

BOHEMIAN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026–2027

The Bohemian Lawyers' Association of Chicago (BLAC) is the oldest ethnic Bar Association in Illinois. All persons of Czech, Slovak, Moravian, Ruthenian, or Silesian ancestry enrolled in one of the law schools listed on the BLAC's website (www.bohemianlawyers.org/scholarships) are eligible for an annual scholarship.

Scholarships from \$2,500 up to \$5,000, payable to the recipient's law school, are presented in May at the BLAC Annual Installation Dinner. Recipients will also receive a free student membership in the BLAC for the next academic year. For additional information, go to the BLAC's website.

Please complete this application form and send the following documents in **PDF format only** to the e-mail address listed below: 1) application (use additional pages if needed); 2) essay; 3) transcript; and 4) résumé. Applications and supporting documents must be e-mailed **on or before March 27, 2026**.

Name: _____ Applicable Ancestry: _____

Current Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Non-School E-Mail Address (**required**): _____
School E-Mail Address (**required**): _____

Law School: _____

Year Began: _____ Expected graduation date (mo./yr.): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Law School and Community Activities such as Law Review/Moot Court/Clinic/Memberships/Other: _____

Summer 2026 employment (employer and location): _____

Graduate School (if applicable): _____

Degree and Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Undergraduate School: _____

Degree and Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

High School: _____ City: _____ Year: _____

Have you ever received any other scholarships? (Specify) _____

Amount of outstanding student loans to date: (a) Undergraduate _____ (b) Postgraduate _____

Please identify where you learned about this scholarship application: _____

ESSAY: Attach an essay (limit 750 words) discussing: (1) why you should be awarded a scholarship; (2) how you expect to use your law degree; (3) your plans for contributing to the community as a lawyer; and (4) your Czech, Slovak, Moravian, Ruthenian, or Silesian ancestry.

TRANSCRIPT & RÉSUMÉ: Attach a current copy of your law school **transcript** and **résumé**.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please e-mail this application and supporting documents to: **scholarships@bohemianlawyers.org**