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### **Scholarship Committee Eligibility and Criteria**

The Defense Association of New York Scholarship (“DANY Scholarship”) has been established and funded for the purpose of awarding scholarships to law students and/or legal education programs selected by The Defense Association of New York (DANY) Board of Directors to award law students who and legal education programs that share DANY’S objective of a well educated bar possessing the finest qualities and character.

All currently matriculated law students domiciled in New York State who attend an ABA accredited law school in the United States of America are eligible for a DANY Scholarship. All legal education programs conducted in New York State are eligible for a 2011 DANY Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

### **ELIGIBILITY, LETTER APPLICATION, CRITERIA, and CONDITIONS**

1. To be considered for a DANY Scholarship for the current year a letter application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and received at the following address by March 15:

**Defense Association of New York (“DANY”)  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 950, New York, New York 10275-0950**

2. Each law student applicant’s letter application shall state why the applicant has chosen to proceed with studies for a career in the practice of law and what the law student applicant intends to achieve in the practice of law.
3. Each law student applicant shall submit with the letter application a resume setting forth the applicant’s educational background, scholastic honors and achievements, employment history, skills, and (optionally) extra-curricular activities, interests, and/or other information.
4. Each legal education program applicant’s letter shall identify what it does and/or plans to do to educate students for a career in the practice of law.
5. Each law student applicant must be domiciled in New York and must be a current full-time or part-time student at an ABA accredited law school in the United States of America.
6. Each law student applicant must have a cumulative law school GPA within the top 50% of the applicant’s class and must submit with the application a certified transcript of grades and class rank.

7. Each applicant may be required to submit to an interview with one or more members of DANY'S Scholarship Committee at a location, date, and time convenient for the member(s) of DANY'S Scholarship Committee.
8. Each applicant is strongly encouraged, but not required, to submit with the applicant's letter application a concise original article concerning a topic likely to be of interest to DANY'S members and worthy of being published by DANY. Recipients of DANY Scholarships shall consent to DANY'S publication of the applicant's article, with recognition of the applicant as author, though whether DANY publishes the applicant's article will remain at all times in the sole discretion of DANY'S Board of Directors.
9. Each applicant is encouraged, but not required, to submit with the applicant's letter application one or more letters of recommendation from judges, professors, attorneys, or others.
10. DANY'S Scholarship Committee will assess law student applicants based upon the rigor with which the applicant is preparing for a career in the practice of law, the applicant's interest in practicing law in the State of New York in defense of civil litigation and in DANY'S work, and the applicant's integrity, character, sense of justice, demonstrated leadership, communication skills, academic performance, accomplishments, and intelligence.
11. DANY'S Scholarship Committee will assess applications of legal education program applicants based upon the extent to which such programs foster, permit, and encourage rigorous preparation for a career in the practice of law, the extent to which the applicant's work prepares attorneys for the practice of law in the State of New York in defense of civil litigation, the extent to which the applicant's program is consistent with and complimentary to DANY'S objectives, the applicant's demonstrated leadership, and the extent to which the applicant instills in attorneys integrity, character, and a proper sense of justice.
12. Whether any application is complete, timely, and/or adequate will remain at all times in the sole discretion of DANY'S Scholarship Committee, which may, in its sole discretion, reject any application it deems incomplete, untimely, and/or inadequate.
13. From amongst those applicants recommended by DANY'S Scholarship Committee, DANY'S Board of Directors will decide whether and to whom DANY Scholarships will be awarded. Whether and to whom DANY Scholarships will be awarded will remain at all times in the sole discretion of DANY'S Board of Directors.
14. DANY takes no position whatsoever concerning the tax implications of any payment to or on behalf of any awardee, and any tax consequences shall be the sole responsibility of the awardee.