



MACOMB BAR FOUNDATION

Kimberly M. Cahill Memorial Scholarship Application

This application must be completed by the student applying for Kimberly M. Cahill Memorial scholarship and must be submitted along with the applicable supporting documents on or before April 15, 2026 to foundation@macombbar.org.

I understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee I will receive an award. I authorize the Macomb County Bar Foundation to discuss my application and academic credentials with representatives considering me for a scholarship. My signature also authorizes the Macomb County Bar Foundation to publicize my receipt of any scholarship as appropriate.

Signature

Date

This section to be completed by the Macomb Bar Foundation Scholarship Committee Internal Use Only

Date received: _____

Scholarship(s) applied for:

Status: Approved Denied

Letter sent: _____

Comments:

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\$3,000

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Click here for more information on [Kimberly M. Cahill](#)

Criteria: The Kimberly M. Cahill Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a 2nd or 3rd year law student currently enrolled as a law degree candidate and attending an ABA accredited law school in Michigan who demonstrates a need for financial assistance, **and is** in good academic standing (3.0 GPA or above.) The recipient should demonstrate outstanding qualities in leadership, the ability to inspire and effectively lead others to a defined objective.

To apply for the Kimberly M. Cahill Memorial Scholarship please email the following to foundation@macombbar.org prior to the application deadline.

- Completed application
- Resume
- Personal statement detailing reasoning for submission of application, career goals, the commitment to serve and/or **the contributions to Macomb legal community**, and any other pertinent information relevant for the scholarship committee to consider.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Most recent law school transcript

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About **Kimberly M. Cahill** (1960-2008):

Ms. Cahill was a distinguished Macomb County lawyer who possessed outstanding leadership skills that were an inspiration to the countless thousands with whom she interacted. She served not only as President of the Foundation, but also as President of the Macomb County Bar Association, the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan and State Bar of Michigan. Kimberly held leadership positions in numerous professional and civic



organizations for which she was honored with many awards and accolades including the Roberts P. Hudson Award from State Bar of Michigan and the Founder's Award from the Michigan State Bar Foundation. A 1985 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Ms. Cahill practiced law for more than 20 years with her mother, Florence Schoenherr-Warnez, and sister, Dana M. Warnez, with offices in Center Line, Michigan. Although Ms. Cahill was widely known and admired for her prodigious professional accomplishments that spanned a relatively brief period of only 20 years, she was equally known and admired for her exemplary personal traits of character, her extraordinary kindness and warmth of spirit, her compassion for others, her civility and impeccable manners, her sparking sense of humor, all of which portrayed a genuinely fine human being who was loved and respected by all who knew her.



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