

2026

Student Awards Ceremony

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026 • 5:00 p.m.

Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom

Widener University 
Delaware Law School

***Dean's Award for the Advancement
of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion***

***Zakariyya Allen
Tiffany Imbimbo
Jamilyn Morris***

The Dean's Award for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is awarded annually to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the Dean of the Delaware Law School, have demonstrated outstanding legal aptitude, exemplary service, significant leadership skills, including efforts to advance diversity, equity and inclusion, belonging, and the potential to become an outstanding member of the legal community.

Dean's Award

James Hartnett III

Awarded annually to the graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding legal aptitude, exemplary service, significant leadership skills and the potential to become an outstanding member of the legal community.

President's Award

Riley Scholl

Awarded to a second-year student who has demonstrated high scholastic achievement and possesses high potential for meaningful future contributions to the law school, the community, and the profession.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Aaron Budanitsky

Annie Sanker

Carolyn Levitz

Carolina Parra

Da'je Iannuzzio

Daniela de Leon

Dejah White

Dina Haouari

Emily Tavares-Sanchez

Jamilyn Morris

Joe Harper

Kenneth DiFilippo

Lizbeth Dominguez

Lyndsey Starkey

Maria Canlas

Ryan Alverson

Ryan Mattimoe

Socheata Cheng

Zakariyya Allen

WELCOME

Todd J. Clark

Dean and Professor of Law
Widener University Delaware Law School

AWARD PRESENTATION

Joseph D. Farris, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Nyla E. Millar, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, ED

Alice E. Eakin, Co-Director Academic Success /Associate Professor

Dean's Award for the Advancement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Joseph D. Farris

Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Inclusion & Belonging
Widener University Delaware Law School

DEAN'S AWARD

Todd J. Clark

Dean and Professor of Law
Widener University Delaware Law School

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Stacey M. Robertson, PhD

President
Widener University

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Linda L. Ammons Diversity Scholarship -

Amanda Dantuono

Holbert Carrasquilla

Alfred Avins Memorial Scholarship -

Kenneth DiFilippo

Carl Battle and Leon Williams African-American Law Scholarship --

Damon Edwards

Yazmyn Stewart

Bank of America (MBNA) Scholarship-

Victoria Sines

Black Alumni Network (BAN) Scholarship -

Ariana Young

Howard M. Berg Scholarship -

Morgan Everman

E. Wallace Chadwick Memorial Scholarship-

Matthew Taddeo

Garrett David Christino Scholarship -

Madison Keil

Harvey Alan Chernoff Memorial Scholarship -

Bethany Wilson

Esther F. Clark Memorial Scholarship -

James Hartnett III

Jenna Mutik

William J. Conner Memorial Scholarship -

Liadan Stammler

Michael G. DeFino Endowed Scholarship -

Atonilynn Cooper

The Honorable Joseph W. deFuria Scholarship -

Lyndsey Starkey

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CONTINUED...

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award -

Sebastian Sauermann

Alicia B. Kelly Award in Family Law -

Matthew Catanzariti

George B. Lindsay Foundation Award -

Alexi Terris

Annmarie Bonanno

Thomas P. Lomax and Nicholas Theodore Memorial Award -

Amanda Stankiewicz

*Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association James J. Manderino Award
for Trial Advocacy -*

Jerome Verdier Jr

William Prickett Corporate Law Award -

James Hartnett III

Alexander V. Sarcione, Jr. Memorial Award -

Riley Gorman

Dean Arthur A. Weeks Outstanding Student Service Award -

Dejah White

Lyndsey Starkley

*Hon. Peter J. Walsh Internship Award for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court
for the District of Delaware-*

