

General Scholarship Application Procedures

2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

The UNT Dallas College of Law is accepting scholarship applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. Currently enrolled students in the full-time and part-time divisions are eligible to apply for the following:

A. Dean's Scholarship - 2L and above applicants only. Number available: Forty (40) one-time, non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each for the 2016-2017 academic year. Only one award per recipient. Scholarship criteria includes:

1. Demonstrated financial need as determined by FAFSA application; and
2. Essay demonstrating that the applicant meets each of the following:
 - a. Currently has a minimum cumulative 2.0 LGPA;
 - b. Has demonstrated commitment to public service with a minimum of 30 hours of community service completed within the preceding 24 months. Please detail service activities, including name of organization and approximation of time spent for each organization.

B. Roy Gene and Pamela Evans Foundation Scholarship - 2L applicants only. Number available: Two (2) one-time, non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$12,500 each for the 2016-2017 academic year (\$6,250 per fall and spring semester). The scholarship may be renewed for the 2017-2018 academic year in the amount of \$12,500 (\$6,250 per fall and spring semester) if the student recipient maintains academic good standing. Only one award per recipient. An eligible student is one who withdrew from the UNT Dallas College of Law during the 2014-2015 inaugural year for any reason, but has persevered and reenrolled in law school during the 2015-2016 academic year. Scholarship criteria includes:

1. Student is presently in good academic standing; and
2. Essay describing the circumstances that led to your withdrawal from the College of Law and how this scholarship will help you continue successfully in law school.

C. Turley Family Foundation Scholarship - 2L and above applicants only. Number available: Two (2) one-time, non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$7,500 each for the 2016-2017 academic year. Only one award per recipient. Scholarship criteria includes:

1. Demonstrated financial need as determined by FAFSA application; and
2. Essay demonstrating the applicant meets the following:
 - a. Current struggle with student debt;
 - b. Good leadership potential; and
 - c. Good academic prowess.

D. Lewis Sifford Foundation Scholarship - 2L and above applicants only. Number available: One (1) one-time, non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$7,500 for the 2016-2017 academic year. Only one award per recipient. Scholarship criteria includes:

1. Demonstrated financial need as determined by FAFSA application; and
2. Essay demonstrating the applicant meets the following:
 - a. Current struggle with student debt;
 - b. Good leadership potential; and
 - c. Good academic prowess.

In accordance with ABA Standard 509(b)(3) disclosure requirements, UNT Dallas College of Law does not offer conditional scholarships. ***(Definition of Conditional Scholarship: A conditional scholarship is any financial aid award, the retention of which is dependent upon the students maintaining a minimum grade point average or class standing, other than that ordinarily required to remain in good academic standing.)***

Important Information — Please Read Carefully: Only completed applications will be considered for these scholarships. A completed application includes receipt of the following:

1. Completed general scholarship application form (see below);
2. Completed, online FAFSA application form;
3. Resume or curriculum vitae (no more than two pages); and
4. Essay(s) (each no more than two pages, double-spaced, 12 point font) explaining your eligibility for the scholarship(s) based upon each scholarship's criteria.

NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE ESSAY FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP.

Completed applications must be received by **11:59 p.m., on Sunday, September 18, 2016**. Please return completed applications to Valerie D. James, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Scholarships via email at lawscholarships@untdallas.edu or by hand delivery to the Office of Admissions, first floor. Faxed submissions are not accepted. **There will be no exceptions to this deadline.**

Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor considered by the Scholarship Committee for 2016-2017 academic year awards. Please contact Dean James with any questions prior to the September 18, 2016 deadline. Questions concerning your resume or CV should be directed to Assistant Dean of Career and Professional Development Courtney Harris in the Office of Career and Professional Development.

The UNT Dallas College of Law Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications and make the selections. Recipients will be notified by announcement. The award(s) shall be directly applied to the scholarship recipient's tuition and fees for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Please see next page for General Scholarship Application.

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Check all scholarships for which you are applying. Please note that a separate essay is required for each scholarship for which you are applying.

- A. Dean's Scholarship
- B. Roy Gene and Pamela Evans Foundation Scholarship
- C. Turley Family Foundation Scholarship
- D. Lewis Sifford Foundation Scholarship

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION		
Name	UNT EMPL ID (Leave blank - for official use only)	
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Email Address		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Mother's Name	Occupation	
Father's Name	Occupation	
Spouse's Name	Occupation	
Number of Children	Ages of Children	

EDUCATION		
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:		
School	Degree	Graduation Year
School	Degree	Graduation Year
ADVANCED DEGREE (if applicable):		
School	Degree	Graduation Year
School	Degree	Graduation Year

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	
Current Employer	Date of Hire
Current Position	Number of Hours Worked per Week

Please proceed to the next page to review and sign the Acknowledgement of Public Service/Community Engagement Hours and the Declaration of Conditions and Consent to complete the General Scholarship Application for 2016-2017 academic year.

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION (LEAVE BLANK—For office use only)		
Credit Hours Earned	Credit Hours in Progress	LGPA
Entry Date	Exp. Grad Date: Fall/Spring	UGPA
LSAT Score	Class/Div	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HOURS

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have completed _____ hours of public service and/or _____ hours of community engagement over the preceding 24 months. I acknowledge that community engagement hours may be verified with the Director of Community Engagement for accuracy. Should this information be deemed inaccurate, it can be cause for denial of receipt of the scholarship.

Student Signature	Date
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DECLARATION OF CONDITIONS AND CONSENT

Upon submission, I understand that this application will be forwarded to a selection committee which may include persons not affiliated with UNT Dallas College of Law. If awarded the scholarship:

1. I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of the scholarship.
2. I agree to provide a one-page, type-written, thank you letter addressed to the donor of the scholarship to the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Scholarships within two (2) weeks of award notification;
3. I understand that my identity may be publicly disclosed as a recipient of any of the 2016-2017 academic year scholarships listed herein;
4. I will supply a brief biography if requested by the donor or an official of UNT Dallas College of Law;
5. I understand that failure to comply with any of the above may nullify my award; and
6. I understand that should I withdraw from school during any semester I receive a scholarship disbursement, I will be responsible for returning scholarship funds to UNT Dallas College of Law within 30 days of my official withdrawal date from the law school.

Applicant Signature	Printed Name
UNT EMPL ID (Leave blank - for official use only) _____	Date