



# Camden County Bar Foundation Law School Awards Application

- Applications will be accepted September 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Both pages of this application must be completed
- Award criteria are on pages 3 & 4
- Application must be signed and dated for consideration
- Award Recipients will be announced in April

I am applying for the following award(s)\*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kugler | <input type="checkbox"/> Mourtos | <input type="checkbox"/> Plum    | <input type="checkbox"/> Portella | <input type="checkbox"/> Rossetti | <input type="checkbox"/> Toll    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomar  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wallace |                                  |                                   |                                   |                                  |

(Type or Print Clearly - Information must be legible for consideration)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Address(es) in last three years \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Dependent(s) & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name/City/ State \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College/City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Law School/City/State you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following questions. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

1. List names and address of employer(s) during the previous five years. *(indicate full or part-time)*

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2. Briefly describe your activities during the past five years, which demonstrate your commitment to the South Jersey area, and/or the community in which you reside.

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3. List awards, honors and achievements, scholastic or otherwise, you have received. *(incl. date/amount)*

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\*Review scholarship criteria on our website, [www.camdencountybar.org](http://www.camdencountybar.org); apply only for scholarship(s) for which you qualify.

4. Briefly describe your community service experiences. *(inc. names of clubs, organizations, charities, etc.)*

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5. Briefly describe your financial situation and why you believe you have a genuine financial need for this scholarship.

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6. Briefly describe your commitment to practice law in the public service area, and how you anticipate advancing this objective.

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*By signing this document, I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge that inaccurate or fraudulent information may result in forfeiture of any award. I also understand that I must be available for an interview if necessary.*

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Signature

Date

**Return this completed application, law school transcript (web version is acceptable)  
and additional pages as necessary by February 28<sup>th</sup> to:**

Executive Director—Law School Awards  
Camden County Bar Foundation  
1040 N. Kings Highway, Suite 201  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

**For additional information, call (856) 482-0620 or visit [www.camdencountybar.org](http://www.camdencountybar.org).**



## Camden County Bar Foundation Law School Awards Criteria

### BENJAMIN ASBELL MEMORIAL AWARDS

Two awards of \$1,000 each. One of the awards is restricted to a day or evening student at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law who is a resident of South Jersey and is not a first year student. Applicants must also demonstrate genuine financial need, scholastic ability, and a history or desire to work in the areas of law enforcement and/or the administration of justice.

The second of the awards will be given to a student at any of the following law schools: Rutgers- Camden, Rutgers-Newark, Penn, Seton Hall, Temple, Villanova, or Widener.

### EIVIND H. BARTH, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

An award of \$1,000 to be given to a law student attending either the Rutgers-Camden School of Law or the Temple Law School. Applicants should show a bona fide intention to practice law in Camden County and also demonstrate genuine financial need as well as scholastic achievement.

### HON. JOSEPH W. COWGILL MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a Rutgers-Camden School of Law student who is in the upper half of his or her class. Applicants must demonstrate genuine financial need as well as be a resident of Camden County.

### HON. RALPH W.E. DONGES MEMORIAL AWARD

An award of \$1,000 to be given to a part-time, evening law student attending: Rutgers-Camden, Rutgers-Newark, Penn, Seton Hall, Temple, Villanova, or Widener. Applicants must show a bona fide intention to practice law in Camden County. Applicants should also demonstrate genuine financial need as well as scholastic achievement.

### DuBOIS BROTHERS AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a student of any Delaware Valley law school. Applicants must show a bona fide intention to practice law in South Jersey as well as exhibit professionalism and high character in their personal and academic lives. Applicants must also demonstrate genuine financial need.

### THOMAS S. HIGGINS IN MEMORIAM AWARD

The ideal candidate for the \$1,000 Thomas S. Higgins, Esquire In Memoriam Law School Award is an outstanding college student from South Jersey, with a preference given to candidates from Camden City, has a minimum G.P.A .of 3.5, can demonstrate financial need, and has an interest in public service, with a preference given to candidates with an interest in environmental law.

### GEORGE F. KUGLER, JR. AWARD

An award of \$1,000 available to a second or third-year student attending any New Jersey law school. Applicants must demonstrate genuine financial need as well as a history of and/or desire to work in public service law.

### CHRIS MOURTOS MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a full or part-time law student who is not in his or her final year of study. The applicant must be a resident of South Jersey, preferably Camden County, and have demonstrated a commitment to charitable, humanitarian and/or community service activities. To the extent possible, a preference will be given to applicants who graduated from the Camden City public school system. Applicants must also demonstrate genuine financial need.

#### HAROLD AND HARRIET PLUM MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a student of any accredited law school. Applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement as well as genuine financial need.

#### LOUIS C. PORTELLA MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a second or third year, full-time student at either Rutgers-Camden or Temple law schools who resides in and intends to practice law in Camden County, who is in good academic standing, and is active in both extracurricular and community activities. This award is not necessarily based on financial need, but special circumstances will be considered.

#### HON. RUDOLPH J. ROSSETTI MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a student attending any Delaware Valley law school. Applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement and a genuine financial need.

#### DANIEL B. TOLL MEMORIAL AWARD

An award of \$1,000 available to a law student who is not in his or her final year of study. Applicants must be a resident of South Jersey, preferably Camden County, and have demonstrated a commitment to the area in charitable, humanitarian, and community service activities.

#### WILLIAM TOMAR MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to an incoming, full or part-time law student at Rutgers School of Law – Camden. Applicants should demonstrate genuine financial need and scholastic achievement from previous educational experiences. An official acceptance letter from Rutgers must be submitted with the application form.

#### BRUCE A. WALLACE MEMORIAL AWARD

A \$1,000 award available to a third-year student at Rutgers-Camden School of Law who is from the South Jersey area and is in the upper half of his or her class. Applicants must also demonstrate genuine financial need.