



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
Jianxiong Wu

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
Quianta L. Moore
Monica M. Moussighi
Joseph F. Radler, III
Rachel G. Reese
Aselda Josefa Thompson

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 Raffield
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

Daryl F. Longworth

Angelique G. Montes

Gaumard

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

Recipient: Andrew C. Smith

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

Recipients: Stephanie E. Cecere
 Nicholas P. Dickerson
 Sumera I. Khan
 Joseph R. Herbster
 Rozalyn Dixon Stuckey

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
Robert Ragazzo

Student Bar Association Adjunct Professor of the Year

Brent Newton

Order of the Barons Professor of the Year

Rick McElvaney

LEX AWARDS

Awarded to students receiving the highest grade in a first year course.

Recipients:

Constitutional Law

Caren P. DeLuccio
Jonathan E. Miller
Hillary K. Valderrama
Sarah E. Williams

Procedure I

Nancy R. McEvily
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Kristina M. Campbell
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Robin F. O'Neil
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Property

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Matthew F. Salo
Ross E. Schoppe
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Andrea L. Gentle
Donald B. Gibbs
Johnathan D. Hamilton
Jeffrey K. Harrison
Dawn M. Jenkins
Jonathan B. Lancton
Lindsey A. Lewis
Richard T. McCarty
Patrick R. McKee
Quinncy N. McNeal
Allen D. Odom

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Dawn M. Jenkins

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Sameer Saxena

Criminal La

Richard T. McCarty
Seth E. Jaffe
Elizabeth A. Pletan
Matthew F. Salo

Torts

Scott M. Bayer
Benjamin A. Bellomy
Allan Bullwinkel
Paul J. LeBlanc
William C. Stern
Stephanie J. Stigant

Claudia I. Oviedo
John B. Rosenkild
Ross E. Schoppe
Eric L. Sellars
Peter E. Strenkowski
Troy G. Taylor
Justin P. Tschoepe
Daniel A. Verrett
Ryan K. Wright
Kristen Young
Florian Zweifel

Intro to American Law

Attila Kovacs

2009 SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWS

Awarded for work that is clearly in the public interest and for which it seems obvious that financial support from the agency is limited.

Crystal Ford

Justin Hayes

Juan Lopez

Chia-Feng Lu

Nancy McEvily

Celina Moreno

Robin O'Neil

James Paul Rinnan

Rina Shah

Hillary K. Valderrama

Chloe Walker

Kristen Willmann

George Jerrell Wise

Katie Zaunbrecher

Texas Defender Service

Consumer Protection Division

Greater Boston Legal Welfare Division

Kitasato University

Exteriores de Mexico

Texas Civil Rights Project

Texas Civil Rights Project

ACLU Foundation of Texas

Reprieve

The Children's Assessment Center

Paso del Norte Civil Rights Project

Galveston Bay Foundation

Harris County District Attorney's Office

Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence