ADAMS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2022 LAW DAY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



THEME:

"Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change"



The constitution is a dynamic document, as it not only outlines a blueprint for government, but also delegates power, articulates rights, and offers mechanisms for change. It is neither perfect, nor exhaustive, as our nation's history makes clear. Legislation, court rulings, amendments, lawyers, and "we the people" have built upon those original words across generations to attempt to make the 'more perfect union" more real. That effort continues today, as contemporary leaders and everyday citizens raise their voices as loud as ever to fulfill the promise of the Constitution. Defining and refining those words of the Constitution might be our oldest national tradition, and how each of us work – together – towards a more perfection Union.

To recognize Law Day 2022, the Adams County Bar Association invites local high school seniors to submit an essay analyzing the importance of voting and how voting rights relate to civic responsibility.

AWARDS: \$2,500.00 for the first-place winner; \$1,500.00 for second place; and \$500.00 each for up to three honorable mentions.

ELIGIBILITY: Students must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be a graduating senior residing in or attending high school in Adams County;
- 2) Have a "B" grade point average or better;
- 3) Plan on attending a four-year college or university in the fall of 2022;
- 4) Intend to go on to law school or enter a law-related career; and
- 5) Be available to attend an award presentation at the Adams County Courthouse on Friday, April 29, 2022, if selected as a scholarship winner.

Interested students should complete this application and all required attachments and mail them to 123 Baltimore Street, Suite 101, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or email them to aboyer@barley.com by Monday, April 4, 2022

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(Submit no later than Monday, April 4, 2022)

Student's Full Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
High School:	

The following items are required for an application to be considered.

1) GRADES and SCORES - Request a copy of your transcript from the school, and attach it to this application.

2) PERSONAL STATEMENT (200 words or less) - On a separate sheet, describe your future career goals in a law-related field. Attach your personal statement to this application.

3) ESSAY (not to exceed 1500 words) - On a separate sheet, write an essay on the 2022 Law Day theme, **"Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change."** Appropriate citations must be made to sources and case law. Attach your essay to this application.

4) Complete the biographical information below and on the following pages:

Anticipated College or University:

Planned Major:

Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Student's Last Name:	
Your Work Experience: Include employer, duties and titles; attach additional pages as necessary.	
Your Extracurricular Activities: Include letters, awards and offices; attach additional pages a necessary.	

Your Community Activities. Attach additional pages as necessary.

End of Application - Don't forget the attachments