



Ohio State Bar Association Real Property Law Section

Student Scholarship Application Information

The OSBA Real Property Law Section Council offers an annual law student scholarship program. The program is intended to encourage students to pursue a career in real property law and to become active in the OSBA.

Eligibility requirements:

First- and second-year law students who are enrolled in an Ohio accredited law school, are student members of the Ohio State Bar Association and are interested in participating on Council may apply for the scholarship.

Applicants must commit to attending at least 2 meetings of the OSBA Real Property Law Section Council. The Council meets three times annually in the winter, spring and fall.

Eligible students must:

1. Submit a Law Student Scholarship Application Letter addressed to Section Chair, Bill Fergus, Esq., that includes the following:
 - Describes your interest in real property law.
 - Do you anticipate that you will remain in and practice law in Ohio? Why or why not?
 - Describes what you see as a “hot topic” in real property law.
2. Submit a copy of your law school transcript.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation addressing why you are deserving of and should be selected for the scholarship.

Applications may be submitted between February 1 and July 1 of each year with all applications due by July 1, 2024. The scholarships will be awarded at the September meeting of the Real Property Law Section Council.

Winning scholars will receive:

1. \$2,500 scholarship;
2. A non-voting seat on Council; and
3. The opportunity to work with Council to address issues related to real property law; draft and review legislative changes; plan and present seminars; and assist with publications.

Application letters, transcripts and recommendation letters can be submitted online to tburch@ohiobar.org. If necessary, these documents can also be mailed to the following address:

Attn: Todd Burch
OSBA Real Property Law Student Scholarship
1700 Lake Shore Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43204

Questions? Please contact:

Todd Burch at 614-487-4440 or tburch@ohiobar.org