

**Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Scholarship Fund
2023**

The YLD Scholarship Fund assists qualifying second and/or third year law students with educational expenses, including but not limited to tuition, books or bar review courses.

One scholarship will be awarded this year in the amount of \$500.00.

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2023.

Eligibility: The applicant must meet the following guidelines:

1. Be a second or third year law student at the University of Pittsburgh Law School or Duquesne University School of Law¹;
2. Be a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and intend to maintain active involvement post-graduation;
3. Display a commitment to and involvement with the legal community and/or the community in general;
4. Exhibit financial need;
5. Exhibit academic achievement;
6. Engage in extra-curricular activities; and
7. Intend to practice in Allegheny County and/or Southwestern Pennsylvania.

APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

Please submit completed applications to the following:

**Allegheny County Bar Association
YLD Scholarship Fund
Attn: Mary Ann Fiorilli
400 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

**Email: mfiorilli@acba.org
Telephone: (412) 402-6610**

*Please direct any questions regarding the Scholarship Fund Application to the YLD
Council Chair, Taylor Gillan (tgillan09@gmail.com)*

¹ *Duquesne Law School students enrolled in the night program are eligible to apply for the scholarship during their second, third or fourth years.*

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Please complete the following:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Law School: _____
Current Year: _____
Anticipated Graduation Year: _____
Year Joined Allegheny County Bar Association: _____

1. Have you previously applied for the YLD Scholarship?

Yes: _____ No: _____

2. Do you certify that you are currently enrolled and in good standing in the 2021-2022 academic year at the above law school?

Yes: _____ No: _____

3. Do you intend to practice in Allegheny County and/or Southwestern Pennsylvania upon graduation?

Yes: _____ No: _____

4. Do you exhibit a financial need?

Yes: _____ No: _____

5. **Providing the following information is optional.** YLD membership and eligibility for the Scholarship Fund is open to all qualified applicants regardless of race, color, national origin, ancestry or place of birth, creed, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, and/or disability. Applications for the YLD Scholarship from members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.

Do you identify as a member of a historically underrepresented group? **(Optional)**

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, what? **(Optional)** _____

6. Attach your resume for review and list on a separate sheet any additional information you would like the Scholarship Fund Selection Committee to consider when reviewing your application, including but not limited to your past and current commitment to and involvement with the legal community or community and general, your extra-curricular activities and your involvement with the ACBA and/or the ACBA Young Lawyers Division.
7. Attach a written statement describing why you should be considered for the YLD Scholarship. In your statement, please describe your involvement with the Allegheny County Bar Association, your commitment and involvement with the legal community and/or the community in general. Your statement should be 500 words or fewer.
8. Submit a letter of recommendation from the Dean and/or appropriate faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law or Duquesne University School of Law.
9. Submit a copy of your most recent law school transcript. Certified copies of transcripts are not required.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have completed this application for the ACBA Young Lawyers Division Scholarship Fund and the information you have provided is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date