

Oklahoma Bar Association Environmental Law Section
2026-2027 Law Student Scholarship Application

For law students with an interest in environmental law, natural resources, energy, sustainability, administrative law, public service, or related practice areas.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in the Oklahoma Bar Association Environmental Law Section Law Student Scholarship (the "Scholarship"). The Scholarship is intended to support law students who demonstrate an interest in environmental law or a related area of practice and who seek to engage with the Oklahoma Bar Association Environmental Law Section ("ELS") through professional networking, educational programming, scholarship opportunities, internship connections, and career-development activities.

A Scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00 will be given to one (1) qualified applicant from each of the three (3) Oklahoma law schools. The Scholarship is co-sponsored by Crowe Dunlevy.

Applicants must complete each section of this application and submit all required materials by March 1, 2027. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Questions may be directed to Austin L. Sides at austin.sides@deq.ok.gov.

Submission Deadline: _____

Submit completed application materials to: _____

Applicant Information

Full Name	
Preferred Name	
Mailing Address	

Email Address	
Phone Number	

Law School Information

Law School	
Expected Graduation Date	
Current Year in Law School	☐ 1L ☐ 2L ☐ 3L ☐ 4L/Part-Time ☐ Other: _____
Current Academic Standing	☐ Good Standing ☐ Other: _____
Student Bar Association or Other Extracurricular Involvement	

Environmental Law Section Membership

Student membership in ELS is available for $10 and offers law students an accessible way to connect with environmental law attorneys, learn about current issues in the field, and explore scholarship, internship, and career-development opportunities.

Are you currently a student member of ELS?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Application pending
If not, do you intend to apply for ELS student membership?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Date student membership application submitted, if applicable	

Interest and Experience

Please briefly describe any coursework, employment, internships, externships, clinics, research, student organization involvement, volunteer service, or other experience related to environmental law, natural resources, energy, sustainability, administrative law, public service, or another related area.

Short Essay

Essay Prompt: In 500 words or less, please explain why you should be selected for this Scholarship. Your response should address your interest in environmental law, academic or professional goals, financial need, leadership or service experience, or commitment to public service. Specifically describe how the Scholarship and involvement with ELS would support your development as a future attorney. Please attach your essay as a separate document to this application.

Required Materials

Please submit the following materials with your completed application:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- Current résumé.
- Short essay response of 500 words or less.
- Unofficial law school transcript or other documentation confirming current law school enrollment and academic standing.
- Confirmation of ELS student membership or pending student membership application, if applicable.

Applicant Certification

By signing below, I hereby certify that the information provided in this application and any accompanying materials is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that ELS may rely upon this information to evaluate my scholarship application and may request additional information if needed.

Signature **Date**