

**ADAMS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2017 LAW DAY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

THEME: "The 14th Amendment"

The Fourteenth Amendment reshaped American law and society by extending the reach of the Bill of Rights to the states, and by adding Citizenship, Due Process and Equal Protection clauses. It has figured prominently in court decisions involving civil rights, equal protection, employment, schools and other issues that impact Americans on a daily basis.

To recognize Law Day 2017, the Adams County Bar Association invites local high school seniors to submit an essay analyzing the impact of the Fourteenth Amendment to individuals living and working here in Adams County.

AWARDS: \$2,000.00 for the first place winner; \$1,000.00 for second place; and \$500.00 each for up to four 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 2017;
- 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 May 1, 2017, if selected.

Interested students should complete this application and all required attachments and return them to the **Adams County Bar Association, Adams County Courthouse Room 305, 117 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325** or to adamscountylaw@adamscounty.us by ***Monday, April 3, 2017.***

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(Submit no later than Monday, April 3, 2017)

Students 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 2017 Law Day theme, “**The 14th Amendment.**” 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 page:

Anticipated College or University: _____

Planned Major: _____

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Mother/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 as necessary.

Your Community Activities. Attach additional pages as necessary.

****End of Application – Don't forget the attachments****