

THE JERRY K. LEVY FUTURE ADVOCATES SCHOLARSHIP FOR ASPIRING PLAINTIFF LAWYERS

DESCRIPTION

The Jerry K. Levy Advocates Scholarship is designated for a law student who demonstrates a strong commitment to pursuing a career in plaintiff law in Kansas. The scholarship's goal is to support aspiring lawyers who are committed to advocating for plaintiffs' rights and justice in the legal system.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Successful applicants must:

- Demonstrate their interest and intent to practice plaintiff's personal injury litigation in Kansas upon graduation.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Submit a statement detailing their motivation to pursue plaintiff's personal injury litigation and how they plan to make a difference in the field.
- Include a letter of recommendation from a law school faculty member or legal professional.

In recognition of the difficulty of balancing personal and professional lives in the legal profession, preference will be given to applicants who are married and in their third year of study at an accredited law school.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Successful applicants will receive:

- A one-time award of \$2,000 to be used toward tuition, books, and other legal educational expenses.
- An opportunity for a mentorship session with Jerry K. Levy to gain insights and guidance on career development in plaintiff's personal injury litigation.

• Recognition on the Legacy of Justice Foundation's website; in its related association's scholarly publication, the *Journal of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association*; and other outlets as needed.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Statement: Submit a statement addressing the following:
 - Your motivation for choosing a career in plaintiff's personal injury litigation;
 - o How you plan to contribute to the field of plaintiff's personal injury litigation; and,
 - o The importance of balancing personal and professional life in the legal profession.
- Academic Transcript: Attach a copy of your current academic transcript.
- Letter of Recommendation: From a law school faculty member or other legal professional.
- Proof of Marriage (if applicable). Legal documentation verifying marital status.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

All application materials must be submitted by October 31, 2025. <u>Applications should be submitted online by clicking here</u>. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Legacy of Justice Foundation's Board of Directors. The selection will be based on the applicants' ability to demonstrate how they meet the eligibility criteria.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any queries regarding the scholarship, please contact info@lojfoundation.org.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The scholarship recipient will be announced by the end of 2025.

The award will be disbursed directly to the recipient.

By accepting the scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in promotional activities, such as interviews or testimonial requests, related to the scholarship program.

The Jerry K. Levy Future Advocates Scholarship is committed to fostering the growth of dedicated legal professionals who will champion the rights of plaintiffs and make a meaningful impact in the legal community.