John and Becky Moores Scholarship
John and Becky Moores, Law Center alumni, have established this scholarship to encourage and assist law students in successfully fulfilling their goals to be practicing attorneys. Awarded to first or second year law students who are currently in the top half of their class and who have overcome significant obstacles, financial or personal, in achieving their goals.

Donor: Moores Foundation
Recipients: Heather L. Hunt
Claudia Isabel Oviedo
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Caroline Hirsch (Vanik) Beers Award
Awarded to a second or third year single parent law student who has a love of the law and a commitment to social service.

Donor: Lauren and Lindsay Vanik and Caroline Vanik Beers
Recipient: Rachel G. Reese

Nancy Snyder-Nepo (‘00) Scholarship
In memory of Nancy Snyder-Nepo, a lawyer and mother, who lost her life to cancer at a young age. This scholarship is awarded to provide financial assistance for a Law Center student (1L or 2L) who is balancing the role of parent and student.

Donor: Family and friends of Nancy Snyder-Nepo
Recipient: Lisa C. Baiocchi-Mooney

Judge Mary Bacon Scholarship
Awarded to current law students exemplifying professionalism while maintaining two-generation households living at the same residence.

Donor: Friends and family of Judge Mary Bacon
Recipients: Heather N. Cook
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Jackson Lewis Scholarship
Awarded to a student from a group underrepresented in the legal profession and who has demonstrated an interest in the study and practice of labor and employment law.

Donor: Jackson Lewis LLP
Recipient: Stephanie S. Tillman

Ron Bass Scholarship
Given in memory of Ron Bass, a sole practitioner who had a strong belief in civil liberties and a sincere interest in making a positive difference in his clients’ lives. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing student who shows a sincere interest in civil liberties and/or making a difference in others’ lives as demonstrated through volunteer activities, coursework, and other relevant factors, and is in need of scholarship support for the continuation of his or her education.

Donor: Meyer Levy Charitable Foundation
Recipient: Caren P. DeLuccio
Barksdale Stevens Award
Awarded to a deserving third year law student who is active and shows interest in the Law Center.
*Donor:* BakerBotts LLP
*Recipient:* Lauren N. Eddy

Marvin Nathan (’66) Fellowship
Awarded to a student to work as a fellow with the Anti-Defamation League.
*Donor:* Marlene Meyerson
*Recipient:* Jonathan A. Kessler

Robert C. Sohns Fellowship
Awarded to a student who has shown interest in public service. This student will serve as a summer intern at Lone Star Legal Aid.
*Donor:* Robert C. Sohns
*Recipient:* Rachel G. Reese

James E. Crowther Scholarship
Awarded to a student committed to public interest work.
*Donor:* The Hobby Foundation
*Recipients:* Lauren N. Eddy
Robin O’Neil

Deanna Mack Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded in memory of Deanna Mack who died at a young age shortly after graduation.
*Donor:* Jones McClure Publishing, Inc.
*Recipient:* DeAndrea C. Washington

Gus A. Schill, Jr. Maritime Law and Professionalism Scholarship
Awarded to a third year student in recognition of his or her dedication to the study of maritime law and/or professionalism.
*Donor:* Friends of Gus A. Schill
*Recipient:* Christopher L. Johnson

Judge Shearn Smith Scholarship
Awarded to a second or third year law student who has demonstrated the greatest improvement in the study of law.
*Donor:* Friends of Judge Shearn Smith
*Recipient:* Lindsay A. Bealor

Carothers Prize
Awarded to a graduating student for outstanding contributions in advancing the study of intellectual property in the United States.
*Donor:* Institute for Intellectual Property and Information Law
*Recipient:* Kenneth L. Kincaid

Gulf Coast Power Association (GCPA) Scholarship in Electric Power
Awarded to students who have excelled in coursework or written papers that have a significant electricity component.
*Donor:* Gulf Coast Power Association
*Recipients:* Scott A. Looper
Margaret E. Bryant
GLO CPA’s, LLLP Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and an interest in Tax.
Donor: GLO CPAs, LLLP
Recipient: Tamara K. Goodwin

Tax Executives Institute Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and an interest in Tax.
Donor: Tax Executives Institute
Recipient: Jyotpal Singh

Houston Bar Association – Real Estate Law Section Award
Awarded to the top students in selected Real Estate courses.
Donor: HBA Real Estate Law Section
Recipients: Steven M. Correa
Timothy J. Nisbet

Houston Intellectual Property Law Association (HIPLA) Scholarship
Awarded to students who demonstrate interest in intellectual property through coursework, prior internships, prior employment and participation in student organizations.
Donor: HIPLA
Recipients: Katherine A. Franco
Ryan A. Hargrave
D’Mark Hunter

