

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE FOUNDATION TRIAL ADVOCACY SCHOLARSHIP

The Maryland Association for Justice Foundation's Trial Advocacy Scholarship is open to current students of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law ("Maryland Carey Law") who meet the below criteria and complete the application process.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA. One scholarship of **\$5,000.00** will be awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates the following:

- Commitment to the mission of the [Maryland Association for Justice](#) ("The Maryland Association for Justice is dedicated to improving the civil justice system through legislative advocacy and the professional development of attorneys who represent the injured.") through extensive involvement in trial advocacy activities;
- Desire to pursue a career as a trial lawyer;
- Consideration will be given to students who express an intention to practice law in Maryland;
- Interest and proficiency of skills in trial advocacy; and
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of application.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS. Maryland Carey Law's Office of Student Affairs ("OSA") will oversee the scholarship application process, including the selection of the scholarship recipient. Each application must include the following:

- Resume;
- Transcript;
- Essay written and signed by the applicant explaining how he or she meets the scholarship criteria; and
- Up to two (2) recommendations from a faculty member, trial advocacy professor, law school dean, MAJ member, or trial lawyer.

Please submit applications to Marilyn Jones at mmjones@law.umaryland.edu in the Office of Student Affairs.

The deadline for applications will be **July 15th**. The scholarship recipient will be selected and notified no later than August 15th.