

2023 FBA ADR Law Student Scholarship

2023 Co-Sponsors: University of Miami School of Law – International Arbitration Institute, Stanley Legal Services, LLC., & Sharma Mediation & Arbitration

2023 Submission Dates: June 1, 2023 through July 14, 2023

2023 Scholarship Award: \$2,000.00

The Federal Bar Association Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution is pleased to announce that the University of Miami School of Law – International Arbitration Institute, Stanley Legal Services, LLC., & Sharma Mediation & Arbitration are co-sponsoring the FBA ADR Law Student Scholarship this year. We invite law students to submit essay applications for scholarship consideration.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be full-time or part-time law students currently seeking a Juris Doctor (JD) or a Master of Laws (LLM) at an accredited law school.
2. Applicants must be a member of the Federal Bar Association. *The FBA is now offering Law Student Membership to new applicants for free. This membership includes up to three years of associate membership while you are enrolled in law school and the first year of professional membership after graduation. Law students can learn more and join here: <https://www.fedbar.org/lawstudents>*
3. Applicants must also be a member of the FBA ADR Section. Students can add relevant sections for free directly on the FBA web site.
4. Applicants must complete and submit the ADR Law Student Scholarship application, which includes an essay about how the applicant intends to use ADR upon graduation in order to make a meaningful contribution at the local and/or global level(s). The essay is limited to no more than 600 words.

Entry Process: Applications may be submitted between June 1, 2023 and July 14, 2023. Submissions received after 11:59 p.m. (PT) on July 14, 2023, will not be considered. The applicant selected as the ADR Law Student Scholarship recipient agrees to participate in an interview for the FBA ADR Section's newsletter or magazine, as well as permitting the FBA ADR Section to publish the recipient's application essay in the Section's magazine. Please access the scholarship application using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JRNFTX6>

Winners & Prizes: One applicant will be selected by the FBA ADR Section's Scholarship Selection Committee comprised of current and immediate past officers of the Section. The Scholarship recipient will be notified of selection on or by August 4, 2023. The Scholarship recipient will receive a scholarship of \$2,000.00 disbursed on or by September 8, 2023. The selected 2023 Scholarship recipient will be asked to submit pre-recorded remarks (up to two minutes) in .mp4 or .mp3 format for publication on the FBA ADR Section's website and LinkedIn page.

Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Depth and substance of essay.
2. Quality and clarity of essay.
3. Commitment to ADR as evidenced by or through ADR experience, leadership, community engagement, training, and participation in the ADR industry.

4. The Scholarship Selection Committee shall receive redacted applications for purposes of unbiased review.
5. The Section reserves the right to award no scholarship at all if the Scholarship Selection Committee determines that insufficient entries merit selection.

Release: By submitting an application, each applicant agrees to these rules and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, releases and discharges the FBA, subsidiary and affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, members, employees, independent contractors, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liability whatsoever in connection with this competition, including without limitation legal claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages, demands or actions of any kind (including without limitation personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation, or portrayal in a false light).

If you have any questions about the ADR Law Student Scholarship, please contact James Downey, Chair at downeymqp1@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Daniel Hamilton at dhamilton@fedbar.org.



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