Stephen Kriebel II

*E. John Wherry, Jr./Delaware Law Public Service and Advocacy
Award -*

Jerome Verdier Jr

Ryan Mattimoe

William J. and Ella C. Wolf Award in Real Property Law-

Jenna Muttik

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Howard M. Berg Award -

Zakariyya Allen

William J. Conner Memorial Award for Administrative Law -

Abigail E'nama

Nicole Cullison Memorial Award -

Ryan Mattimoe

The Erin Daly First Generation Award -

Carolina Parra

The Honorable Joseph W. deFuria Commencement Award -

Jacob Shobe

The Eileen Award -

TBA

Judge J. Cullen Ganey Criminal Procedure Award -

Jenna Muttik

The Dr. Arnold V. Giusini Award -

Nicole Ruban

Graham Foundation Award -

Kylie Lovelace

GreenWatch Institute Scholarship Award in Memory of Jerry Shields -

Michael Adelson

GreenWatch Institute Award in Memory of Charles J. Zencey -

Nicoletta Dellaratta

Reed Hamilton Memorial Award -

Gregory White

Charles J. Zencey Memorial Award -

Liadan Stammler

Zelda K. Herrmann Memorial Cup Award -

Kate Schiller

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CONTINUED...

Delaware Association of Lawyers' Spouses Scholarship-

Kayla Roberson

Angela Scott

Edmund Dobrowolski Memorial Scholarship -

Emily Scott

Mark Calhoun

The Honorable William Duffy Memorial Scholarship -

Bethany Wilson

William Wilson

Nancy and Howard Finkelman Scholarship -

Richard Welenc

Friends of Widener University Delaware Law School Scholarship -

Naya Coleman

Anthony (Menotti) Barone

Honey F. Golby Memorial Scholarship -

Zakariyya Allen

Jissell Sanchez Barajas

Zelda K. Herrmann Memorial Scholarship -

Sarine Kaprielman

Lizabeth Dominguez

The Honorable Ned L. Hirsh Memorial Scholarship -

Gavin Neumuller

Fairfax Leary, Jr. Memorial Scholarship -

Annemarie Bonanno

Paul Isaac Leiter Memorial Scholarship -

Katrina Tacconelli

Thomas Lodge Memorial Scholarship -

Tahjere Williams

Emililie Nazario

James J. McEldrew Scholarship -

Henderson De Leon

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CONTINUED...

*James P. McGory Memorial Scholarship -
Michael Bassi*

*The George K. Miller Scholarship -
Kayla Lopez*

Raneen Rehani

*Charles P. Mirarchi, Sr. Memorial Scholarship -
Alexandra Tolhurst*

Shauna LaMagna

Keith Al-Chokhachy

*Bruce M. & Elizabeth M. Monroe Endowed Scholarship -
Olivia Canterino*

Angelo Gurscik

Desiree Floyd

*Hugh B. Pearce Memorial Scholarship -
Carson Francis*

Kelvin Smith

Mark Calhoun

*Michael J. Petrelia Memorial Scholarship -
Alicia Rodriguez-Feliciano*

*Angelina & Victor Piccone Memorial Scholarship -
Jefferson Kodhelaj*

Brittini Collins

Jacqueline Carsello

*William Prickett Corporate & Business Law Scholarship -
James Hartnett III*

*Dean Anthony J. Santoro Scholarship -
Jack Carney*

Socheata Cheng

*Alexander V. Sarcione, Jr. Scholarship -
Julia Levan*

*William I. Schaffer Memorial Scholarship -
Kenneth DiFilippo*

Emily Tavares-Sanches

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CONTINUED...

*Taishoff Family Endowed Scholarship -
Melody Infantolino*

Lara McDowell

*John Warrington Memorial Scholarship -
Thomas Finan*

Kalea Rosario

*John A. and Donna C. Wetzel Endowed Scholarship -
Gregory Houser*

Sharna White

*Bernard S. Wildstein Scholarship -
Olivia Scholl*

Karli Behler

*Benjamin C. Campbell Memorial Endowed Scholarship -
Sama Fatoh*

*UMH Properties DLS 50th Anniversary Scholarship -
Olivia Scholl*

FELLOWSHIPS

*Domestic Violence Research & Advocacy Fellowship -
Megan Lebo*

*Scott W. Reid Federal Fellowship -
Nicole Rubin*

*Schmutz Fellowship Award -
Allyson Kern*

*The Josiah Oliver Wolcott Fellowship -
Kenneth DiFilippo*

James Hartnett III

Zakariyya Allen

Marcos Cotrotsios

Thomas McCahill

Jacob Shobe

Jissel Sanchez Barajas

Julia Carroll

Jacey Manno

Jenna Muttik