

THE DELAWARE BARRISTERS ASSOCIATION
2026 FEBRUARY DELAWARE BAR SCHOLARSHIP

The Delaware Barristers Association February Bar Scholarship (“February Bar Scholarship”) provides payment or reimbursement for the Delaware Bar application filing fee or expenses related to a bar review course (up to \$5,000 total). The February Bar Scholarship is open to future practitioners who have registered and will sit for the February 2026 Delaware Bar Exam from an underrepresented group to help defray the costs expended for the February Bar Exam.

To be eligible for the February Bar Scholarship, the applicant must provide the following: (1) a 1500-2000 word essay that assesses the merits of participation in a professional affinity group, (2) a financial statement detailing all sources of financial assistance for bar preparation, (3) an unofficial law school transcript, (4) one letter of reference, and (5) a current resume.

Applications and required materials must be dated by March 30, 2026. Applicants who meet the qualifications will be contacted for a Zoom interview, which will occur in April 2026.

Upon notification of the selection of the February Bar Scholarship, the applicant will be assigned a Delaware Barristers Association mentor. Attendance at a Delaware Barristers general body meeting or program is required. Upon successful completion of the meeting or program, the applicant will be awarded the scholarship.

2026
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

In addition, please provide:

- A 1500–2000 word essay assessing the merits of participation in a professional affinity group;
- A financial statement that details any financial assistance or scholarships received, and any job

offers made by potential employers, including any provisions to pay for your bar preparation fees and materials or to provide time off from work;

- An unofficial copy of your law school transcript
- One letter of reference
- A current resume

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Applications and all required materials may be submitted electronically via email to debarristers@gmail.com. Submissions may also be mailed to the address below, if the applicant so chooses.

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

All materials must be received by March 30, 2026.

Reference letters should be submitted by email by the author directly to the Delaware Barristers Association at the address provided above.

No scholarship award will be finalized unless all required materials are timely received. If selected as a February Bar Scholar, you will be required to provide receipts that reflect bar exam-related expenses. Once the expenses have been reviewed and the requirement to attend a Delaware Barristers meeting or program has been met, the February Bar Scholar will be awarded the scholarship up to \$5,000.