

ASHLEY M. HAWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DUPAGE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (DAWL)

Ashley M. Haws was a rising star in the DuPage County legal community, providing fearless legal representation for her family law clients as an Associate Attorney at Davi Law Group, LLC. She was an intelligent, fun-loving, and caring young woman. She was Treasurer of the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers, and an active member of several bar associations. In addition to being a stellar attorney, Ashley was involved in her community, loved meeting new people, and was an avid soccer player.

To honor Ashley's memory, the Ashley M. Haws Memorial Scholarship recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of female law students who have demonstrated a commitment to their community and their peers, and a desire to excel. This annual scholarship is sponsored by Davi Law Group, LLC. All applicants must comply with the following eligibility and application criteria:

- Must be a first, second, or third-year female law student enrolled in an accredited law school
- Must demonstrate public/community service
- Must demonstrate leadership skills
- Must demonstrate financial need

Applications are accepted through April 15, 2025. Scholarships will be awarded during our Annual Installation of Officers and Directors on **May 14, 2026.** Scholarship recipients are required to attend the reception.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Employer & Position: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Law School: _____
Name _____ Year Started _____ Expected Graduation _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ **Rank:** _____

Graduate School: _____
(if applicable) _____ Degree & Year Earned _____

Undergraduate School: _____
Degree & Year Earned _____

Connection to DuPage County: _____

Connection to DAWL (not required to receive scholarship): _____

Detail your financial need for the scholarship: _____

Athletics: Please list any athletic participation from the time of your undergraduate education through the present, including your involvement in collegiate sports, intramural sports, and recreational sports leagues.

Activities, Honors, Community Service (undergraduate through present): Please list any publications, academic awards, honors, scholarships, extracurricular activities, community service/ volunteer work, clubs, organizations, etc., including your involvement with respect to women's issues or in women's advocacy organizations. You may also attach a resume.

Essay: Persuasive writing is a key legal skill. Please submit an essay (not to exceed two pages, double spaced) in which you persuade the Board that your life experiences, academic achievements, community service, or future ambitions make you an outstanding candidate for the Ashley M. Haws Memorial Scholarship. Examples of potential topics for this essay include, for example: a discussion of your career aspirations, what made you decide you wanted to go to law school, or the way in which your participation in athletics has impacted your education or career aspirations. This essay is a vital piece used by the Board when reviewing scholarship applicants. Form, spelling, and grammar are all important.

Transcript: Please submit a copy of your law school transcript (including the most recent completed semester).

Interviews: The Committee may request interviews of scholarship candidates. Please ensure that the contact information you submit is accurate.

Certification: I hereby certify that I wish to receive the Ashley M. Haws Memorial Scholarship, that I will use the scholarship for my law school expenses, that I have read the entirety of this application to verify my eligibility and ensure that all requested information has been provided, and that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____

Submit via U.S. Mail (must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2026)

DuPage Association of Women Lawyers
Ashley M. Haws Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 338
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Submit via email (must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on April 15, 2026)

dawlawyers@gmail.com

Applications must be submitted in accordance with the above deadlines to be eligible for consideration. Candidates will be reviewed and voted upon by the Board Members of the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers. Final scholarship recipients will be notified and must attend the DAWL Installation of Officers and Directors on **May 14, 2026**.