
SCHOLARSHIPS

The Immigration Law Section's Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that three \$1,500.00 Law School scholarships and three \$500 Bar Prep Scholarships for Law Students, who have a demonstrated interest to practice immigration law in Michigan after successful completion of all licensing requirements. *(Law students can join the State Bar of Michigan Law Student Section for a nominal fee and add membership in the Immigration Law Section for free. For more details, please visit:*

<https://connect.michbar.org/lawstudent/home>).

Scholarships are available for academic performance, extracurricular activities, personal advancement and growth.

DEADLINE for Submissions: January 6, 2025 at 9:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS: Interested students must submit the following documents, combined as a single PDF document, by the deadline to be considered for the available scholarships:

1. **Current Resume** that includes applicable education, work, volunteer, and leadership experience.
2. **Personal statement** limited to two, letter-sized pages, font size 12 pt., explaining your interest in practicing immigration law in Michigan, and the following:
 - Describe your accomplishments, awards, recognitions, and extracurricular participation. (For example, GPA; Rank; Book Awards/Certificates of Merit; Law Review or Journal; Moot Court, Mock Trial, or ADR Competitions; Student Government or Bar Association; National, State, or Local Bar Association participation; Etc.). Explain how you overcame any challenges to enter/attend law school, or college, and remain focused on practicing immigration law in Michigan.(For example, first to attend college/law school; working and studying; having dependents; out-of-state student; changing careers; etc.).
3. If available, unofficial law school transcript (2L/3L), and/or unofficial college transcript (1L).

SUBMISSIONS: Submit all required materials to the SBM Immigration Law Section, via the linked form: <https://forms.gle/xZTV3WYyYrdGFYbvdA> or via email at sbm.ils.scholarships@gmail.com, and use the following subject line and include your name and last name: "**SBM ILS Scholarship 2023 – First Name Last Name.**"

AWARDS: The ILS Scholarship Committee will review all materials and submissions to notify the selected recipients via email. Students may submit statements for both types of scholarships, but the committee will select four individual recipients. The recipients will be announced at the ILS Meeting on February 26, 2025. For more details on the meeting, please visit <https://connect.michbar.org/immigration/home>.