

Guidelines for Court Funding

Through its Attorney Admissions Fund, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio is delighted to have been able to assist with funding numerous projects for area bar associations and law schools since its inception in 2008.

The Court's Attorney Admissions Fund Committee meets quarterly following the application deadline, at which time grant applications are reviewed and recommendations are made to the full Court for approval.

It is strongly encouraged that your organization's application be submitted by **December 29, 2025**, for program funding requests for calendar year 2026. Should a program need arise that was not anticipated, applications should be submitted no later than three months prior to the date of the event for which funding is sought.

The Court asks that requests focus on the purpose of the grant as outlined in the Court's [Notice](#) and [Grant Application](#).

While the Court has been fortunate to be able to satisfy many requests in past years, the Court often receives requests that exceed available funds. Thus, your effort to timely submit requests for events that accomplish the purpose for which these funds are permitted - namely, to benefit the bench and bar - is greatly appreciated.

Application Deadline

December 29, 2025
March 30, 2026
July 27, 2026
October 26, 2026

Committee Review

January 12, 2026
April 13, 2026
August 10, 2026
November 9, 2026