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ELISE JOY FRANTZ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION INFORMATION

PURPOSE:

To recognize an outstanding high school senior who has shown respect for the law and a special interest in our constitution and government and who plans to develop these interests through further education at a college or university.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

One-time payment of \$3,000.00.

APPLICANT POOL:

High school seniors who either reside or attend school within Ottawa County.

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- 1) College bound senior
- 2) 3.0 G.P.A. or equivalent
- 3) Demonstrated interest in government, civics, economics, or social studies
- 4) Recommendation of principal and/or teacher of above-listed courses
- 5) Good moral character
- 6) Participation or special interest in law-related activities

METHOD OF SELECTION:

Candidates to be interviewed and final selection to be made by the Bar Association Selection Committee.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD:

Award to be presented in conjunction with Law Day activities at an awards dinner.

METHOD AND TIME OF PAYMENT:

Direct payment by check or draft to the college or university chosen by the candidate within 90 days of the commencement of the first full term of study.

INELIGIBILITY:

Any family member or relative of the members of the Selection Committee.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: Monday, April 13, 2026

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact Ottawa County Bar Association Member, Sarah F. Matwiejczyk (616-846-8215)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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