



## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Application Deadline -April 20, 2018**

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Thank you for applying for an academic scholarship with the Buck County Bar Foundation. The information in this Application will help the Foundation evaluate your eligibility for our scholarship programs. Our Selection Committee will review all completed Applications and determine the recipient(s) for each Scholarship. The Selection Committee may, at its discretion, interview the top applicants or may contact references, if given. The Foundation may, at its discretion, award more than one scholarship of each type or award more than the minimum amount given. Please note that all information will be kept confidential.

**Recipients will be notified by May 7, 2018**

**Check Presentation and Reception May, 16, 2018**

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At this time, the Foundation offers two scholarships, the Thomas E. Mellon, Jr. Scholarship and The William Penn Scholarship. The criteria for these two applications can be found on the last page of this application or at <https://www.bucksbar.org/bar-foundation/bcbf-scholarship/>. After reviewing the criteria, please select which Scholarship you are applying for (you may apply for both if you meet the eligibility criteria for both Scholarships):

Thomas E. Mellon, Jr. Scholarship

The William Penn Scholarship

Please fill out the information requested below completely and accurately. You may either print or type the information into the form. Failure to do so may result in your Application being deemed ineligible.

**PART I - General Information**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF BUCKS COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II - Scholastic Information**

CURRENT SCHOOL: (High School or College) \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR SCHOOL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE (current) \_\_\_\_\_

MOST RECENT CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (please include resume if space provided below is inadequate): \_\_\_\_\_

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III - Leadership and Community Service**

A. Please describe leadership positions you have held at school and with outside organizations:

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\_\_\_\_\_

B. Please describe your public service and community activities:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV - Future Plans**

A. If you know, please indicate what school you will be attending or you will likely attend next year:

\_\_\_\_\_

B. What field of study do you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

C. What do you intend to do after you complete your education: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART V- References (optional)**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART VI - Additional Materials**

A. All applicants **must include their school transcript.**

B. Additionally, please provide any other materials that you believe would be helpful to the Selection Committee in making a decision. These may include:

- Cover Letter
- Essay
- Resume

**PART VII - Household Income**

**ONLY REQUIRED FOR APPLICATIONS FOR  
THOMAS E. MELLON JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

A. Please check the following as the most accurate representation of your total household income:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ \$0 - \$50,000        | _____ \$51,000 - \$100,000  |
| _____ \$ 101,000- \$150,000 | _____ \$150,000 - \$200,000 |
| _____ \$ 200,000 or above   |                             |

B. Number of people in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

C. If you are in college or attend a private high school, how tuition has been paid to date:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. How do you intend to pay for the cost of your education for the next school year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. Have you received any other financial assistance for the costs of your education, such as educational trusts, payments for other sources (grandparents, family friends, etc.)? If so, please list:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. Are you currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Do you intend to continue to work during college:\_\_\_\_\_

H. Please provide any other financial information that you would like the Selection Committee to consider:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I. List any anticipated scholarship and/or grant money that you have applied for and may receive, including total or projected amount:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART VII - Statement of Intent**

*By signing below I certify that all facts and statements provided in this application and the attachments hereto are true and that I will use any scholarship funds awarded to me for my education.*

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*

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*Applicant's Printed Name*

**Please return completed applications to:  
Bucks County Bar Association  
Attention: BCBF  
135 East State Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901**

# SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA

## THOMAS E. MELLON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The Thomas E. Mellon, Jr. Scholarship, established by the Bucks County Bar Foundation, is intended to honor one of the Bucks County Bar Association's most ardent supporters - Thomas E. Mellon, Jr.

To honor the commitment and dedication of Thomas E. Mellon, Jr., to the practice of law, to the ideals of public service and commitment to community service, we have created the Thomas E. Mellon, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Supported by individual contributions, the Thomas E. Mellon, Jr. Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship to any candidate attending a four year liberal arts education program who has shown extraordinary commitment to public service and/or community service.

The scholarship will be provided on an annual basis and the recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of the scholarship committee and a member of the Mellon Family.

### Criteria for Selection

Applicants for the Thomas E. Mellon, Jr. Scholarship must demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, Bucks County residency and the potential for making a contribution to society and/or the legal profession either through anticipated legal study or other efforts as discussed in the applicant's essay and evidenced by the applicant's recommendations or a history of extraordinary commitment to public service or community service.

### AWARD: \$1000 to \$3000

The Foundation may award multiple scholarships, as deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee.

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## THE WILLIAM PENN SCHOLARSHIP

The Bucks County Bar Foundation recognizes that the members of the Bucks County Bar Association give tirelessly of themselves in their chosen profession as well as to their communities. The BCBF has established the William Penn Scholarship to honor and further the defining characteristics of the members of the Bucks County Bar Association, which are:

- Dedication and commitment to the legal profession;
- Wholehearted commitment to public service and community service

This Scholarship fund will provide financial assistance for post-high school education of a student interested in pursuing a career in law or a law related field who has shown extraordinary commitment to public service or community service.

### Criteria for Selection

Applicants for the Award must demonstrate academic excellence, wide ranging extracurricular activities, leadership, dedicated community service and an interest in and intent to pursue a career in law or a law related field.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must be a citizen of United States and a permanent resident of Bucks County. In addition, an applicant must be enrolled in high school as senior. The Foundation scholarship committee may consider unique factors identified on the application form in making the Award.

### Award - \$1000.00

The Foundation may award multiple scholarships, as deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee.