



2023 Frederic L. Ballard, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

1. DEADLINE for submitting completed applications and all forms required by the application is **Monday, March 6, 2023, 5:00pm (EST)**.
2. Completed application and all forms required by the application may be mailed to National Association of Bond Lawyers, Attention: Linda H. Wyman, Chief Operating Officer, 601 Thirteenth Street, NW, Suite 800 South, Washington, D.C. 20005-3875, or e-mailed to lwyman@nabl.org.
3. Refer to criteria section for eligibility requirements.
4. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.
5. Refer to page five of this application for a list of the supporting documents needed (e.g., evidence of current enrollment in an accredited law school, evidence of GPA, current resume). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. If any question does not apply to you, please put N/A in the space provided.
7. All applications must be submitted in a legible format. Illegible applications will be returned.
8. You will be notified no later than **March 13, 2023**, if you have been selected as a scholarship recipient.
9. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Linda Wyman at (202) 503-3300 or lwyman@nabl.org.

NOTE: Please do not call or e-mail to inquire about the results of scholarship selections.

Scholarship Criteria: (must meet #1; all other criteria will be factors considered in selection of the scholarship recipients)

1. Current enrollment in the Doctor of Jurisprudence Program or a Masters of Law (LL.M.) Program at an accredited law school located within the United States of America.
2. Cumulative law school GPA and class rank.
3. Previous experience (full-time or part-time job, summer clerkship or internship) working in or with one or more state or local governments or in the public finance area.
4. Expectation of practicing in municipal law or public finance law upon graduation from law school.



Scholarships Awards:

1. There will be up to five scholarships awarded to qualified applicants. The National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) reserves the right to award fewer than five scholarships. Through a donation from the American College of Bond Counsel, one of the five scholarships has been designated for a diverse candidate. (“Diverse” as defined by the American Bar Association, includes “minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and persons of differing sexual orientations and gender identities”.)
2. Each scholarship will include (a) waiver of the enrollment fee to NABL U’s The Essentials: 2023 conference scheduled to be held April 19-21, 2023, Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor Baltimore, MD, (b) complimentary hotel lodging (checking in on April 19 and checking out on April 21) at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore, (c) reimbursement of roundtrip airfare (not including any checked baggage fees) at coach/economy class rates for nonrefundable fares booked no less than 14 days prior to the departure date to Baltimore, MD (BWI), and (d) reimbursement of ground transportation to and from the scholarship recipient’s departing airport and to and from BWI (limited to the cost of taxi service). Reimbursement for the items listed in clauses (c) and (d) must be made on a form provided by NABL, and receipts for paid expenses must accompany requests for reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement must be submitted within 30 days of incurring the expense, and requests for reimbursement not submitted to NABL within this time frame will not be paid.
3. The Essentials 2023 conference brochure has not yet been released. You can view The Essentials 2022 information [here](#).

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Completed application.
2. Proof of current student enrollment in the Doctor of Jurisprudence Program or Masters of Law (LL.M.) Program at an accredited law school located within the United States of America.
3. Official law school transcript.
4. Current resume.



The Essentials 2023
Frederic L. Ballard Memorial Scholarship Program Application

Please type or print your answers. Illegible applications will not be considered.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
5.	I am currently enrolled in the Doctor of Jurisprudence program at _____ as a: (Circle one) First Year Second Year Third Year Proof of current student enrollment from the above school is required .
6.	Law School Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of Cumulative GPA. Your most recent official law school transcript required.
7.	Law School Class Rank: _____ out of _____.
8.	I would like to receive a free student membership in NABL: YES NO Expected Graduation date: (month/year)
9.	Per the American Bar Association's definition of diversity, <i>the concept of diversity encompasses all persons of every background, gender, race, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability</i> , do you consider yourself to be a diverse candidate? YES NO
10.	Name & address of person to contact in an emergency: Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____



11.	Undergraduate Education: Name and City of College or University attended, and the year graduated: _____
12.	Undergraduate Education: What was your degree, your cumulative grade point average and your specialty/major(s)?
13.	Graduate School (non-law school) Education: Name and City of College or University attended, and the year graduated for graduate school (non-law school) (if applicable): _____
14.	Graduate School (non-law school) Education: What was your class rank, your cumulative grade point average and your specialty/major(s) for graduate school (non-law school) (if applicable)?

For the answers to Questions 15 through 19, you may believe that your current resume included with this completed application sufficiently answers one or more of these questions. If so, please write "See resume" in the space below the applicable question. If you believe your current resume does not sufficiently respond to a question, please feel free to either answer the question in the space provided below the question or answer it on a separate page you will include with this completed application.

15.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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16.	List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in college and law school.
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17.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.
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18.	Describe your experience working in or with one or more state or local governments or in the public finance area.
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19.	In a page or less, describe your reason or reasons for wanting to attend The Essentials program.
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A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
 B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)
 C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.

	YES	NO	Proof of current student enrollment in the Doctor of Jurisprudence Program or Masters of Law (LL.M.) at an accredited law school located within the United States of America. A letter from the Dean of the Law School regarding enrollment is required.
	YES	NO	Most recent official law school transcript.



	YES	NO	Current resume.
	YES	NO	Completed Application.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

AS A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT, I hereby release information contained on this application as well as my academic transcripts to members of the National Association of Bond Lawyers as may be required in connection with securing a scholarship for me. In addition, I waive my right to access and review confidential recommendations acquired for purposes of determining and granting this scholarship. I understand that scholarships may be denied if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____