



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BENCH AND BAR SPOUSES *Foundation*

May 18, 2026

Scholarship Application

The National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses (NABBS) Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization established in 1994. The membership consists of spouses and surviving spouses of members of the National Bar Association., and members of Bars within the United States and its territories. The Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses, (NABBS) Inc. Since 1969, the organization has awarded the Dorothy Atkinson Legal Education scholarship to deserving students.

The purpose of the NABBS Foundation, Dorothy Atkinson Legal Education Scholarship program, is to support the legal education of high achieving underrepresented law students.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be registered as a first, second, or third-year law student for the 2026 fall semester
- Applicant must be an underrepresented minority and US Citizen.
- Applicant must submit the following by Monday, June 29, 2026:
 - (a.) Scholarship application (electronic)
 - (b.) A letter of reference (1) from the respective law school (Professor, Dean, Head, or other Executive Admin) for 2L and 3L applicants.
 - (c.) A sealed official transcript bearing the college or university seal indicating a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above. Please provide conversion of your grades to the "4.0 grading scale" if your college or university does not use this scale.
 - (d.) Copy of law school acceptance letter required for 1L applicants and a letter of reference.
 - (e.) Applicant must be available for a virtual interview Saturday, July 11, 2026, if needed.
 - (f.) A Personal Profile (Biography or Resume).

Submission Options

- Electronic: Scan all documents, except your transcript, and send it as one file to scholarshipnabbs@gmail.com
- Mail: If you do not have access to a scanner, you may mail all documents to the following address by June 29, 2026.

Scholarship Application
c/o NABBS Foundation
3219 Parkwood Drive
Houston, TX 77021

KATHERINE W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT | NABBS
FOUNDATION

JA'NICE SPARKS
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR | NABBS FOUNDATION

*All Scholarship Contents Must Be Submitted/Received by June 29, 2026

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APPLICATION DUE MONDAY JUNE 29, 2026

I. APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT DATE: _____

STUDENT'S NAME

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

NAME AND OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE _____

II. APPLICANTS EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

NAME OF LAW SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING _____

NAME OF DEAN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NUMBER OF HOURS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

Please provide responses to the following questions on a SEPARATE PAGE:

1. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR INTEREST IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND YOUR FUTURE GOALS AS THEY RELATE TO THE PROFESSION.

2. LIST ACADEMIC HONORS, DISTINCTIONS RECEIVED INCLUDING PURPOSE AND DATE.

3. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT OTHER THAN EMPLOYMENT.



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III. APPLICANTS FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

- CURRENT SALARY: _____
- ANTICIPATED AID FROM SPOUSE OR FAMILY _____
- SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR _____

- GRANTS OR OTHER FINANCIAL AID FOR THE YEAR _____

- ANTICIPATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR _____
- ANTICIPATED COST OF TUITION _____
- ANTICIPATED COST OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES, ETC. _____

- OTHER ANTICIPATED COSTS (SPECIFY) _____

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AWARDS ARE MADE FOR THE CURRENT 2026 SPRING SEMESTER. APPLICANTS MUST BE FULL TIME REGISTERED OR ACCEPTED STUDENTS. NOTE ALL SCHOLARSHIP AND MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING HELD IN NASHVILLE, TN FROM JULY 26-31, 2026.



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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. I have met ALL requirements as outlined and acknowledge that misrepresentation of the information presented may be grounds to rescind the scholarship award. I also agree to inform the scholarship committee of any significant changes to that information.
2. I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of tuition, required fees, room and board, and/or required materials only.
3. I agree to the release of official transcripts of my grades to the National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses (NABBS) Foundation.
4. I understand that submission of this application constitutes permission to use my name and/or photograph for promotional purposes in all NABBS Foundation publications.

Disclaimer

It is your responsibility to ensure that your registrar's office has enough time(usually three to four weeks)to get the required items to you. We will only accept official documents. Faxed materials or official/unofficial copies will not be accepted. NABBS Foundation is not responsible for items lost or improperly handled by the mail carrier service.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____