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Pennsylvania Bar Institute

Scholarship Policy

The Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) offers scholarships in the form of partial tuition waivers for attorneys with limited financial means. Scholarships make it possible for attorneys to meet their annual 12 credit mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirement at a minimal cost.

PBI grants scholarships to attorneys whose household income is less than \$35,000. In special circumstances, e.g. an attorney whose family has incurred extraordinary medical expenses, the Director of PBI may grant a partial waiver for attorneys whose household income is less than \$50,000. These scholarships apply only to the 12 credits needed to meet their annual CLE requirement. In all circumstances, attorneys must annually complete the attached scholarship application. Once a recipient has received an email of scholarship approval, the recipient must then contact PBI Customer Service at 800-932-4637 to register and pay for their CLE(s).

In addition, PBI provides a 100% waiver of tuition for the first 12 CLE credits annually for attorneys employed full time by any of 146 public interest organizations throughout the Commonwealth which are providing legal services to the public (call PBI Customer Service to find out which organizations). These attorneys may also enroll for courses beyond the first 12 CLE credits at 50% of the applicable tuition.

PENNSYLVANIA BAR INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL IF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED.
SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE VALID FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL THROUGH THE END OF YOUR CURRENT COMPLIANCE DEADLINE.
UPON APPROVAL – PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 800-932-4637 TO REGISTER & PAY FOR YOUR CLE(S).
PLEASE NOTE: SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GOOD FOR OBTAINING 12 CLE CREDITS PER COMPLIANCE YEAR – ANY CREDITS OVER 12 MUST BE PAID FOR AT REGULAR PRICE.

Name: _____ Atty. ID No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

E-mail (**REQUIRED**): _____

Current Compliance Deadline (**PLEASE FILL IN THE YEAR**):

April 30th _____ August 31st _____ December 31st _____

Certification of Financial Need:

What is your total household income? (**REQUIRED**)

\$0 to 35,000 \$35,001 to \$50,000

Please explain your financial need:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO: **Antonio Perez c/o Pennsylvania Bar Institute**
5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6903
aperez@pbi.org -or- Fax #: (717) 796-2348

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Date Received: _____

Scholarship Granted: Y N

85% of Fee _____

Approved By: _____

75% of Fee _____

Date Approved: _____