

# STARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

January 3, 2022

Dear College Students:

On behalf of the Stark County Bar Association's Law Day Committee, it is my pleasure to announce that we will have a "Why I Want To Become A Lawyer" Essay Contest as part of our 2022 Law Week Celebration.

We are seeking College students to write about what makes you passionate to join the practice of law, your reasons for pursuing a Juris Doctorate Degree and your current plans upon completion of your degree.

The winning entrant will receive a \$500.00 scholarship and will have the winning information posted on our website.

If you wish to submit an essay, simply complete the enclosed essay entry form and send it along with your essay to the Stark County Bar Association, 400 Courtyard Centre Building, 116 Cleveland Ave., N.W., Canton, Ohio 44702 ***no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.*** If you need further information, please call me at 330-324-3982.

Thank you for your participation in Law Week 2022.

Very truly yours,



Teresa P. Cusma  
Essay Contest Committee Chairman

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Enclosure

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## *"Why I Want To Become A Lawyer"* 2022 Essay Contest - Guidelines & Rules

The Stark County Bar Association presents a Law Day Essay Contest. Focusing on "*Why I Want To Become A Lawyer*" we ask College students to write about what makes you passionate to join the practice of law.

### **Guidelines & Rules:**

Each student who wishes to participate must write an essay of 1,000 words or less answering the question on "*Why I Want To Become A Lawyer*". Each essayist is asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Describe your reasons for pursuing a Juris Doctorate Degree and your current plans upon completion of your degree.
- All essays should be typewritten in a 12-point font.

All Essays and Entry Forms must be submitted **no later than Friday, April 1, 2022** to:

**Stark County Bar Association  
400 Courtyard Centre Building  
116 Cleveland Avenue, NW  
Canton, Ohio 44702-1728**

### **Prize:**

A **\$500.00 Scholarship** will be awarded to the top Essayist, who will be listed on our website.

\* Any questions may be directed to the Stark County Bar Association at 330-453-0685.

# 2022 Essay Entry Form

## "WHY I WANT TO BECOME A LAWYER" Essay Contest

The entry form and release form must be fully completed and submitted for an entry to be considered.

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School from which you graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

#### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I am entering the contest as a Pre-Law student and plan to attend the following Law

School: \_\_\_\_\_

I state as follows:

1. I have read, understand, complied with and accept the terms of the contest objectives and guidelines for the Law Day "WHY I WANT TO BECOME A LAWYER" Essay Contest (hereinafter the "Competition").
2. I warrant and represent that I personally wrote the essay submitted by me to the Competition. I further warrant and represent that the essay submitted by me has not been published prior to its submission to this competition.
3. I am a Stark County student, age 18 or older, who has graduated from High School, and I am a citizen and/or resident of the United States. I am not an employee of the Stark County Bar Association or its affiliates or an immediate family member or member of the household of an employee of the Stark County Bar Association or its affiliates.
4. I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Stark County Bar Association and its successors, assigns, officers, employees, and agents associated with the Competition from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, claims, settlements or judgments of any kind whatsoever, including attorneys' fees, whether in contract or in tort, arising directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the Competition, and my acceptance and use of a prize awarded to me, if any.
5. I consent to the use of my name, biographical data, pictures, portraits, photographs, voice or likeness, and the essay entered by me in the Competition in any form for editorial, advertising, promotional and trade purposes in connection with the promotion by the Stark County Bar Association of this competition and succeeding Law Day programs sponsored by the Stark County Bar Association. I release the Stark County Bar Association from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions or faulty mechanical reproductions of my likeness. I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the advertising or promotional materials that include my likeness or the essay submitted by me to the Competition.

Entrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_