



## Scholarship Application 2026-2027 Academic Year

### **Eligibility**

Law school students for the 2026-2027 academic year are eligible to receive scholarships. The scholarship can only be used in connection with a degree program sponsored by a law school which is a member of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation. Visit <https://emlf.org/join-emlf/member-law-schools/> to determine if your law school is a member.

### **Field of Study**

Law students must demonstrate an interest in the study of natural resources, energy or mineral law.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- potential to make a significant contribution in the field of energy, mineral and natural resources law;
- academic ability;
- leadership ability; and
- financial need.

### **Awards**

Scholarship awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Multiple applicants will receive scholarships.

### **Application Instructions**

Completely fill out the application on the following pages.

Submit the application and supporting material by e-mail to Dawn Law at [dawn@emlf.org](mailto:dawn@emlf.org) or by mail to EMLF Scholarship Application, 2365 Harrodsburg Road, Ste B215, Lexington, KY 40504.

**Application Deadline: March 27, 2026**

### **Applications must include:**

- one letter of recommendation from a law school dean or faculty member, may submit second letter of recommendation from member of legal profession if desired;
- the most current version of your official law school transcript;
- a personal statement describing your interest in energy and natural resources law, and how you intend to contribute to this field of law. Please limit your personal statement to one page.

## Section One: Personal Data

Name:

Mailing Address:

Preferred Contact Number:

E-mail Address:

State of Legal Residence (if not U.S., list country of legal residence):

Place and Date of Birth:

Marital Status:

Number of Dependents:

To assist EMLF in its commitment to inclusiveness, diversity, and non-discrimination, we invite you to provide the following optional information:

Race:

Gender:

## Section Two: Educational Information

At what law school do you intend to use the scholarship?

Check applicable student status at the beginning of next semester:

Second Year

Third Year

Graduate/Post-Graduate

If in law school, what is your cumulative grade point average or numerical average through the last semester completed?

What is your present class rank?

Please list all other colleges and universities you have attended.

1. College

Dates Attended

Degree/Date

Major Field

GPA

2. College

Dates Attended

Degree/Date

Major Field

GPA

3. College

Dates Attended

Degree/Date

Major Field

GPA

4. College

Dates Attended

Degree/Date

Major Field

GPA

Please list courses/seminars in energy, mineral, natural resources law, and/or environmental law you have taken or are currently taking.

Course

Credits

Please list courses/seminars in energy, mineral, natural resources law, and/or environmental law you plan to take.

Course	Semester Anticipated	Credits
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### Section Three: Activities and Experience

List your involvement with organizations or student groups prior to law school.

Employer, Organization, or Student Group	Position	Calendar Year
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List organizations or student groups with which you are or have been active while in law school.

Employer, Organization, or Student Group	Position	Calendar Year
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List any employment with organizations or businesses involved with energy, mineral, natural resources law, and/or environmental law and related fields or other significant career experience.

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| 1. Employer | Title/Position        |
| Dates Held  | Contact Person/Number |
| 2. Employer | Title/Position        |
| Dates Held  | Contact Person/Number |
| 3. Employer | Title/Position        |
| Dates Held  | Contact Person/Number |
| 4. Employer | Title/Position        |
| Dates Held  | Contact Person/Number |

List any articles or other pieces you have had published, and where they may be found.

#### Section Four: Financial Information

Complete if you are currently employed:

Employer

Address

Telephone Number

Remuneration Received

Provide a general estimate of your expenses for the 2026-2027 Academic Year:

Tuition & Fees

Books & Supplies

Housing

Medical Insurance & Medical Costs

Transportation

Dependents

Other

During the 2026-2027 Academic Year, assuming you do not receive an award from the Foundation, estimate what your sources for funding your expenses will be:

	Amount in Dollars	Percent of Needs
Personal savings (including savings from summer employment)		
Concurrent employment income		
Family support (including spouse)		
Student loans		
Other loans		
Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships		
Employer or Military Benefits		
Other		

Based on current loan obligations and expenses as described above, estimate the amount of student loan debt you anticipate having incurred by the time you receive your law degree.

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List any other facts relating to your finances that may assist the Scholarship Committee in its evaluation of your application.

**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**