



Villanova University

Charles Widger School of Law

External Scholarship Resource Guide



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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.

- Justinian Society of Philadelphia - Justinian Foundation Scholarship - Annual
- Burlington County Bar Foundation - Jan M. Schlesinger Scholarship Award Application - Annual
- The Camden County Bar Association - Multiple Awards
- Societa' Da Vinci & the Justinian Society of Delaware County Joint Scholarship Application Program - Annual Award
- The Erie County Law Foundation
- Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship

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
- Westmoreland Bar Association - The Eshelman Scholarship - * Veteran
- 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

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
- Avnet Law 2024 National Scholarship - July 15th, 2024
- Robert Wayne Pearce Investor Fraud Awareness Scholarship - Dec. 1st, 2024
- Wells Call Injury Lawyers Law School Scholarship - Dec. 2nd, 2024



PUBLIC INTEREST SECTION

Anita Santos-Singh Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summer Scholarship

Award Description

The intent of the Public Interest Section *Anita Santos-Singh Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summer Scholarship* is to support a more inclusive and diverse cohort of public interest summer interns in Philadelphia.

Eligible Candidates

- Law students from any of the following law schools: Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, The University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Rutgers Law School (Camden location), Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Widener University Delaware Law School
- Law students who are intending to work in unpaid positions for ten weeks in the summer in an established 501 (c)(3) located within the city limits of Philadelphia, PA
- Law students receiving less than \$10,000 of funding for their summer public interest work
- Law students who are members of groups that are underrepresented in the legal profession

2024 Scholarship Amount: \$500

Selection Process

The selection committee will review all application materials, after which eligible students will be entered into a lottery. Awardee will be chosen at random.

Application Process

Interested students should submit, in one .pdf labelled Last Name _ First Name, the following documents in the order listed below:

- personal statement (300 words) explaining how applicant is a member of a group/groups that is/are underrepresented in the legal profession and how applicant will add to the diversity of the summer legal intern cohort
- amount of summer funding already received
- resume
- copy of employment letter or email
- by Friday, May 31 to this Google Form: [2024 Anita Santos-Singh DEI Summer Scholarship](#)



The Justinian Foundation Officers

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The Justinian Foundation Scholarship Application

The Justinian Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1996. The charitable arm of The Justinian Society (1935), the Foundation's sole purpose is to provide financial assistance to law students currently enrolled in an accredited law school in a program of study leading to a juris doctor degree. Scholarship candidates must be admitted to an accredited law school within a one hundred (100) mile radius of the City of Philadelphia and must be entering, at a minimum, their second year; or must meet the requirements for specific scholarships.

In addition to our general scholarships, our named scholarships include the Richard F. Furia, Esquire Scholarship is granted to the winner of an essay contest with a focus on advocating against stereotyping and defamation. (See separate flyer submission details.)

The Justinian Foundation Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarship eligibility requires applicants to:

1. Be a member in good standing of a Philadelphia-area The Justinian Society Law School Chapter for the Foundation Scholarship;
2. Have Italian parents or grandparents;
3. Have achieved excellence in academic studies;
4. Have a record of service to their school and/or community;
5. Be a person of the highest integrity who shows a sincere desire to be of service to his or her fellow human beings;
6. Has exhibited the potential to be a credit to the profession of law;
7. Be a current second-year law student preparing for graduation in the third year for the Foundation Scholarship; and
8. Demonstrate financial need to complete the third year for The Foundation Scholarship.

If you are interested in applying for these scholarships, please complete the application attached and email to: **bcpackerpark@gmail.com** with the following required documentation by May 30, 2024.

We are looking forward to receiving your submissions.

