

# Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

## OCTOBER 19, 2017 WRITING COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### OCTOBER:

#### **Texas Young Lawyers' Association Minority Scholarship Program**

TYLA intends to award three scholarships, first place \$5,000, second place \$3,000, and third place \$1,500 to one or more law students from the ABA-accredited law schools or ABA-provisionally approved law schools in Texas. The scholarship promotes diversity in the legal profession by assisting members of minority populations within the bar to (1) enter the legal profession and (2) to participate more fully in the programs and activities of TYLA and the State Bar of Texas. **The deadline is October 20, 2017.** For more information, please visit

<http://www.tyla.org/tyla/index.cfm/resources/law-students1/scholarships/>.

#### **State Bar of Texas Legal Professionalism Award**

The purpose of this award is to promote legal professionalism among State Bar of Texas Law Student Division members by rewarding participation in activities that further the administration of justice, enhance professional responsibility, and provide service to the public. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. **The deadline is October 27, 2017.** For more information, please visit

[https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Law\\_Student\\_Info1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=34118](https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Law_Student_Info1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=34118).

### NOVEMBER:

#### **Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students**

Banner & Witcoff is proud to offer the Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for law students. This scholarship is part of Banner & Witcoff's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers from diverse backgrounds. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria: academic merit, commitment to the pursuit of a career in IP law, membership in a historically underrepresented group in IP law, written communication skills, oral communication skills, leadership qualities, and community involvement. **The deadline is November 1, 2017.** For more information, please visit:

<http://bannerwitcoff.com/about/diversity/>.

### **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

30 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans will be awarded on the basis of a single national competition. An interested applicant who was born outside of the United States must be either a naturalized citizen or be in possession of a green card (i.e., be a resident alien). Applicants born inside the United States must show proof that their parents were born outside the United States, and at least one of the parents must be a naturalized citizen of this country. Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study. Each award is for up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported. **The deadline is November 1, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply>.

### **Carstens & Cahoon Intellectual Property Diversity Initiatives Scholarship**

Carstens & Cahoon, LLP is devoted to creating a diverse and stimulating work environment. It is their goal to help encourage women and minorities to enter the practice of intellectual property law in Texas. They are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a woman and/or minority law student interested in pursuing a career in intellectual property law. **The deadline is November 12, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.cclaw.com/commitment-to-diversity/>.

### **Stevens & McMillan Scholarship**

At Stevens & McMillan, we believe that everyone has the right to an education. We would not be where we are today without the help and support of our family, friends, and teachers. However, a quality education can be very expensive and we want to do our part to help the next generation. So, to help deserving students realize their dreams, we are happy to announce the creation of the annual Stevens & McMillan scholarship. The award is \$1500. **The deadline is November 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://scmclaw.com/scholarship>.

### **Richard Linn American Inn of Court Mark T. Banner Scholarship**

The Mark T. Banner Scholarship is a \$5,000 award given to foster the development of diverse intellectual property lawyers with high ethics, civility, and professionalism. Applicants must submit a personal statement, application, resume, and academic transcripts. **The deadline is November 24, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.linninn.org/Pages/scholarship.shtml>.

### **“Strive to be the best criminal lawyer” \$2,500 College Scholarship**

The law offices of David Michael Cantor is offering a scholarship. An essay is required, to be written on a topic about the criminal justice system. **The deadline is November 30, 2017.** For more information, please visit: <http://dmcantor.com/criminal-defense-lawyer-scholarship-fund/>.

### **Howell & Christmas, LLC Visionary Scholarship**

Now we are pleased to support the future lawyers of America with the launch of their first ever Howell & Christmas, LLC Visionary Scholarship, \$1000 will be awarded to a high-achieving, bright student who intends to pursue a career in law. **The deadline is November 30, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.howellandchristmas.com/visionary-scholarship/>.

## **DECEMBER:**

### **Rocky Mountain Educational Dreams Scholarship**

Whether it's a family in need of counsel or an issue that needs an advocate, competent legal minds are an essential part of our legal system. From the judiciary to individual cases, lawyers help to seek justice and protect the rights of their clients. Passionate and talented lawyers can help maintain and improve the quality of our legal system. The Rocky Mountain Educational Dreams Scholarships wants to recognize that passion and integrity by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a law student. **The deadline is December 1, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://lambergoodnow.com/denver/scholarships/>.

