

DTLA Law Adversity Scholarship   
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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The DTLA Law Group is pleased to announce our 2017-2018 biannual scholarship. The scholarship is offered two times a year, each time in the amount of $1000. In addition to completing this application form, applicants will be required to submit unofficial school transcripts, and an essay.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

* Applicants who are US citizens or permanent residents
* Applicants who are currently enrolled at any US college, university, or professional/grad school on a full-time basis
* Applicants who have a minimum GPA of 3.0

**The Application and Attachments:** Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

**Required materials for a complete application:**

* A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
* Unofficial school transcripts (Winners will be required to submit official transcripts before the awards will be disbursed)
* An essay (not to exceed 700 words) addressing the following prompt:

Describe a hardship that you have encountered in your life, and what steps you took (if any) to overcome it. Examples of hardship include poverty, being persecuted, immigration, being abused, being bullied.

**Please note: Essays exceeding the word-count limit will not be read.**

**Deadlines**: The deadline for the first round: December 15, 2017. The deadline for the second round: June 15, 2018. Students are allowed to apply to both rounds and in theory, the same student could win twice (although this is unlikely.)

Please complete pages 2 and 3. Submission instructions appear on the last page of this application packet.

**Scholarship APPLICATION**

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| Please **type** your answers. | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street:City: State: Zip: | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email Address: | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required. | |
| 6. | Name and location of school attending: | |
| 7. | Any work experience?  Name of most recent employer:  Address:  From what date? | |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please be sure your application is complete. A complete application consists of all of the following:

* A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
* Unofficial school transcripts
* Your hardship essay (not to exceed 700 words)

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ School Transcripts

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**DTLA Scholarship Committee**

dtlascholarship@mail.com

Winners will hear back within 15 days of the application deadline