



**South  
Carolina  
Bar**

**Employment & Labor Law Section  
Memorial Scholarship Packet**

## **South Carolina Bar Employment & Labor Law Memorial Scholarship**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship will be given to a law student from the USC School of Law or the Charleston School of law who is interested in the practice of employment and labor law and demonstrates leadership and academic potential.

**PROCESS:** The South Carolina Bar staff liaison with assistance from the USC School of Law faculty and the Charleston School of Law faculty will solicit potential candidates. Applications received will be submitted to the Employment & Labor Law Section Council for consideration. The Council is comprised of four (4) Officers, five (5) Council members and seven (7) Committee chairs. Applicants will be notified of the Council's decision. The recipient will be presented with a check in October 2025.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000.00.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

The recipient must be:

- A rising third-year law student enrolled at the USC School of Law or Charleston School of Law;
- Have demonstrated interest and ability in the human resources and/or employment & labor law field;
- Special consideration will be given to members of the military and their family members; and
- A preferred GPA of 3.0.

**SCHOLARSHIP PACKET:**

To ensure completeness of the nomination packet, it should include:

- I. **Cover Letter.** Please submit a cover letter, not to exceed 2 pages. The cover letter is more than a listing of the contents of your application. By way of an example, the cover letter can address why you are applying for the scholarship, factors that have shaped your vision and influenced you to practice in the field employment & labor law, contributions to the community and/or profession.
- II. **Application Form.**
- III. **References.** Please list two (2) references below and have them submit letters of recommendation. Statements are not required to be on letterhead.
- IV. **Applicant's Biography.** Please provide this information as it should appear in promotional and event materials.
- V. **Misc. Materials.** Materials which demonstrate the applicant's community or legal contribution, including articles, brochures and other documentation is welcomed but not required.

Please submit all items under the same cover. Applications will not be considered until all items have been received.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marla Wood with the SC Bar at [marla.wood@scbar.org](mailto:marla.wood@scbar.org) or by calling (803) 576-3782.