### **American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers Writing Competition**

Each year The American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers seeks to recognize written contributions to the field of consumer financial services law. Eligible papers include publishable articles, substantial book reviews, or book chapters; books; and student case note or comment. Eligible entries must discuss some aspect of consumer financial services law. The awards include a cash payment (\$2,500 for books, \$2,000 for articles, reviews, or book chapters; and \$1,000 for student work), a certificate or other token of recognition, and travel expenses to attend the College's annual dinner held in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association. **The deadline is December 1, 2017.** For more information, visit <http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/>.

### **Center for Alcohol Policy Writing Contest**

The Center for Alcohol Policy sponsors an annual national essay contest to foster debate, analysis, and examination of the 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment. The top three winning entrants will receive prizes of \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 respectively. **The deadline is December 1, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org/essay-contest/>.

### **Emanuel Stein and Kenneth D. Stein Memorial Writing Competition**

The first-place winner will receive \$3,000 and will have his/her article published in a future issue of the Labor and Employment Law Section Newsletter. The second and third place articles will receive \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively and will also be published in a special edition of the Newsletter. Students are required to write about any current issue involving labor or employment law. The competition is open to all law school students. **The deadline is December 8, 2017.** For more information, visit

[https://www.nysba.org/Sections/Labor\\_and\\_Employment/Awards/Dr Emanuel Stein and Kenneth Stein Memorial Law Student Writing Competition.html](https://www.nysba.org/Sections/Labor_and_Employment/Awards/Dr_Emanuel_Stein_and_Kenneth_Stein_Memorial_Law_Student_Writing_Competition.html).

### **Hartrick Scholars Program**

Students enrolled in law school as of December 2016, and seeking a juris doctor degree, are eligible to submit an article for consideration in the IEL Hartrick Scholar competition. The general subject for this year's competition is any topic related to energy development. This includes, for example, topics concerning oil and gas law, alternative energy resources, energy regulation, and environmental regulation of the energy industries. The Scholar(s) will receive a \$2,500 cash award at the Institute for Energy Law's Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference. **The deadline is December 8, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.cailaw.org/institute-for-energy-law/law-schools-and-students.html>.

### **Reeves Law Group Annual Law Student Scholarship Award**

Each year, the Reeves Law Group awards a \$3,000 scholarship to a deserving student and future lawyer who delivers a winning presentation or authors a winning essay in our annual scholarship contest. The award is \$3,000. **The deadline is December 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.robertreeveslaw.com/scholarship/>.

### **Ascent Law Scholarships**

The lawyers at Ascent Law strongly believe in education and have supported students for many years in an anonymous capacity. Because Ascent Law has found such great value from education, it is our desire to help students. Accordingly, Ascent Law is proud to announce their annual scholarship program. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is December 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.ascentlawfirm.com/scholarship/>

### **The Advocates Scholarship**

Advocates are committed to continual education, and this is for all prospective or current students enrolled in an accredited university or college located within the United States. The topic of the essay is road safety. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is December 15, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://www.utahadvocates.com/scholarship/>.

### **The Expert Institute Legal Writing Contest**

The Expert Institute is offering a \$2,000 scholarship for the best legal blog post written by a law student on the topic of expert witnesses. To participate, a student must submit a 1,000 to 2,500 word blog-style article on the use of expert witnesses in litigation through our online submission portal. If your article wins, you will receive a \$500 cash prize, and your article will be published on The Expert Institute's blog and distributed in our weekly newsletter, where it will be read by thousands of practicing attorneys. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, visit <http://www.theexpertinstitute.com/writing-contest>.

### **Timothy J Ryan and Associates Law Scholarships**

This \$1,000 law scholarship is available to any and all law or university students who are currently attending and enrolled at a law school accredited by their state or an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or American University. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://tjryanlaw.com/scholarship/>.

### **2017 Pew Law Center Scholarship**

You are eligible to apply if you are a student who is currently attending or enrolled at a state-accredited law school or an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or American University. Please provide proof of current college attendance such as transcripts from your college or university. You will need to write an essay of up to 2,000 words on the topic of loan debt. The award amount is \$1,000. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <https://www.pewlaw.com/pew-law-center-1000-scholarship/>.

### **Accident Survivor University Scholarship**

Zehl & Associates is pleased to announce the creation of a scholarship for law students currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited law school. The award is \$1,000 and is for a student who was personally the victim or has a family member who was the victim of a major accident. **The deadline is December 31, 2017.** For more information, please visit <http://www.zehllaw.com/accident-survivor-scholarship/>.

