

**Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association
Law School Scholarship Awarded
Through the Luzerne Foundation**



2024 Application

**\$25,000 Law School Scholarship to be paid equally over
three (3) years of law school enrollment**

Demographics

Name of Student: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Permanent Address (Domicile): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____

How long have you been a Luzerne County resident? _____

Undergraduate Education

Name of College or University: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____
(or second major, if applicable)

Final GPA or Cumulative GPA to date: _____

LSAT Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

Graduate or Advanced Education

Name of College or University: _____

Degree Achieved: _____

Final GPA or Cumulative GPA to date: _____

Please list any awards, honors, or recognition for school or community related activities you have received. Include any leadership positions or offices held within the past 2 years:

Please list the extracurricular activities in which you participated:

If not currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, please list your employers, dates of employment, and positions since undergraduate graduation:

Anticipated Law School

List all law schools to which you have applied and the dates of your application(s):

For the schools listed above, indicate which have granted you admission:

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. An official undergraduate transcript and LSAT score
2. Current resumé
3. A 500-word essay on the following topic:
“Voices of Democracy” – see page 4 for theme details.
4. Copy of law school acceptance letter(s).
5. Copy of Pennsylvania driver’s license or other proof of Luzerne County residency
6. Two (2) letters of reference

Applicants must complete and submit this Application and ALL required documents at the same time by email to:

Gail Kopiak at
Gail.Kopiak@luzernecounty.org

The Application, Essay, and other documents **MUST** be all submitted at the same time and received by Gail no later than **April 15, 2024**.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Finalists will be notified for round two, which is an interview. Then the selected scholarship recipient will be notified following the interviews, and the first one third installment (\$8,333.33) will be made payable to the law school of the recipient by **The Luzerne Foundation** and the check presented at the **W-BLLA’s Summer Outing on July 19, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. at Fox Hill**, at which time a publicity photo will also be taken.

The scholarship award is contingent upon the conditions of the recipient attending the law school for the full 1L year and staying enrolled in Law School for the 2L and 3L years, and earning a degree. The next two installment thirds of the scholarship will be paid by **The Luzerne Foundation** to the law school at the start of the 2L and 3L fall terms. Again, this payment is premised upon the recipient remaining enrolled and attending the law school. The recipient may be asked to sign a written agreement to the effect.

2024 Scholarship Theme is the Law Day theme selected by the American Bar Association - https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/law-day/#:~:text=The%202024%20Law%20Day%20theme,in%20democracies%2C%20the%20people%20rule

*The 2024 ABA 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.*

Voices of Democracy

The Voices of Democracy Law Day theme encourages Americans to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process; discussing issues in honest and civil ways; turning out to vote; and, finally, helping to move the country forward after free and fair elections. In this way, Americans ensure that our government remains responsive to the wishes of the people.