savings and checking
   accounts and amount in each account

7. List and give the market value of all stocks, bonds, mutual funds,
   annuities, and tax free securities owned by family.

8. List all addresses of real estate owned by family, the value thereof,
   the mortgage balance, if any, and the name of mortgagee.

9. How much do you provide towards educational expenses for other children
   including tuition? List each child and amount provided.
10. How much do you plan to provide toward the Applicants expenses (including tuition)? for the academic year? ________________________________

I certify that the above information is correct and authorize the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION to investigate same.

________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian

________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

CERTIFICATION FOR TAX INFORMATION:

I, ________________________, state that the income tax return that I have submitted to the WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION is a true and correct copy or facsimile of my tax return filed with the United States Internal Revenue Service.

________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian

________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian

* If two parties signed the tax return, then both signatures should appear on this form.

TO BE SENT TO: WILLIAM GOLDMAN FOUNDATION
Scholarship Committee
Radnor Station Bldg. #2
Suite 104
290 King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087
(610) 688-3455
CHECK LIST

DID YOU INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING?

( ) Family Income Tax Return *

( ) Personal & Spouse's Income Tax Return *

( ) Did you answer all questions?

( ) Did your parents or guardians sign where necessary?

( ) Did you sign where necessary?

( ) Did you sign the certification of tax information and release form for academic records?

( ) Did you have references mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee of the William Goldman Foundation?

( ) Did you have official Transcripts sent to the Foundation for your last final year of undergraduate school and the entire records from Graduate School?

* If Tax returns were not filed or included with the scholarship application please send a statement explaining the reason.

All information to be sent to:

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