Cordially,
Barbara Capozzi
President
The Justinian Foundation of Philadelphia



The Justinian Foundation Scholarship Application Form

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS MAY 30, 2024

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____

PHONE# (DAY): _____ (CELL): _____

BIRTH PLACE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PARENT GRANDPARENT ARE OF ITALIAN DESCENT: _____

The Justinian Foundation Scholarships

LAW SCHOOL: _____ LAW SCHOOL G.P.A.: _____

LSAT SCORE: _____ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION – MONTH/YEAR: _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____ UNDERGRADUATE G.P.A.: _____

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS FORM: LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT LSAT SCORE VERIFICATION

ALL APPLICANTS ATTACH TO THIS FORM, A STATEMENT WHICH:

1. INTRODUCES YOURSELF AND YOUR BACKGROUND;
2. OUTLINES YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP YOU HAVE SELECTED;
3. DESCRIBES YOUR FINANCIAL NEED;
4. DESCRIBES YOUR REASONS FOR WANTING TO PURSUE A LAW CAREER;
5. SETS FORTH YOUR RECORD OF SERVICE TO YOUR SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS BY MAY 30, 2024
BY EMAIL TO: bcpackerpark@gmail.com**

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR SUBMISSIONS.
BARBARA CAPOZZI
PRESIDENT
THE JUSTINIAN FOUNDATION OF PHILADELPHIA**



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The Honorable Annette M. Rizzo, (Ret.)

The Justinian Foundation of Philadelphia

Richard F. Furia, Esquire Scholarship

The Justinian Society was founded in 1935 and serves Philadelphia's Italian-American attorneys and judges. Richard F. Furia, Esq., Co-founder of The Justinian Foundation, followed in his father, the Honorable Edward W. Furia's footsteps, both having served as chancellors of The Justinian Society. Before Richard's death in 2011, he requested that memorial donations be sent to The Justinian Foundation. Richard was very active in the Society and the Orders of the Sons of Italy in America Commission for Social Justice, fighting against stereotypes that sought to disenfranchise Italian-Americans. To that end, The Justinian Foundation of Philadelphia invites any law school student currently in his/her second year to submit a 750 – 1,000-word essay answering:

As an attorney, what will you do to fight against stereotyping and defamation of Italian-Americans and people of all races, religions and cultures in general?

The scholarship recipient will be invited to The Justinian Society and Foundation luncheon on June 13, 2024, to accept the scholarship payable to the recipient's law school for his/her third year.

Due Date: Monday, May 30, 2024, 5pm EST

Submission Guidelines: All submissions must be sent to the attention of Justin Moriconi, Esq. either by e-mail or regular mail. They must be between 750 and 1,000 words.

Justin Moriconi, Esq.
c/o Moriconi Flowers Ltd.
40 West Evergreen Avenue, Suite 104
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Email: justin@moriconiflowers.com

The Justinian Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1996 and is the charitable arm of The Justinian Society. All gifts are tax deductible. The Richard F. Furia, Esquire Scholarship is granted to the winner of an essay contest with a focus on advocating against stereotyping and defamation. For more information, go to www.justinian.org/foundation.php



THE SALLIE MAE FUND, INC. | TCMF

Bridging the Dream Scholarship for Graduate School Students



Apply at:

tm-cf.org/BTDGrad

SallieMae.com/BTD_Grad

Scholarship Overview

The Sallie Mae Fund and Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TCMF) are proud to offer financial assistance to students attending an accredited post-secondary graduate level institution.

Ten (10) students enrolled at least part-time in an accredited graduate level program will be selected to receive a **scholarship up to \$10,000 for the 2024- 2025 academic school year.**

How to Apply

- Visit SallieMae.com/BTD_Grad
- Answer the following statement in a video (maximum two minutes): How will you leverage your degree and career to help advance social justice within your community and beyond?

Application Window

March 25, 2024 at 12 p.m. E.T. - May 17, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. E.T.

Eligibility Requirements



Enrolled full-time or part-time at an accredited post-secondary institution graduate level program during the 2024-2025 academic year



Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher



A U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551



Diverse candidate, which shall include, but not limited to:

- Gender
- Disability
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Belonging to an underserved community



Demonstrate leadership abilities and good moral character in all aspects of your life, including personal, professional, educational, in your community, and online presence

No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Ends May 17, 2024.

The scholarship official rules can be found here: www.salliemae.com/BTD_Grad_Rules

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