



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline is October 11, 2024.

Student author information

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

ABA-accredited law school where you are currently enrolled:

Year in law school as of Fall semester 2024 (please circle): 2L 3L

Student's Law School Advisor

Name: _____

Email: _____

Scholarship submission requirements

Include the following documents with this application (see next page for details):

- Academic transcript from your law school(s) – 10% weight
- A legal writing sample of your choice – 10% weight
- A letter of reference from a law school professor – 10% weight
- Your essay (maximum of 2,000 words) – 70% weight

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and sign this cover application and scan it along with the above documents. Please name the file "First and Last Name_2024 Scholarship Application." **Send your complete application in a single PDF file format to b.keck@accglobal.com.**



2024 Law Student Scholarship Program

The Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC NEO) invites 2L and 3L school students enrolled at one of the three NEO law schools (Case Western Reserve University, University of Akron, Cleveland State University) to write and submit an essay and application to our 2024 Law Student Scholarship Program.

Submissions will be judged on depth of thoughtful analysis, writing style, and originality.

Three winning essays (one from each law school) will be published with an author byline in *ACC NEO's Friday Five*, the chapter's weekly e-newsletter and mentioned in social media (LinkedIn and X). In addition, each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Who is eligible?

- At the time of submission, students must be currently enrolled and in good standing at one of these Northeast Ohio law schools:
 - Case Western Reserve University School of Law
 - Cleveland State University College of Law
 - The University of Akron School of Law
- The scholarship is open to students in their second or third year of law school who have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- The essay and the writing sample both must be original works of single authorship and written in the current calendar year.

What is the essay topic? Choose one:

- What do you believe is the most important function of a corporate counsel and why?
- What duties does a corporate counsel have that outside counsel typically does not? What is the importance of these duties?

Application and essay requirements

A law school writing sample authored by the student

- Must have been authored by the student in the current calendar year, though it does not have to have been authored for a class (i.e., it can be something written during a summer internship/clerkship)

Letter of recommendation by the student's law school professor

Essay length and formatting

- Suggested length of paper is a maximum of 2,000 words; submissions that exceed 2,000 words will not be considered.
- Submissions must:
 - Be double-spaced
 - Use 11 point, Times New Roman font
 - Include footnotes (not end notes), which should be in 10 pt, Times New Roman font
 - Conform to the Bluebook or AWLD legal citation guide

Notes

- One essay submission per student.



- Student understands that submitting an essay is an agreement to be published, profiled, and/or otherwise shared by ACC NEO. All submissions become property of ACC NEO and may be used at our sole discretion and judgment.
- ACC NEO may amend, suspend, or modify any or all these rules at its sole discretion.
- Winners will be announced by December 31, 2024.
- Decisions made by ACC NEO are final.

About ACC NEO

The Association of Corporate Counsel is *the* bar association for in-house counsel. Our membership includes 45,000 attorneys from 85 countries who participate in 59 chapters and 19 networks.

The Northeast Ohio Chapter of ACC (ACC NEO) serves nearly 400 members throughout the region, which includes Cleveland, Akron and Canton. Our members are in-house attorneys working for public and private companies of all sizes and industries.

REMINDERS

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