

## GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF AMARILLO AREA BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Amarillo Area Bar Foundation (AABF) will award scholarships each year based on availability of funds and availability of qualified applicants. The AABF will award \$2,500 - \$5,000 per recipient, to be applied one-half to the Fall 2025 semester and one-half to the Spring 2026 semester. Applicants must be (1) enrolled in or accepted for admittance to an ABA accredited law school, and (2) born in, raised in, or currently reside in one the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The recipient must pursue at least 12 hours of course work each semester and successfully complete those 12 hours with an average of a 3.0 or above for the Fall semester before disbursement will be made to the student for the Spring semester. The scholarship recipient must agree to furnish the scholarship committee with proof of hours and grades for the Fall semester as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Fall semester to document that such requirements have been met. If the requirements have not been met, the Scholarship Committee will not disburse the one-half remaining on the scholarship for the Spring semester to the recipient, unless it determines that special circumstances warrant an exception to this policy.

The deadline for submission of applications for the AABF scholarship(s) will be October 6, 2025. For more information on eligibility and an application, visit [amarillobar.org](http://amarillobar.org) and click on the Foundation tab or call Kelsey Yarbrough at (806) 371-7226.

# Amarillo Area Bar Foundation Scholarship Application

(Fall 2025/Spring 2026)

The Amarillo Area Bar Foundation will be awarding four \$2,500 scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year.

## **Determination of Eligibility**

1. Will you be attending an ABA accredited law school during the fall 2025 and spring 2026 semesters? Answer "yes" or "no": \_\_\_\_\_

2. Were you born in, raised in, or do you currently reside in one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle? (Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, or Wheeler) Answer "yes" or "no": \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you answered "yes" to question 2, please describe your connection to the Texas Panhandle. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you answered "yes" to questions 1 & 2, then complete and submit the application.

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Please answer each question completely and accurately. If a question is not applicable, please indicate this by writing "N/A." When necessary, use additional pages to complete your answers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names, city of residence, and occupations:

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Name of hometown newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and occupation of spouse and name of dependents:

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**High School**

High school graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**College**

College graduated from (or will graduate from if a senior):

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other colleges and dates of attendance:

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**Law School**

Law school currently attending or admitted to:

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Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial information**

List source and amount of other scholarships, loans, and grants you have received for 2025-2026:

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**Volunteer and Civic Involvement**

List your volunteer and civic involvement during the past three years:

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**References**

Provide two references and their contact information for individuals who know you either personally, professionally or both. You may submit up to two reference letters with your application.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript**

Submit a current copy of your college and law school transcripts with your application.

**Resume**

Submit a current copy of your resume with your application.

**Essay**

Submit a typed essay telling us why you chose to attend law school and how this scholarship will help you attain your goals. (maximum length – 500 words)

**Additional Information**

Provide any additional facts or circumstances that you think might be useful in our evaluation of your application. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in my application and all documents submitted along with my application are true and accurate representations of my background and candidacy for this scholarship.

I grant permission for release of my application, verification of my academic and student records, and contact of references I have provided, for the purpose of consideration for this scholarship.

I further agree to abide by the terms of the AABF scholarship should I receive a scholarship.

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Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Please send completed application and other documents to [director@amarillobar.org](mailto:director@amarillobar.org) or by mail to Amarillo Area Bar Foundation, 112 West 8th Street, #615, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Questions may be directed to Kelsey Yarbrough at (806) 371-7226.

The deadline for submission is **October 6, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.**