

Baylor Law.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

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AUGUST:

Baumgartner Law Firm-Law Student Scholarship

The Baumgartner Law Firm offers a scholarship for current or incoming law students based on need and commitment to helping others. One student will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted at an accredited Law School in the US. **The deadline is August 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://baumgartnerlawyers.com/baumgartner-law-firm-scholarship-application>.

Benson & Bingham Annual Scholarship

In 2017, Benson & Bingham decided to once again give back to the community with the inception of its first annual Law Scholarship. Benson & Bingham understand the rigors of law school accompanied with the expense to become an attorney, and felt obliged to help alleviate the financial strain with their annual scholarship offer. The application requires a 600-word typed essay. The award is \$2,000. **The deadline is August 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.bensonbingham.com/benson-bingham-annual-scholarship>.

Law Enforcement Family Member Scholarship

Fales & Fales is pleased to offer the scholarship to acknowledge law enforcement officers and, by extension, their families. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is August 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.faleslaw.com/law-enforcement-family-member-scholarship.html>.

James E. Beckley Student Writing Competition

The Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association calls for papers on any aspect of securities laws or securities arbitration; The Federal Arbitration Act, Title 9, US Code Section 1-14; or FINRA Code of Arbitration (effective April 16, 2007) and any changes or proposed changes to that Code. The writing can be based on theory or practice but should ultimately advocate a position on the chosen topic. Papers should not exceed 25 pages. First prize is \$1000, second prize is \$750, and third prize is \$500. **August 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://piabafoundation.org/piabe-bar-journal/beckley-competition>.

MCCA Lloyd M. Johnson Jr. Scholarship

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) is offering scholarships to newly entering first-year law students pursuing J.D. degrees. The scholarship is available to diverse individuals who: have overcome obstacles, are outstanding and promising scholars, have an interest in corporate law, and possess a commitment to diversity and inclusion. The awards are \$10,000 each. **The deadline has been extended to August 31, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.mcca.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=477>.

SEPTEMBER:

Waechter Medical-Legal Scholarship

An annual \$1,000 is available to a student of some kind of legal college, university, or program. To apply, write 150 words about any number of topics concerning law and medicine. The key is to “be as absolutely creative and attention-getting as possible.” **The deadline is September 1, 2018.** For more information, visit <http://www.birthlaw.com/34.html>.

NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships

The NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships are awarded each fall to law students who demonstrate a commitment to serve or contribute to the Asian-Pacific-American community as future leaders. Since 1995, the first year in which Foundation Scholarships were granted, 75 students have received scholarships, totaling over \$615,000. Each interested applicant should submit a short essay, a resume, 2 letters of recommendation, and an optional copy of his/her financial aid report that contains the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). **The deadline is September 3, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.napabalawfoundation.org/scholarships/>.

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. **September 30, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://www.cclaw.com/commitment-to-diversity/>.

NOVEMBER:

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, 2018.** For more information, please visit <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply>.

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, 2018.** For more information, please visit <http://scmclaw.com/scholarship>.