

2017 UHLC Scholarship Descriptions and Criteria
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Gus A. Schill, Jr. Ethics in Representation [Full tuition]

*The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize personal and professional attributes that contribute to excellence in the practicing attorney: intelligence and intellectual curiosity, integrity, trustworthiness and incorruptibility, perseverance, civility, compassion, generosity, and leadership ability. This scholarship is awarded to a **current 1L** and is intended to finance the student's tuition and fees during the 2L and 3L years at UHLC. The applicant should demonstrate academic promise, financial need, leadership potential, social conscience, and commitment to underserved populations. Applications will be reviewed, and the recipient will be selected from among finalists invited to interview with a committee of three to four attorneys.*

**Thomas and Eyvette Hetherington Leaders and Achievers Scholarship
[\$10,000]**

*This scholarship is awarded to a **current law student** who has overcome socioeconomic obstacles, exhibits good moral character and a strong work ethic. Financial need and family obligations may also be factors of consideration. Please submit an essay addressing the aforementioned criteria.*

James E. Crowther Scholarship [\$2,500]

*This scholarship will be awarded to **a student who will be enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year** and is committed to public interest work. Please include information demonstrating your past and present commitment to public interest. (Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded)*

Claude Hippard Scholarship [\$2,500]

*This scholarship is awarded to a **current 2L student** who has outstanding moral character, financial need, and demonstrates an interest in government service. To be considered for this scholarship, the student must submit an essay that discusses his/her motivation for attending law school and how a law degree will benefit society.*

Judge Mary Bacon Scholarship [\$1,500]

*This scholarship will be awarded to a **current student** exemplifying professionalism while maintaining a two generation household living at the same residence. (This includes students with children, as well as those living with a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) (Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded.)*

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Richard Simmons Memorial Scholarship [\$1,000]

*In memory of Richard Simmons, a United States Bankruptcy Trustee, this scholarship will be awarded to **a student** who has demonstrated an interest in bankruptcy, through coursework, activities, internships, clerkships or employment.*

ConocoPhillips Energy Studies Award[\$1,000]

*This award is offered by ConocoPhillips to **a 2017 graduating student** who has shown a significant interest in the area of energy, environmental and natural resources. If you have taken a significant number of courses in this area or have written an article in this area, please submit a list of courses or the article title and any other relevant information demonstrating your interest in the energy, environmental and resources area as a career.*

David Toomim Scholarship [\$1,000]

*David Toomim began law school after a very successful career in public accounting, but he never would have been able to attend college without a scholarship. In memory of this remarkable graduate, this scholarship will be awarded to **a current student** who is over the age of 30, has financial need and a passion for the law.*

Celia Figueroa Memorial Scholarship [\$1,000]

*The Celia Figueroa Scholarship was established in honor of the late Celia Figueroa by her family, friends, and employer, BBVA Bancomer USA, for whom she served as General Counsel. The Scholarship is to be awarded annually to a UHLC student who has displayed excellence in his/her studies and service to the Law Center community. Preference will be given to **a current 2L student** who has family obligations and/or whose career involves international business experience.*

Gil Epstein Scholarship [\$1,000]

*This scholarship will be awarded to **a 2017 graduating student** who plans to be a criminal lawyer and has shown the greatest promise in that regard. Please attach a brief explanation or intended career path in criminal law.*

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Nancy Snyder-Nepo Scholarship [\$1,000]

*In memory of Nancy Snyder-Nepo, a 1990 graduate who died at a young age, this scholarship was established to assist an outstanding student **who will be enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year** and is a parent.*

Robert Allen Memorial Student Excellence Fund [\$1,000]

*This scholarship was established in memory of Robert Allen, this scholarship was established to provide assistance to **a part-time student** who has a passion for the law.*

Ann Dinsmore Forman Memorial Child Advocacy Award [\$500]

This award is given to the student who has demonstrated the deepest commitment to the welfare of abused and neglected children during his or her tenure at the Law Center. It is an added plus if a student has chosen to pursue a career in that field upon graduation.

Joan Garfinkel Glantz Award [\$500]

*This award is given to **a 2017 graduating student** who has worked extensively in the area of civil liberties. Interested candidates should include a resume and a letter stating the reasons why he/she is the best candidate. The letter should demonstrate the candidate's dedication to civil liberties and helping those who are in need of help.*

Barksdale Stevens Award [\$500]

*This award is presented to a deserving **2017 graduating student** who is active and shows an interest in the Law Center.*