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ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

WRITING COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS 02.04.19

FEBRUARY:

Constance Baker Motley National Student Writing Competition

The American Constitution Society (ACS) and the University of Pennsylvania Law School ACS Chapter host an annual national student writing competition in honor of Constance Baker Motley's legacy. ACS welcomes all student papers furthering and promoting a progressive vision of the Constitution, law, and public policy. Entrants are encouraged to view this topic broadly, and we welcome submissions on a variety of substantive areas. **The deadline is February 10, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.acslaw.org/get-involved/awards-and-competitions/constance-baker-motley-national-student-writing-competition/>.

Unitarian Universalist Association Stanfield Law Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship will have to demonstrate financial need and have an active relationship with Unitarian Universalism. The selection committee will take into consideration “not only the intellectual attainments and potentialities of the beneficiaries but that they consider whether in character and constructive spiritual philosophy the beneficiaries are most likely to use their legal training and their training in art for the betterment of humankind.” **The deadline is February 15, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.uua.org/care/scholarships/stanfield/>.

Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest for Law Students and Young Lawyers

The Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest is conducted by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability and the San Francisco law firm of Long & Levit LLP. The contest involves the ethical concerns arising under the Model Rules of Professional Conduct where a law firm seeks to affiliate itself with litigation funding companies, including undertaking representation of one such company and, in turn, recommending its services to the firm's clients. The award is \$5,000. **The deadline is February 15, 2019.** For more information, please visit http://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyers_professional_liability/awards.html.

State Bar of Texas' Women and the Law Section Texas Law Student Writing Competition

The State Bar of Texas' Women and the Law Section (the “Section”) invites students currently attending a law school in Texas to participate in its Texas Law Student Writing Competition (the “Competition”). The student who wins the Competition, as determined by the Section, in its sole discretion, will receive a \$500 award to help pay for such student's law-school educational expenses. The Section will, in its sole discretion, publish such student's essay in its newsletter. **The deadline is February 28, 2019.** For more information, please contact Jenny Branson.

MARCH:

Stanley Cohn and James Dorsett American Counsel Association Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by the American Counsel Association, and organization of U.S. and International lawyers who meet each year in conjunction with the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting. The scholarship is awarded to a current second-year student in honor of former ACA Presidents and is awarded to a student who demonstrates a high scholastic aptitude as well as financial need and any efforts showing the desire to use the law in some way to improve the society we live in. The prize is \$4,000. If you are interested in being nominated, **please let Jenny Branson know by March 1, 2019. The deadline is March 31, 2019.**

NNALSA Writing Competition

Across the nation, the rates of missing and murdered indigenous women are disparaging and have drawn significant concern. Tribal, federal and state governments; communities; and organizations are uncovering new strategies and legal mechanisms to address this issue. Competitors must provide legal research and writing related to this issue. **The deadline is March 1, 2019.** For more information, visit <https://www.nationalnalsa.org/writing-competition>.

National Italian American Foundation Scholarship

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) awards scholarships summer to 60-70 outstanding students in a variety of academic disciplines for use during the following academic year. Scholarships range from \$2,500-\$12,000. **The deadline is March 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships-overview/>.

Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation is an organization committed to the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession. It awards scholarships to worthy Hispanic law students. The application includes an essay in which you must specifically describe how you intend to use your law degree to benefit the Hispanic community in Texas. **The deadline is March 8, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.dallashispaniclawfoundation.com/scholarships.html>.

Sidney B. Williams Jr. Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship will write an essay of no more than 250 words explaining how the American Intellectual Property Law Association's Sidney B. Williams Jr. Scholarship/Thurgood Marshall College Fund will help make a difference in meeting their goals of engaging in the full-time practice of Intellectual Property law. The award is \$10,000. **The deadline is March 15, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aiplef.org/scholars/sidney-b-williams-jr-scholarships/>.

American Bankruptcy Institute Student Writing Competition

The American Bankruptcy Institute is pleased to invite students to participate in its Eight Annual ABI Bankruptcy Law Student Writing Competition. First, second and third place will be awarded. Papers may cover current issues regarding bankruptcy jurisdiction, bankruptcy litigation, or evidence in bankruptcy cases or proceedings. The paper may address business or consumer cases and may include matters such as bankruptcy sales, plan confirmation, and other topics that involve jurisdiction, litigation, or evidence in the bankruptcy courts. Available awards include \$4,000 in prize money. **The deadline is March 18, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://papers.abi.org/>.

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 \$3,000.00 cash and a one-year free membership in the Section. **The deadline is March 29, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.reptl.org/DrawOnePage.aspx?PageID=134>.

Prize in International Insolvency Studies

The International Insolvency Institute is pleased to announce its Prize in International Insolvency Studies. The prize is awarded for original legal research, commentary, or analysis on topics of international insolvency, the comparative international analysis of domestic insolvency, and restructuring issues and developments. **The deadline is March 31, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.iiiglobal.org/2019prize>.

