

**HELLENIC CANADIAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (HCLA)**  
**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (3 x \$3,000)**

**Scholarships**

The HCLA Board is pleased to announce that it will be awarding the **Justice Andromache Karakatsanis Student Scholarship** in 2018 for the benefit of law students of Hellenic Canadian origin. The HCLA Board will grant two (2) scholarships in the amount of **\$3,000** each.

For 2018-2019, the HCLA Board will also be awarding a one-time scholarship in honour and memory of Jim Vavitsas, a former HCLA member. The **Jim Vavitsas Student Scholarship** will be in the amount of \$3,000.

**Eligibility**

The Justice **Andromache Karakatsanis Student Scholarship** will be granted at the Board's discretion to two (2) applicants.

The **Jim Vavitsas Student Scholarship** will be granted to one (1) applicant.

A successful applicant for both scholarships must meet all of the following criteria:

- a) be a Canadian citizen;
- b) be enrolled in an accredited Canadian law school as of September 2012 or be registered to write the Bar Exams in a Canadian jurisdiction;
- c) have completed the first year of an LL.B., J.D., or any LL.B or J.D. joint program;
- d) be an HCLA member, in good standing; and,
- e) must not be a past recipient of the Justice Andromache Karakatsanis Student Scholarship.

**Selection Criteria**

In selecting the successful applicants, the Board may consider (but will not be limited to) the following criteria:

- a) outstanding scholastic achievement in post-secondary and legal education;
- b) involvement in the Hellenic community; and
- c) involvement in the community at large.

The Board may also consider the applicant's financial needs or other special circumstances that may warrant financial support from the HCLA.

In awarding the **Jim Vavitsas Scholarship**, the Board will take into greater consideration the applicant's demonstrated commitment to their involvement in the Hellenic community as well as serving as a mentor for others.

**Required Submissions**

To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit the following:

- a) all official post-secondary transcripts (i.e. undergraduate, graduate, law school);
- b) a résumé;
- c) a cover letter (max. 450 words) outlining the reasons the applicant believes he/she should be chosen as a recipient of a scholarship. The letter should include the applicant's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and current educational institution along with the applicant's anticipated graduation date;

d) names of 2 references (with full contact particulars).

**Submission  
Deadline**

**September 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Contact Details**

Please send submissions via email to:

**Attn: Sam A. Presvelos**

Student Director

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**About the  
HCLA and the  
Scholarships**

The HCLA is a national network of Canadian lawyers, judges, and law students of Hellenic origin. Each year, the HCLA makes the Justice Andromache Karakatsanis scholarships available to law students. Successful applicants are notified of their awards and the awards are presented to them at the HCLA's annual President's Dinner in the Fall of that year. For more information about the HCLA, please visit our website – [www.hcla.ca](http://www.hcla.ca).