

University of Pittsburgh

School of Law

Law Alumni Association Scholarship

The University of Pittsburgh Law Alumni Association (UPLAA) was established in 1986. It aims to enhance the interest of the School of Law and its alumni through the establishment of student scholarships and a variety of activities that recognize and support the Law School, its alumni and current students. The UPLAA operates by its Board of Governors, which consists of a broad range of alumni.

Each year the University of Pittsburgh Law Alumni Association awards scholarships to three outstanding law students entering their final year at Pitt Law School. The UPLAA scholarship is awarded for the final year of law school in the amount of \$5000 per student and will be paid directly to the Law School.

Application Process

Students interested in applying for the UPLAA Scholarship should submit:

- A completed UPLAA Scholarship application
- Cover letter and resume
- Unofficial law school transcripts (available through the Registrar's Office in Thackeray Hall or created via my.pitt.edu portal)
- Summary of federal loan debt from www.studentaid.gov
- Summary of any private educational loan debt from lender

Applications and supporting materials in PDF format must be submitted via email to mjeffries@pitt.edu no later than 5:00 pm EST on Friday, March 20, 2026.

The UPLAA Scholarship committee will review all complete applications. Consideration is given to academic performance, dedication to the Law School community, participation in community service and public interest support, interest in the public sector or with public interest law, commitment to providing Pitt Law School alumni involvement, and financial need. Financial need is often a determining factor in the event there are many outstanding and qualified candidates. Applicants can address low/high debt levels or extenuating circumstances in their cover letter. The UPLAA Scholarship committee will select finalists for the scholarship, and those finalists will be invited for an in-person interview with committee members. Finalists choosing not to interview with the committee will be eliminated for consideration for the scholarship. Those finalists selected as scholarship awardees will be notified shortly after the end of the interview process.

Deadline: 5:00 pm EST on Friday, March 20, 2026

Law Alumni Association Scholarship Application

Section 1: Student Information

Name: _____ PS ID: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Local/Cell Phone: _____

Section 2: Academic Information

For tuition billing purposes are you a (choose one):

Please Indicate all that you are enrolled:

Specializations:

Joint Degree: _____ Public

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: December May

Section 3: Income Information

Current employment and anticipated summer and next Academic year employment:

Employer: _____ Earnings: _____ Period of employment: _____

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Total Earnings from employers for this coming summer and next academic year: \$ _____

The cost of attendance for students include not only tuition and fees charged by the university but housing, utilities, personal expenses, food, insurance, books, etc. Please indicate all non-employment sources of income for the upcoming academic year (Excluding household support from spouse or other cohabitants):

Scholarships: Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Loans: Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Other: Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Anticipated Employment following Graduation:

Employer: _____ Annual Salary: \$ _____

Section 4: Student Loan Information

Please indicate your current educational loan debt that you have already incurred from undergraduate, graduate and law school loans.

You can pull a summary of your federal educational loan debt from www.studentaid.gov. Please provide a summary of your federal loan debt from www.studentaid.gov. If you have incurred any private educational loan debt, please provide a summary of all private educational loans from the debtor or lender.

Federal Perkins Loan \$ _____

Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan \$ _____

Federal Grad PLUS Loan \$ _____

Other Educational Loan \$ _____

Please Indicate the educational loans that you plan on borrowing for the upcoming academic year:

Federal Unsubsidized Loan \$ _____

Federal Grad PLUS Loan \$ _____

Other Educational Loan \$ _____

Total Educational Loan Debt anticipated at Graduation: \$ _____

Section 5: Certification

By signing this application, I give the University of Pittsburgh School of Law permission to provide my academic transcript and financial aid information to the Law Alumni Scholarship Committee for review for eligibility of the Law Alumni Scholarship. I also understand that if selected as a finalist, I will be required to complete an interview process. I further certify that I intend to attend classes at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law for the upcoming academic year that the scholarship funds will be applied. I acknowledge any Law Alumni Scholarship funds may only be applied toward tuition for the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, and may not be transferred or otherwise applied to tuition or fees associated with any other institution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____