

THE LOUIS L. REDDING SCHOLARSHIP

In 2015, The Delaware Barristers Association established a scholarship to honor the legacy of Louis L. Redding. Mr. Redding was a prominent Delawarean, lawyer, civil rights advocate, and the first African American to be admitted to the Delaware bar. Mr. Redding was also an instrumental part of the legal team that successfully challenged school segregation before the United States Supreme Court in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954). This Scholarship provides payment for the Delaware Bar application filing fee and a Delaware bar review course (up to \$5000 total).

The Louis L. Redding Scholarship is open to third year law students from an underrepresented group, currently enrolled in an ABA accredited law school, and planning to practice in Delaware and sit for the Delaware Bar in the summer of 2024. To be eligible for the Redding Scholarship, an applicant must be in good academic standing at their law school and provide a certified law school transcript, one letter of reference, a current resume, a financial statement that details current sources of income and debt, and a brief statement (500 words or less) regarding why the applicant has chosen to practice in the Delaware and any connection to the State. The applicant must also submit a 1500-2000 word essay that addresses the impact of Louis Redding on today's society.

Applications and required materials must be postmarked by September 15, 2024.¹ No exceptions will be made. *Eligibility requirements and awards are at the sole discretion of The Delaware Barristers Association and are not guaranteed. Decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to appeal.*

Upon selection as a Redding Scholar, the applicant will be assigned a Delaware Barristers Association mentor and required to attend two (2) workshops on legal and bar related topics. Each workshop will be limited to four (4) hours. Attendance of a Delaware Barristers' general body meeting and program is also required. Upon successful completion of the workshops, meeting, and program the Redding Scholar will be awarded the \$5000 scholarship.

2024 LOUIS L. REDDING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name	Date of Birth
Current Address	Permanent Address
Email Address	Phone Number
Law School	Expected Graduation Date
GPA	Class Rank
Undergraduate Institution	Graduation Date and Degree Awarded

¹ The application deadline has been extended. The previous deadline was March 15, 2024.

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In addition, please provide:

- A brief statement regarding your connection to Delaware, why you have chosen to practice here and sit for the Delaware Bar. (500 words or less)
- A 1500-2000 word essay that addresses the impact of Louis Redding on today's society.
- An official copy of your law school transcript (sealed)
- One letter of reference (sealed)
- A current resume

Also, please provide a financial statement that details your current sources of income, including any financial assistance or scholarships received, any job offers made by potential employers and current debt.

Current Sources of Income	Current Debt

I certify that the information above and attached materials are accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications and all required materials must be mailed to:

The Delaware Barristers Association
Attn: Redding Scholarship
P.O. Box 1487
Wilmington, DE 19899

Please note that your application is not complete without all required materials. All required materials must be mailed with the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications and required materials must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2024. If selected as a Redding Scholar, you will be required to attend four (4) workshops on legal and bar related topics. Upon successful completion of the workshops, the Redding Scholar will be awarded the \$5000 scholarship.