

Defense Association of New York
Dawn C. DeSimone Law Student Scholarship
Application

The Defense Association of New York will award two \$1,500.00 scholarships to law students who, in the Civil Litigation context, through education and future practice, are looking to improve the services of the legal profession, elevate the standard of trial practice, support and work for the improvement of the adversarial system of jurisprudence in our courts, and facilitate and expedite the trial of disputed claims.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Scholarship is open to all second-year (2L), third-year (3L), and fourth-year (4L evening) students, enrolled in New York accredited law school.
2. Student must be in good standing with a 2.5 or equivalent GPA.
3. Selection of recipient is based solely upon the determination of the Scholarship Committee and will be based, in part, upon the following criteria:
 - a. Academics
 - b. Writing sample
 - c. Personal Interview (if requested)
 - d. Law School Transcript
 - e. Resume
4. Application must be submitted by **September 30, 2026**, to danyexecdir@outlook.com
5. Recipient will be invited to attend the DANY Past Presidents Dinner, Fall 2026, to receive the award.
6. Recipient is responsible for any tax implications.

Personal Information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Academic Information

LAW SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

_____ Day Student

_____ Evening Student

DATES ATTENDED: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

CURRENT GPA OR EQUIVALENT: _____

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED and DATES ATTENDED

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Other Information

ACADEMIC HONORS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (i.e. clubs, sports, interests, community activities)

OTHER ACHEIVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (i.e. athletic honors, awards)

Attachments Required

1. Law School Transcript
2. Writing Sample (prior law school assignment and/or legal work acceptable)
3. Current Resume

Certification

I hereby affirm that the foregoing information is correct, to the best of my knowledge. I further agree to submit all official documentation in order to verify the information reported on this form, if so requested.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____