

Hellenic Canadian Lawyers' Association

2025/2026 Justice Karakatsanis Student Scholarship

Application Deadline: Sunday, June 7th, 2026 @ 11:59 pm

Please email your application to hcla.information@gmail.com

The HCLA reserves the right to reject late applications.

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The HCLA will be awarding **two (2) Justice Karakatsanis Student Scholarships**, each in the amount of \$3,500 CAD, for the 2025-2026 school year.

The HCLA Board uses an anonymized review process to consider the following factors when evaluating scholarship applicants and selecting scholarship recipients:

- Outstanding scholastic achievement in post-secondary and legal education;
- Involvement in the Hellenic community;
- Involvement in the community at large; and
- Any other factors that the Board may consider relevant or applicable from time to time, including, and if necessary or appropriate, the applicant's financial needs or other special circumstances that may warrant financial support from the HCLA.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a second or third year student at an accredited Canadian law school during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- **Applicant must be an HCLA member in good standing.**
- Applicant must not be a past recipient of a previous HCLA scholarship.

Required Application Materials

- Applicant's official post-secondary transcripts (i.e., undergraduate, graduate, law school).
- Applicant's resume.
- Cover letter (max. 300 words) outlining:
 - the reasons the applicant believes they should be chosen as a scholarship recipient; and
 - the HCLA Board committee (or other involvement) the applicant is interested in joining or participating in should they be chosen as a scholarship recipient (e.g., Website Committee, Referrals Committee, RODA Representative, OBA Diversity Council Representative, Gala Committee, Pro Bono initiatives, Legalese).
- Name and contact particulars of two (2) references.

Accepting the Award

- To accept their award, scholarship recipients are invited to attend the event where the scholarships will be formally announced and presented, such as the Hellenic Professionals' Gala and/or the Annual General Meeting.
- The Board also requests that scholarship recipients remain actively engaged in the HCLA for at least one full calendar year following receipt of the scholarship, such as by way of Board committee participation or other involvement.