



Personal Injury Firm Continues Annual Student Scholarship

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More than a decade after a head-on collision derailed his own plans as a college sophomore, Baton Rouge attorney Danny Russell is again offering a scholarship intended to help another student stay on track toward a legal career. Applications for the Russell Law Firm, LLC scholarship are open through the deadline of August 31, 2026.

Russell was a sophomore at Louisiana State University when another driver struck his vehicle head-on. According to his firm's published biography, the crash delayed his education, introduced him to the insurance claims process from the perspective of an injured party, and shaped his eventual decision to pursue a legal career. He went on to attend law school at Loyola University New Orleans, working afterward as an attorney and law clerk for the Law Offices of Frank D'Amico, Jr. in New Orleans before founding his own firm in Baton Rouge in 2016.

The scholarship is open to students entering an undergraduate pre-law program or a law school for the

2025-2026 academic year at an accredited U.S. institution. According to the firm's published scholarship terms, the award requires a minimum 3.0 grade point average and a submitted essay exploring an area of law that interests the applicant.

Applicants must also submit a headshot for use if they are selected, along with proof of enrollment or acceptance to a qualifying program. Essays are limited to one to three pages and may focus on any legal topic of the applicant's choosing. The winner is announced during the first week of September, and the \$500 award is distributed directly to that student for tuition and related academic expenses, according to the firm's scholarship application page.

Law school remains one of the more expensive graduate paths in the country. The average total cost of a law degree for the Class of 2026, including tuition and living expenses, was approximately \$198,788, according to the Education Data Initiative. Median law school loan debt among recent graduates has been reported at roughly \$112,500 by the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, a figure that notably does not include any undergraduate borrowing carried over from earlier studies.

Smaller, privately funded scholarships such as this one are not positioned to offset costs at that scale, but they represent one additional resource available to students pursuing legal education, particularly for applicants who do not qualify for larger merit-based awards tied to LSAT scores or undergraduate GPA.

Russell Law Firm, LLC has offered the scholarship on a recurring basis in prior academic years, appearing in past cycles on third-party scholarship search platforms including ScholarshipOwl and Scholly, both of which list independently vetted scholarships for prospective college and graduate students across a range of fields of study.

The firm's practice today includes personal injury representation in Baton Rouge and across Louisiana in car accident cases, truck accidents, DWI/DUI defense, and wrongful death claims. Russell is admitted to practice before all Louisiana district and appellate courts, the Louisiana Supreme Court, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the firm operates on a contingency-fee basis for its personal injury cases.

Full scholarship details, eligibility requirements, and the application form are available online. Russell Law Firm, LLC is based in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and represents clients throughout the state in personal injury, motor vehicle accident, and related matters.

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