



Scholarship Awards Program

The Cochran Firm, Philadelphia believes access to affordable higher education is essential to promoting justice and equality. In honor of our firm's founding partner, Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., The Cochran Firm, Philadelphia is pleased to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to help high school students further their education and make a positive impact in the community. Essays are judged on originality, creativity, and writing style. The winner will be announced on The Cochran Firm, Philadelphia's website and Facebook page.

Amount: \$2,500 per dispersal (1 scholarship per school)

Dispersal: Annually – early Fall

Eligibility: High School seniors attending Constitution High School, Parkway Center City High School, King High School and Benjamin Franklin High who are enrolled in a U.S. college or other post-high school education in the U.S. by fall 2018. Winners receive a one-time dispersal per winning entry.

Topic: What we have learned from Johnnie Cochran and how his example has impacted our community?

Scholarship Deadline: May 11, 2018

Requirements:

- Submit a 750 – 1000 word original essay on the above topic
- Share essay contest page on Facebook and Twitter
- Provide current unofficial college transcript or proof of post-secondary education – entries without proof of such enrollment will not be considered
- Include full name, address, and email on essay and email submission as Word or PDF document
- Applications must be received by The Cochran Firm, Philadelphia, no later than **May 11, 2018**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by The Cochran Firm, Philadelphia, Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded and presented on **June 1, 2018** during a school assembly.
- Applications may be downloaded from your school website.

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