

2017 Application Form Michael P. Fleming Law Scholarship

The **Michael P. Fleming Law Scholarship**, sponsored by **Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C.**, was established to provide financial assistance to an American law student entering law school for the first time in 2017. If you have any questions regarding the Application process, please submit them to: scholarship@flemingattorneys.com.

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrollment for the 2017 scholarship begins March 1, 2017, and is open to all 1st year law students entering law school for the first time in 2017.
- One Scholarship will be awarded in one single installment of \$1,000.00 payable directly to the education institution [*or payable to the student and the law school*], and must be used during the academic year immediately following the date of the award.
- Prior recipients are **NOT** eligible.

Award Selection

The winning essay(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Committee or individuals selected by the firm of Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C. and its decision shall be final. The decision will be based on the essay's originality of topic, and clarity in content. A winning essay will be interesting and well-written. The winning essay(s) may be published on social media sites such as Facebook, YouTube or other outlets at the discretion of Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C.

Application Submission Documents and Deadline

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Each applicant will submit **an essay of approximately 500 words on an area of personal injury or civil litigation law** with an emphasis on why they deserve the award. 500 words is guideline. Longer or shorter submissions are acceptable. **Applicants are welcome to submit Video essay**. All submissions **MUST** be the applicant's original work and have not been previously published – on the Internet or anywhere else. All essays must be typed in a font of not less than 12 cpi, double-spaced. Essays should contain a cover page that includes the Applicant's name, date of submission, and title. Applicants may use a format style of their choice, but use of MLA Style is suggested.
3. The application and essay must be mailed to the address indicated below. The deadline for receiving applications and essays for the 2017 scholarship is July 1, 2017.

Duties of Applicants; Limitation of Liability; Indemnity; Choice of Law

By submitting an application, Applicant agrees to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C. which shall be final. Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C.,

and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and representatives and legal advisors are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or unintelligible submissions; (ii) telephone, electronic, hardware, or software program, network, Internet, or computer malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; (iii) errors in transmission; (iv) any condition caused by events beyond the control of Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C. that may cause the contest to be disrupted or corrupted; (v) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by a prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, or use of a prize, or from participation in the contest, denial of a prize, rejection of an application; or (vi) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the contest.

By submitting an application, Applicant acknowledges and understands that all essays must be the original work of Applicant, and that Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C. reserves the right to disqualify any Applicant who, in their sole suspicion, tampers with the entry process, or violates these rules. Applicant specifically acknowledges and agrees that they shall defend, indemnify and hold Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C., harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, expenses and or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from Applicant's violation of these rules including submission of unoriginal work.

By submitting an application, Applicant acknowledges and agrees that this application shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. If any dispute arises between an applicant and Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C., the parties agree that it shall be resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association. Any such damage award shall be limited to the scholarship amount of \$1,000.00. All Arbitration filing fees shall be paid up front by claimant. Any such arbitrations proceeding shall take place in Houston, Texas, US. If any action is brought to enforce or interpret this application, the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for such action shall be any court of competent jurisdiction in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Consent

Use of Personal Information: By submitting an application, Applicant agrees to consent to use their names, the Applicant's essay, the name of Applicant's school, area of residence, and award information for promotional purposes without additional compensation. This includes the right, license and permission to use the essay and all other information on the internet and any website.

Entry Ownership: By submitting an application, Applicant acknowledges and understands that all entry materials, including all copyright and trademark rights will become the property of Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C. Applicant further consents to and acknowledges the rights of Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C. to display, distribute, modify, publish, reproduce, and promote the content of the Applicant's essay without further compensation.

Submit To:

Michael P. Fleming Law Scholarship

C/O Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C.
440 Louisiana, Suite 1920
Houston, Texas 77002

APPLICATION DEADLINE/POSTMARK DATE
All materials must be received by the application deadline.

Please print or type

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE INITIAL

Address:

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NUMBER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth: _____

College Attending: _____

Graduation Date: Mo. _____ Yr. _____

Address of College Attending:

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STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Law School program to which you have applied for 2017 academic year or will enroll.

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 Pending Accepted Enrolled

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 Pending Accepted Enrolled

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

Certification: The undersigned certify that all of the information on this application form is true and complete to the best of our (my) knowledge. If asked by an authorized official of the Scholarship, we (I) agree to give proof of the information provided on this form. We (I) also realize that if we (I) do not give proof when asked, the Applicant may not be entitled to receipt of any award. We (I) further certify that we (I) have read and understand and agree to abide by the rules associated with this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Signature Applicant