

SOUTHWEST KANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION
2026 LAW DAY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Southwest Kansas Bar Association is sponsoring its annual scholarship essay contest for all qualified seniors attending a high school in the area served by the Association.

The essay shall address the American Bar Association 2026 Law Day theme:

“The Rule of Law and the American Dream”

The essay must be no more than 600 words, typewritten, double spaced and included with the application form provided by the Association. The Association will choose up to five winners based upon writing skills, content and academic achievement. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Association will select winners by April 17, 2026. Winners will be announced at the awards banquet or graduation program of the winners’ schools. The Association will pay scholarships to the registrar of the accredited college or vocational school upon receiving proof of enrollment for the fall 2026 term.

Deadline to submit application and essay: **March 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

APPLICANTS MUST SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY IN PDF TO:

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**APPLICATION FOR 2026 SWKBA
LAW DAY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

High school:

GPA:

College you will attend:

Please attach your completed essay.

I certify that I am the person identified above and the information I am submitting is true and correct.

Date

The Association will not consider incomplete or late applications.