

LAWRENCE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Lawrence County Courthouse
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New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101
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NOTICE TO SENIORS - CLASS OF 2025

The legal issue selected for the Law Day 2025 Essay Contest is as follows:

Should the U.S. Constitution be amended to limit the pardon power of the President of the United States?

To qualify, the student must be a college bound member of the 2025 graduating class of a public high school located in Lawrence County. The essay submitted is to be typed, double spaced, limited to the topic selected, contain no fewer than 750 words and no more than 1,250 words. The use of AI is prohibited and any submission using AI will be disqualified. The submission must include the student's full name, address, telephone number and school represented on a **separate** cover sheet. **None of the identifying information should be on any page of the essay itself.** Relatives of members of the Lawrence County Bar Association cannot qualify. Submissions must include research providing citations and footnotes.

The contest allows for two winners. Each will be the recipient of a \$2,000.00 scholarship to be paid to the student's college, applicable to tuition and related expenses and fees (excluding room and board). The Annual Law Day Program is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2025 in the Lawrence County Government Center where the scholarships will be presented. Winners will be notified by telephone the week of April 21st.

The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.**

The essays should be mailed or hand delivered to either of the addresses below:

Lawrence County Bar Association
Law Day 2025 Essay Committee
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New Castle, PA 16105

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This notice is provided by the members of the Law Day 2025 Essay Committee: Deborah A. Shaw, Esquire, Chairman, Joshua D. Lamancusa, Esquire, Ryan C. Long, Esquire, Luanne Parkonen, Esquire, Jean Krkuc-Perkins, Esquire, and William J. Flannery, Esquire