## JANUARY:

### **Grammy Foundation Entertainment Law Initiative Writing Competition**

The ELI Writing Competition invites law students to write a 3,000-word paper on a compelling legal topic facing the music industry today. A substantial cash scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to the author of the winning paper and \$1,500 will be awarded to each of the four runners-up. Additionally, each winner will receive airfare, hotel accommodations and a ticket to the 56th Annual GRAMMY Awards. **The deadline is January 2, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.grammy.com/entertainment-law-initiative>.

### **Aaron Swartz Progressive Change Scholarship**

This scholarship was established as a memorial to Aaron Schwartz and his dedication to activism and the boundaries he pushed. Candidates must submit a 750 to 2000 word essay, not including endnotes upon any subject related to Activism and the Law. Examples would include Immigration reform, Foreclosure Defense, Providing legal resources through technology. The award is \$1,000 per award, and up to 3 awards will be made. **The deadline is January 6, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://focusedlaw.com/index.php/2016/05/01/aaron-swartz-progressive-change-scholarship/>.

### **Donald C. Alexander Tax Law Writing Competition**

The Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation invites students to participate in the Donald C. Alexander Tax Law Writing Competition. Students are encouraged to submit any paper concerning federal taxation which is relevant to current federal tax policy or events. Winning entries will be published in the *Federal Lawyer* and receive a trip to the FBA annual conference in Washington D.C. The first place winner will receive \$2,000, and the second-place winner will receive \$1000. **The deadline is January 8, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fedbar.org/Sections/Section-on-Taxation/Writing-Competition.aspx>.

### **State Bar of Texas Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Student Writing Contest**

The goals of the State Bar of Texas Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section ("REPTL") Student Writing Contest ("Contest") are to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest. Entrants must submit an article on a current or general topic dealing with real property, probate, or trust law. Two winners, one in Probate and Trust and one in Real Estate will receive \$5,000.00 cash and a one-year free membership in the Section. **The deadline is January 8, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.reptl.org/DrawOnePage.aspx?PageID=134>.

### **AAUW Educational Foundation Selected Professions Fellowships**

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation has helped more than 7,000 women reach their personal and professional goals through a variety of fellowships and grants. Fellowships in the law program are restricted to women of color for their third years of study only. Fellowship awards range between \$5,000 to \$18,000. **The deadline is January 10, 2018.** For more information, please visit: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/selected-professions-fellowships/spf-application/>.

### **Harris Personal Injury Scholarship**

Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc. understands the difficult process of recovery after you've been seriously injured. We are offering a scholarship for university students who have suffered a serious injury, and are committed to demonstrating a determination to rebuild their lives by attending college or law school. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is January 12, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://harrispersonalinjury.com/injury-scholarship/>.

### **The College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers Writing Competition**

The College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers is accepting student submissions on any aspect of worker' compensation law. Each student is encouraged to present a public policy issue, a critique of a leading case or doctrine, or a comment on a statute or on the need for a statutory modification. The first prize award is \$1,500, plus \$1000 to winner's law school scholarship fund; second prize is \$1,000; and third prize is \$500. **The deadline is January 15, 2018.** For more information, please visit: [http://www.cwclawyers.org/html/writing\\_contest.html](http://www.cwclawyers.org/html/writing_contest.html).

### **Pinkerton Law Review**

Mr. Pinkerton and The Pinkerton Law Firm would like to invite you to participate in the Pinkerton Law Review. This endeavor will provide students the opportunity to perfect their writing skills while also encouraging them to choose a matter that is interesting and important to them to write about. There are several \$2,500 top writer awards and one \$10,000 Writer of the Year award. There are also monthly subject-matter based writing contests/challenges with winners receiving \$100 to \$500 per contest/challenge. Finally, all writers will be highly considered for a paid clerkship at the The Pinkerton Law Firm, PLLC. **There is no deadline listed.** For more information or for an application, send a current résumé to [sferguson@chadpinkerton.com](mailto:sferguson@chadpinkerton.com).

### **Tingey Injury Law Firm Scholarship**

Tingey Injury Law Firm has been fighting to make positive changes in the Las Vegas legal system for over forty years. In an effort to support the growth and education of the local legal community Tingey is proud to announce the introduction of our High Roller Scholarship fund. This scholarship will be offered to a student currently enrolled in an accredited law school program in the U.S. who has exemplified creating positive change within the local community through extended education, extracurricular activities, and community outreach programs. It is a \$1,500 scholarship. **There is no deadline listed.** For more information, please visit <https://www.tingeylawfirm.com/scholarship/>.