

Cohen & Jaffe, LLP College Scholarship

The Law Office of Cohen & Jaffe, LLP Scholarship Program is designed to help high school students (upon graduation from high school) or college students who are interested in attending an institution of higher education.

Eligibility – Applicants must meet the following Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent U.S. resident.
- Be accepted to an institution of higher learning.
- Be graduating high school or receiving GED within 9 months.
- A two or four-year college student enrolled in a US-institution for undergraduate studies.
- Employees of the Law Office of Cohen & Jaffe, LLP, Consultwebs.com, Inc., their boards of directors and immediate family members are not eligible for this essay contest

Requirements:

The following documents must be provided for consideration (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format only) to the attention of Richard Jaffe via email only to Scholarship@cohenjaffe.com.

- An official copy of a current academic transcript.
- Proof of legal residency in U.S. (i.e. birth certificate, passport, driver's license, permanent resident card, etc.).
- Proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning. Should a winner be chosen that is still waiting on an acceptance letter, candidate will have until June 19, 2019 to provide proof of acceptance before forfeiting the prize.
- A one-page essay of no less than 500 and no more than 750 words on one of the following topics:

- **General**

How was your life affected (by either you or someone you care about) that was was injured in an accident caused by someone else's negligence. How did this accident have an impact on your life? What did you learn from it and how did it help your grow?

- **Distracted Driving**

Everyone is aware of the dangers of drinking and driving, however, many people continue to make the decision to drive under the influence. Write an essay about the

reasons why people continue to drink and drive – and what initiatives could be executed to address those reasons.

- **Sports Injuries**

Do you think that there is enough emphasis on safety in sports to prevent concussions?

What do you think we should do to curb concussions in high school athletics?

Award:

A total of five prizes will be awarded. One applicant will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship for first prize, one applicant will be awarded \$500 for runner-up, and three applicants will be awarded \$250 for honorable mention. Law Firm Scholarship award recipients will be notified of the selection on or before June 7, 2019.

Deadline:

Completed applications must be submitted no later than April 5, 2019.

Application materials should be emailed in .pdf, .doc or .docx format only to Richard Jaffe at **Scholarship@cohenjaffe.com**.

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