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program

The FCBA Foundation Law School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to rising second- or third-year students currently enrolled in accredited law schools in the United States who have a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in communications law. The scholarships range from \$2,500 – \$10,000 each, and will be payable to the applicable law school in one lump sum to help the student with tuition or other education-related expenses. Last year, the Foundation provided support to seven students. **The deadline is March 31, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/law-school-scholarship-program/>.

APRIL:

State Bar of Texas Aviation Section Scholarship

The Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas is pleased to announce that it will expand its scholarship program to all law schools in the State of Texas. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://aviationlawtx.com/scholarship/>.

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation Scholarship

The Amarillo Area Bar Foundation (AABF) will award scholarships each year based on availability of funds and availability of qualified applicants. The AABF will award \$1,000 per recipient in scholarships, to be applied one-half to the Fall semester and one-half to the Spring semester. The applicant must either reside in the area covered by the Amarillo Area Bar Association or have a tie to this area. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.amarillobar.org/amarillo-area-bar-foundation.html>.

Fitch Law Partners LLP Scholarships

Fitch Law Partners LLP will be awarding a scholarship to a current law school student as well as an undergraduate student with aspirations of going into law school. The goal of these scholarships is to help a lawyer of tomorrow with the financial cost of higher education. Our firm is proud to be investing in the education of future attorneys by helping students with their tuition expenses. The award is \$1,500. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.fitchlp.com/Scholarship.shtml>.

ALDF Advancement of Animal Law Scholarships

The Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) Advancement of Animal Law Scholarships are available to first- and second-year student members of our student chapters and will be awarded based upon demonstrated commitment to ALDF's mission, "to advance the interests and protect the lives of animals through the legal system." Applicants should be committed to the advancement of animal law through active involvement with their Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) chapter while in law school and anticipated participation in the field after graduation. The award is \$5,000. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://aldf.org/advancement-of-animal-law-scholarship/>.

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. offers a \$2,000 scholarship available to law students who currently are attending an accredited law school within the United States. Applicants must be members of ethnic, racial, or other minorities or demonstrate a commitment to issues of diversity within their communities. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm>.

American Association of Law Libraries & Thomson West, George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment

Individuals eligible for the AALL & West- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment are college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group and who intend to have a career in law librarianship. Applicants must have at least one quarter/semester remaining after the scholarship is awarded. **The deadline is April 1, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/scholarships/George-A-Strait-Minority-Scholarship>.

The Honorable T. John Ward Franklin Jones, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Honorable T. John Ward American Inn of Court is proud to offer the Franklin Jones, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for law students from the Eastern District of Texas. This scholarship is part of the Honorable T. John Ward American Inn of Court's commitment to assisting aspiring law students from circumstances of need become lawyers of high ethics, civility, and professionalism. To apply, you must submit an application, a resume, transcripts, references, and an essay. The award is \$7,500. **The deadline is April 4, 2019.** For more information, please ask Jenny Branson.

National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees Annual Law Student Scholarship

The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees has established an annual student writing competition to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning consumer bankruptcy and the law. Entrants should submit an essay, article, or comment on an issue concerning Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. The award is \$1,000. **The deadline is April 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit <http://www.nactt.com/Portals/0/Writing%20Competition/2019%20writing%20contest.pdf?ver=2019-01-08-143242-990>.

Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Contest

The Public Justice Foundation is holding its annual Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice contest. The first place winner receives \$5,000, and his/her essay will be featured on the Public Justice website. **The intent to enter deadline is April 30, 2019.** For more information, please visit <https://www.citizen.org/www.citizen.org/law-school-contest>.

MAY:

State Bar of Texas Intellectual Property Law Section 2019 Scholarship

The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$5,000 scholarships, The Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will award two \$5,000 scholarships to eligible law students. Any student enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in Texas during any part of the application submission period may apply. Students who have been accepted to law school but have not yet started classes at the time the application is filed are not eligible. Students who have graduated at the time the scholarship is awarded are eligible. The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage law students who have not traditionally been represented in the Intellectual Property practice to enter the Intellectual Property profession in Texas by providing financial assistance to help defray the expenses of a law-school education. **The deadline is May 1, 2019.** For an application, please visit <https://texasbariplaw.org/>.

Essex County Bar Association Biunno Scholarship Program 2017-2018

The Essex County Bar Association and its Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in conjunction with the Hon. Vincent J. Biunno Memorial Fund, is pleased to announce the continuation of the **Biunno Scholarship Program for the 2018-2019** school year. The scholarships are designed to offer financial assistance to persons with disabilities who are currently attending law school. The recipient must be a resident of New Jersey. **The deadline is May 3, 2019.** For an application, please contact Jenny Branson.