

The Wallin & Klarich Scholarship Trust Document

The goal of this scholarship is to aid students who have overcome obstacles to be admitted to law school and now face the financial burden that is associated with receiving a law degree.

Selection Criteria:

In order for an applicant to be eligible to receive the Wallin & Klarich Scholarship, he or she must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating college senior currently attending an accredited 4-year university in the United States;
- Must begin the first year of law school in the Fall of 2016 at an accredited law school in California;
- Must have a specific interest in becoming a criminal defense attorney;
- Must have achieved a cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate studies;
- Must submit scholarship application along with a single 700 – 1000 word essay addressing the three prompt questions no later than June 30, 2016;
- Must not be a current or past employee of Wallin & Klarich, ALC;
- Must not be a current or past independent contractor of Wallin & Klarich, ALC;
- Must not be a relative of anyone that has been employed or has worked as an independent contractor for Wallin & Klarich, ALC.

Selection Process:

In order to select the winner of the Wallin & Klarich Scholarship, a committee will be formed, which will consist of employees of Wallin & Klarich, ALC. The committee will be responsible for objectively and thoroughly evaluating both, the application and the 700 – 1000 word essay submitted by each student.

Each essay will be reviewed by two members of the committee. Each member will provide a score from 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest) for each essay he/she reviews. The scores given to each essay by the two members will be combined, and the top 20 essays with the highest combined scores will be advanced to a second round of review.

During the second round of review, the remaining essays will be reviewed by each committee member. Again, each member will provide a score for each essay, such score will range from 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest). Then, the essays with the top scores will be forwarded to the senior partner, who will select the winner of the Wallin & Klarich Scholarship.

The recipient of the Wallin & Klarich Scholarship will be notified no later than August 1, 2016.

Current or past independent contractors, employees and relatives of current or past employees of Wallin & Klarich, ALC, are not eligible to receive the Wallin & Klarich Scholarship. If you are a current or past independent contractor, employee or relative of a current or past employee of Wallin & Klarich, ALC, and you apply for the scholarship, your application will not be considered for evaluation.