



## Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarships

Awards: \$2,500 to top video winner and \$2,500 to top essay winner

### Rules and Requirements

Mesothelioma cancer claims the lives of thousands of people every year in the United States and its impact is felt for a lifetime by tens of thousands more people who are dear to them. Baron & Budd mesothelioma attorneys have been dedicated to fighting for the rights of mesothelioma cancer victims and their loved ones for more than four decades and have established these scholarships to honor their legacy.

### Eligibility

Each entry must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered for the scholarship:

- Must be accepted to a US-based four-year university or college for any field of study (scholarship funds will be dispersed directly to your school)
- Must provide two letters of recommendation that:
  - Specifically name the *Baron & Budd Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarship* in the letter
  - State the author's relationship to the student
  - Provide the contact information (email and phone number) of the author of the letter
- You may submit either a video or written essay
  - Video must be a 2-3 minute YouTube video
    - YouTube videos should include <https://www.baronandbudd.com/mesothelioma-lawyers/scholarships/> in the YouTube video description
  - Written essay must be between 800-1,250 words
  - Please submit all documents and videos in English
- Cannot be an employee or family member of an employee of Baron & Budd
- Cannot be composed with the aid of any AI writing tools
- **Deadline for submissions is July 9, 2026**
- Scholarship winners will be announced **August 21, 2026**

## Video and Essay Topics

***How has cancer impacted your life? It can be any kind of cancer.*** Mesothelioma cancers, as well as other terminal cancers, have an impact well beyond the victim alone. How has receiving a cancer diagnosis for you or your loved one impacted your life? How did it impact you while your loved one was fighting their illness? What hardships did you or your family experience? How will this scholarship help you to reach your academic goals?

## How to Apply for the Baron & Budd 2025 Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarships

- 1) **Record your video or write your essay.** Videos must be between 2 and 3 minutes. Essays must be between 800-1,250 words. Written essays must be composed without the aid of any AI writing tool.
- 2) **Fill out the online application, at <https://baronandbudd.com/mesothelioma-lawyer/scholarships/>,** and submit your essay or provide a link to your YouTube video.
- 3) **Submit an unaltered photo** that clearly shows your face.
- 4) **Provide proof of enrollment.** Finalists will be required to provide proof of enrollment for scholarship consideration and disbursement to the winner.

## Winning Entries

Winning entries will be published on our website and on our respective social media accounts. By submitting your essay or video, you are agreeing to allow Baron & Budd to publish your entry and also use your name and photo.

## Attachments required:

- (1) Submit a clear, professional-style headshot
- (2) Two letters of recommendation (see requirements in 'Eligibility' section above)
- (3) Link to YouTube video if providing a video
- (4) Word or PDF file of your essay (if entering essay portion)

For more information about the Baron & Budd scholarship contest, contact Baron & Budd.

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