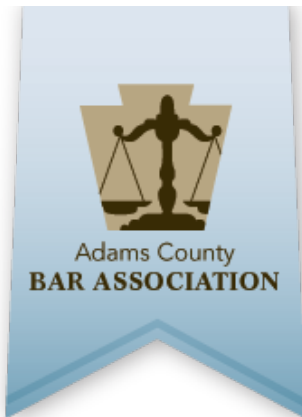


**ADAMS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2024 LAW DAY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



THEME: "Voices of Democracy"



The 2024 Law Day theme "Voices of Democracy" recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections. In 2024, the United States will hold its 60th presidential election, and Americans will address fundamental questions about democracy and the rule of law.

The Voices of Democracy Law Day theme encourages Americans to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process, to discuss issues in honest and civil ways, to turn out to vote; and finally, and help to move the country forward after a free and fair elections.

To recognize Law Day 2024, the Adams County Bar Association invites local high school seniors to submit an essay regarding this year's theme: "Voices of Democracy." Essays should discuss ways to encourage voter turnout, ensure trust and confidence in our election, and help voters receive accurate information about elections and candidates for office.



AWARDS: \$2,500.00 for the first-place winner; \$1,500.00 for second place; and \$500.00 each for up to three honorable mentions.

ELIGIBILITY: Students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be a graduating senior residing in or attending high school in Adams County;
- 2) Have a "B" grade point average or better;
- 3) Plan on attending a four-year college or university in the fall of 2024;
- 4) Intend to go on to law school or pursue a law-related career or a career in public service; and
- 5) Be available to attend an award presentation at the Adams County Courthouse on Wednesday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m., if selected as a scholarship winner.

Interested students should complete this application and all required attachments and mail them to 123 Baltimore Street, Suite 101, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or email them to aboyer@barley.com by Monday, April 1, 2024.

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(Submit no later than Monday, April 1, 2024)

Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

High School: _____

The following items are required for an application to be considered.

- 1) GRADES and SCORES - Request a copy of your transcript from the school, and attach it to this application.
- 2) PERSONAL STATEMENT (200 words or less) - On a separate sheet, describe your future career goals in a law-related field. Attach your personal statement to this application.
- 3) ESSAY (not to exceed 1500 words) - On a separate sheet, write an essay on the 2024 Law Day theme, **“Voices of Democracy.”** Essays should discuss ways to encourage voter turnout, ensure trust and confidence in our election, and help voters receive accurate information about elections and candidates for office. Attach your essay to this application. **While applicants may conduct online research, essays must be self-written and usage of ChatGPT or other artificial intelligence to write essays or personal statements is prohibited.**
- 4) Complete the biographical information on the following pages:

2024 LAW DAY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP BIOGRAPHY

Anticipated College or University: _____

Planned Major: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Your Work Experience: Include employer, duties and titles; attach additional pages as necessary.

Your Extracurricular Activities: Include letters, awards and offices; attach additional pages as necessary.

Your Community Activities. Attach additional pages as necessary.

****End of Application - Don't forget the attachments****