

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation Scholarship Application

(Fall 2023/Spring 2024)

The Amarillo Area Bar Foundation will be awarding \$2,500 scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Determination of Eligibility

1. Will you be attending an ABA accredited law school during the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters? Answer "yes" or "no": _____

2. Were you born in, raised in, or do you currently reside in one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle? (Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, or Wheeler) Answer "yes" or "no": _____

3. If you answered "yes" to question 2, please describe your connection to the Texas Panhandle. _____

If you answered "yes" to questions 1 & 2, then complete and submit the application.

Please answer each question completely and accurately. If a question is not applicable, please indicate this by writing "N/A." When necessary, use additional pages to complete your answers.

Name: _____

Maiden name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Current mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Parent's names, city of residence, and occupations:

Name of hometown newspaper: _____

Name and occupation of spouse and name of dependents:

High School

High school graduated from: _____ Year: _____

Honors and activities: _____

College

College graduated from (or will graduate from if a senior):

_____ Year: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Honors and activities: _____

Other colleges and dates of attendance:

Law School

Law school currently attending or admitted to:

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Honors and activities: _____

Financial information

List source and amount of other scholarships, loans, and grants you have received for 2023-2024:

Volunteer and Civic Involvement

List your volunteer and civic involvement during the past three years:

References

Provide two references and their contact information for individuals who know you either personally, professionally or both. You may submit up to two reference letters with your application.

1. _____
2. _____

Transcript

Submit a current copy of your college and law school transcripts with your application.

Resume

Submit a current copy of your resume with your application.

Essay

Submit a typed essay telling us why you chose to attend law school and how this scholarship will help you attain your goals. (maximum length – 500 words)

Additional Information

Provide any additional facts or circumstances that you think might be useful in our evaluation of your application. _____

Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in my application and all documents submitted along with my application are true and accurate representations of my background and candidacy for this scholarship.

I grant permission for release of my application, verification of my academic and student records, and contact of references I have provided, for the purpose of consideration for this scholarship.

I further agree to abide by the terms of the AABF scholarship should I receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Please send completed application and other documents to director@amarillobar.org or by mail to Amarillo Area Bar Foundation, 112 West 8th Street, #615, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Questions may be directed to Janet Byars at (806) 371-7226.

The deadline for submission is **May 16, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.**