

TO: ALL AVOYELLES PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS

Re: AVOYELLES PARISH BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

To Whom It May Concern:

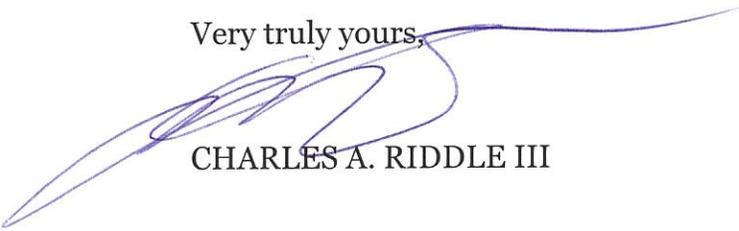
Please remember the application deadline is **March 20, 2026** with the final essay due on **April 24, 2026**. Also, enclosed, is a copy of the application, the scholarship guidelines, and the theme for Law Day.

The Law Day Theme is

“The Rule of Law and the American Dream”

*Please see the website www.americanbar.org - Law Day 2026 for additional information

Very truly yours,



CHARLES A. RIDDLE III

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Enclosures

**Application For The Avoyelles Parish Bar
Association Scholarship (2026)**

(All Avoyelles Parish High School Students who reside in Avoyelles Parish are eligible)

1. NAME OF STUDENT _____
2. HIGH SCHOOL _____
3. ADDRESS OF STUDENT _____
4. PHONE NUMBER AND ALTERNATIVE NUMBER: _____
5. GRADE POINT AVERAGE (ATTACH SCHOOL RECORD) _____
6. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____
7. POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION PLANS _____
8. ATTACH THE 1000-WORD ESSAY WITH COVER SHEET. LEAVE THE BODY WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL IDENTIFYING NAME OR SEND THE APPLICATION WITH A NOTE THAT THE ESSAY WILL BE TURNED IN BEFORE MARCH 20, 2026.
9. ATTACH TEACHER REFERENCE(S)

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE AVOYELLES PARISH BAR ASSOCIATION TO ACCESS MY SCHOOL RECORDS AND VERIFY MY GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPLICATION.

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026,

(NO LATER THAN MARCH 20, 2026)

SIGNED: APPLICANT/STUDENT _____

SIGNED: PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF STUDENT _____

AVOYELLES PARISH BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Avoyelles Parish Bar Association, comprised of the Attorneys of Avoyelles Parish, announces the sponsorship of a Scholarship for graduating seniors. This scholarship will be given each year to a graduating senior of Avoyelles Parish as a cash grant to be given to the chosen graduate one week before entering a post-secondary school of his/her choice.

Students are eligible to apply the year of their graduation. The guidelines for competitive scholarships are as follows:

No application will be accepted after March 20th of the year of graduation.

A one-thousand-word essay will be required on the subject of the theme of Law Day for the year of graduation. This year's theme is ***"The Rule of Law and the American Dream"*** In addition, at least one character referenced from a teacher at the school of graduation must be submitted. The verifiable grade point average of the student must be submitted with the **application that is due by March 20, 2026. The final essay is due no later than April 24, 2026.**

The application will also include a list of extracurricular activities for the student.

The winner will be invited to the Law Day ceremony, where he/she will be introduced and acknowledged as the recipient. The Scholarship will also be presented at his/her school graduation ceremony.