Louise Hoffmeyer-Overmiller Memorial Scholarship of The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation
FAQs

What is the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation?

- The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation is the charitable affiliate of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the state’s largest voluntary trade association for attorneys and the organization designated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as the most representative of the state’s lawyers.
- The Foundation:
  - Provides grants to support civic and law-related educational programming for youth in grades K – College;
  - Recognizes and encourages pro bono service, underwrites pro bono training opportunities and administers a statewide loan repayment assistance program to help talented lawyers choose and remain in public service careers;
  - Directs the James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship Program and helps donors create named scholarships to provide financial assistance to law students attending any one of the accredited law schools presently serving Pennsylvania; and
  - Assists attorneys and organizations within the legal community realize their unique charitable interests through the creation of donor-advised or dedicated funds.

What is the Louise Hoffmeyer-Overmiller Memorial Scholarship Program?

- Established in 2013, to provide financial assistance to third year law students attending Penn State Dickinson Law.
- Provides a $6,000 scholarship, awarded annually, on a competitive basis.

What are the scholarship criteria?

- Be enrolled as a fulltime 2L/second year student at Dickinson Law in Carlisle, Pennsylvania (the scholarship will be for the 3L year and will be disbursed directly to the law school prior to the start of the upcoming academic year to offset tuition expense);
- Be a Pennsylvania resident as documented by applicant’s voter registration card or Pennsylvania driver’s license;
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, as evidenced by unofficial academic transcript dated on or after January 15, 2020;
- Have financial need as documented by the applicant’s FAFSA Student Aid Report (“SAR”) and response to questions on the application form regarding receipt of other sources of financial assistance and student loan indebtedness;
- Be or become a Law Student member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association which is free for electronic members. Sign-up Here
How do I apply?
- Complete the Louise Hoffmeyer-Overmiller Memorial Scholarship Application and attach requested information;
- Submit up to two (2) recommendations from a faculty advisor, professor, dean, employer or lawyer; and
- Submit all of the requested information by **February 15, 2020** to:

  Louise Hoffmeyer-Overmiller Memorial Scholarship of the
  Pennsylvania Bar Foundation
  P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186
  FAX: (717) 213-2548
  E-mail: info@pabarfoundaiton.org

When will the scholarships be awarded?
- Finalists will be notified by **early March** and interviewed, if necessary, in mid-March. The successful candidate will
  be notified no later than **April 2**. The scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the law school prior to the start
  of the upcoming academic year to offset the recipient’s tuition.

What do I do if I have questions? Want additional information? Need an application?
- Contact PA Foundation staff
  - Info@pabarfoundation.org
  - (888) 238-3036