

## 2026 Dwyer Williams Cherkoss Attorneys, P.C. Law School Scholarship

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the DWC Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States
- Accepted and attending their first year of law school in the Fall of 2026
- Undergraduate cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate college in the United States

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the DWC Scholarship, applicants must submit the following by **June 30, 2026**:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form
- One to three (1–3) page typed essay. The subject is open-ended and entirely up to the applicant. For example, applicants may choose to focus on personal or family history, achievements, overcoming adversity, volunteerism, goals as a future lawyer, or any other compelling topic.
- A complete copy of undergraduate college transcripts. These may be **official or unofficial**. If submitted via services like **Parchment**, please note that these links are time-sensitive and may expire before being accessed, so ensure sufficient time is given.
- An **acceptance letter or email** from an accredited law school within the United States as proof of enrollment.
- Proof of legal residency in the U.S. (e.g., **state-issued ID, passport, birth certificate, permanent resident card**, etc.)
- An **email address** that applicants will continue to have access to through late summer, to ensure timely communication regarding scholarship status.

### AWARD

After reviewing all applicant submissions, DWC will award scholarship funds as follows:

- A total of **\$10,000** will be awarded to three finalists in the following amounts:
  - 1st Place: \$5,000
  - 2nd Place: \$3,000
  - 3rd Place: \$2,000
- Applicants will be notified of the award selection on or about **August 15, 2026**.
- Scholarships are to be used exclusively for **law school tuition and related expenses**.
- Checks will be made payable **directly to the recipients' law schools**.
- Recipients will be required to submit receipts in accordance with **IRS regulations**.

### DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted no later than **June 30, 2026**.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Application materials should be **emailed in PDF format** (or mailed for delivery by the deadline) to:

[Scholarship@rdwyer.com](mailto:Scholarship@rdwyer.com)

**-or-**

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