



2016-2017 Law School Scholarship Information

Background

Dudley DeBosier Injury Lawyers Law School Scholarship program was organized to enhance the educational opportunities available to law students within our community. The firm believes education is an important base for creating a rewarding and fulfilling career. Dudley DeBosier Injury Lawyers is committed to giving back to our community and the education system by providing these opportunities to any law student who is interested.

Publicity of Scholarship Availability

Dudley DeBosier will announce the availability of the program to selected schools by contacting the school's admission and scholarships office. All publicity of the program must make it clear Dudley DeBosier is the grantor of the scholarships. Application forms will be made available to the selected schools and to any law student in good academic standing.

Eligibility

The law school scholarship program will be open to all individuals who are currently enrolled in a law degree program within the United States. All scholarship applicants will be evaluated on uniform standards using the same form and evaluation standards. All applicants must meet the minimum admissions standards of an educational institution. All eligible applicants must be considered without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin.

Scholarship Committee

Scholarship applications will be evaluated and the scholarship finalists will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee appointed by Dudley DeBosier. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for verifying the eligibility of each applicant.

Objective Basis of Selection and Selection Procedures

Each applicant must submit a completed application form. A completed application includes a photo of applicant, a copy of his/her college GPA, LSAT score, as well as the typed essay. Forms must either be emailed to edemopulos@dudleydebosier.com or mailed to Dudley DeBosier Injury Lawyers, Attention: Elizabeth Demopulos, 1075 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Applicants must be current law students in good academic standing at a university located within the United States. Dudley DeBosier will award two (2) \$2,500.00 scholarships for the written essays. The Scholarship Committee will determine which applicants receive the available scholarships. Scholarships are to be considered a one-time award to each recipient and will not be renewed. Additional information may be requested to confirm eligibility.

Awards/ Announcements

Dudley DeBosier will notify recipients of the scholarship via email as well as a letter from the firm. Dudley DeBosier will name the winners on the firm's website and various social media accounts.

Payment of Scholarship Awards

Dudley DeBosier will pay the scholarship directly to a qualified educational institution as described in Section 170 (b) (1) (A) (ii) of the Internal Revenue Code upon notice that the scholarship recipient is currently enrolled and in good academic standing with the university. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify Dudley DeBosier of such enrollment to be eligible for payment. Dudley DeBosier will request each institution to apply the funds of the award to first defray from tuition and fees, then to apply the balance to books, supplies, and equipment to the greatest extent possible.

Provision of Services

Once a scholarship is awarded, the scholarship may be revoked if the recipient does not continue in the law program previously attended. In such an event, the scholarship funds will be applied to the next group of awards for the following school year.

Retention of Records

Dudley DeBosier will keep a file under the name of each scholarship recipient containing the original application, supporting documentation regarding the application, as well as correspondence and documentation concerning enrollment at a college or university. All information will be obtained for a period of up to five (5) years.