Prudential Life Insurance Scholarship
Awarded to a student in the Health Law Program who has exhibited academic excellence.
Donor: Prudential Life Insurance Company
Recipient: Quianta L. Moore

Houston Bar Association- Corporate Counsel Section Award
Awarded to current second year law students who demonstrate financial need, academic merit and an interest in corporate law through course work.
Donor: HBA Corporate Counsel Section
Recipients: Mariana Caceres
Zena Habal

Houston Bar Association – Probate, Trusts and Estates Section Award
Awarded to a second year law student who has shown exemplary success in coursework related to probate.
Donor: HBA Probate, Trusts & Estates Section
Recipient: David L. Lane

Judge Shearn Smith Award
Awarded to members of Delta Theta Phi based on merit, need and service.
Donor: Delta Theta Phi Foundation
Recipients: Quinncy N. McNeal
Susan D. Pickle
Lisa C. Baiocchi-Mooney
Danielle Rafffield
Cody L. Corley

Jacqueline Lang Weaver Excellence Award in Oil & Gas
Awarded to the student who has demonstrated the highest degree of excellence in studies relating to the field of Oil and Gas Law.
Donor: James Lewis Connor, III
Recipient: Karla K. Urdaneta
Ewer-Oren J.D. Health Law Writing Award
Awarded to a J.D. student who produces the best Health Law related research paper.
*Donor:* Professor Laura Oren
*Recipients:* Gabriel de Vega, “Should Websites be covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act? A Brief Look at Why Websites Ought to be Covered by the ADA as Places of Public Accommodation”
R. Travis Piper, “Worth the Trip?: Medical Tourism in the Workplace May Violate Americans with Disabilities Act”

Intellectual Property and Information Law (IPIL) Co-Directors Award
Awarded for the best paper in the field of Intellectual Property law.
*Donor:* IPIL Co-Directors
*Recipient:* Ahmer Irshad, “It is time to neutralize the WMDs of the DMCA with the Fair Use Doctrine”

Tom Newhouse Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding teaching assistants in the Mediation Clinic.
*Donor:* Anonymous
*Recipients:* Aurelio Garza
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Sondra Tennessee Scholarship
Awarded to a law student who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to her alma mater and the Law Center.
*Donor:* Anonymous
*Recipient:* Jeanene Holliday

Yale Rosenberg Memorial Award
Awarded for the best student paper in Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Federal Jurisdiction or Jewish Law.
*Donor:* Friends of Yale Rosenberg
*Recipient:* Kristen Hawley, “Of Public Interest: Congress’ Delegation to the Reagan-Udall Foundation”

Joseph Vail Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has demonstrated interest in immigration law and also great advocacy on behalf of immigrants through course work and involvement with the clinic.
*Donor:* University of Houston Law Center
*Recipient:* Jessica M. Goldman

John Ventura Scholar
To honor the memory of John Ventura, the founding Director of the Texas Consumer Complaint Center, the Center for Consumer Law has established the position of “Ventura Scholar.” This position is awarded to a second or third year student interested in furthering the rights of consumers.
*Donor:* Center for Consumer Law
*Recipient:* Joseph F. Radler

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award
Awarded to a student exemplifying outstanding ability in courtroom advocacy.
*Donor:* Mr. Donald F. O’Brien
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National Order of Scribes
Awarded to graduating law students who demonstrate the highest levels of professionalism and are outstanding legal writers.

Donor: Order of Scribes
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Outstanding Student Award
Awarded to a student in the graduating class, who contributes to the advancement of women in society; promotes issues and concerns of women in the legal profession; exhibits motivation, tenacity and enthusiasm, academic achievement, and earns the respect of her colleagues.

Donor: National Association of Women Lawyers
Recipient: Victoria L. Slater

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award
In recognition of a student who has excelled in a clinical course in law school. The award is based on excellence in case work, in the seminar component of the course; and, if relevant, the nature and extent of the student's contribution to the clinical community at their law school.

Donor: Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)
Recipient: Erin E. Stanley

ALI-ABA Scholarship and Leadership Award
Awarded to the law student in the graduating class who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership.

Donor: American Law Institute-ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education
Recipient: Alexander Morningstar

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence
Awarded to the student who receives the highest grade in Bankruptcy.

Donor: Thatcher Proffitt & Wood LLP
Recipient: J. Mark Deaton
Student Bar Association Professor of the Year

John Mixon
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Rick McElvaney
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Awarded to students receiving the highest grade in a first year course.

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