ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

External Scholarships

Included are scholarships offered by voluntary associations of lawyers as well as local and state bar associations and law foundations. Many practice sections of bar associations also offer their own scholarships or sponsor legal writing contests.

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- **Allergy/Asthma**
- **Arthritis**
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- **Cancer**
- **Crohn's Disease**
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- **Dwarfism**
- **Epilepsy**
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- **Mental Disability/Illness**
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Native Americans

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Interests and Activities

- **Arts & Humanities**
- **Environmental/Natural Resources**
- **Estate Planning**
- **Ham Radio**
- **Health Care & Mental Health**
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Offered by Legal Employers
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Diversity

- **African American/Black**
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- **Czech**
- **Disadvantaged Background/Financial Need**
- **Greek**
- **Hispanic**
- **Hmong**
- **Iranian**
- **Italian**
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- **Jewish**
- **Serbian**
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Organizations

- **Church or Religious Organization**
- **Colleges and Universities**
- **Community, Civic, or Advocacy Organizations**
- **Fraternities, Sororities, or Honorary Societies**
- **Military/Veterans**
- **Miscellaneous**

Ethnicity- and Gender-Based Bar Associations

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund
Deadline: March 2
Eligibility: The Scholarship Fund is intended to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to provide financial assistance to the scholarship recipients.
Award: Twenty $5,000 awards annually to each scholarship recipient attending an ABA-accredited law school. Recipients will be selected based on their qualifications for the scholarship and not on the law school they plan to attend.
Sponsor: **ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund**

Asian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Award: Up to three $1,000 awards.
Criteria: Community service in the Asian/Pacific Islander communities.
Sponsor: **Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area**

BESLA Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority 2Ls and 3Ls with class or experience in entertainment or sports law.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,500.
Sponsor: **Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association**

William A. McClain Scholarship

Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Black law students who are residents of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Criteria: Demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati**

Columbian Lawyers Association Scholarships
Includes the *CLAW*, *Carl A. Vergari*, *Thomas Bisordi*, and *Generoso Pope* scholarships.
Deadline: around October 15.
Eligibility: Law students in the upper half of their class who are residents of Westchester County, New York.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Italian descent, academic achievement, financial need, aspirations and goals.
Sponsor: **Columbian Lawyers Association of Westchester County** (NY).

Dominican Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering and current Latino law students.
Award: Multiple awards of up to $1,000 each.
Criteria: Demonstrated involvement in and commitment to service the Latino community through the legal profession, academic and personal achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Dominican Bar Association**

Justice Pauline Davison Hanson Scholarship
***Deadline*:** around May 1.
***Eligibility*:** 1L and 2L women who are current or former residents of the Fresno, California, area.
***Award*:** $2,000.
***Criteria*:** Academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, financial need, demonstrated leadership.
***Sponsor*:** Fresno County (CA) Women Lawyers, 559-432-5400.

Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls and 3Ls who are Illinois residents.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, involvement with the Greek community.
Sponsor: **Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois**

Iranian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Current law students.
Award: Multiple awards of up to $1,000.
Criteria: Academic and extracurricular achievement, commitment to the advancement of the Iranian-American community.
Sponsor: **Iranian American Bar Association**

Italian American Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Italian American law students who intend to practice in the area of Los Angeles County, California.

Award: $2,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, potential contribution to the Italian-American community, financial need. Preference given to contributing members of the Italian American Lawyers Association.
Sponsor: **Italian American Lawyers Association**

Japanese American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Law students.
Award: Up to three awards of $1,500 each.
Criteria: Participation in Asian Pacific American community, financial need, overcoming adversity, academic achievement, desire to practice law in Southern California.
Sponsor: **Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles**

Kern County Women Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Current law students.
Award: $250-$3,000.
Criteria: Ties to Kern County, California; financial need; academic achievement; concern for society.
Sponsor: Kern County (CA) Women Lawyers Association, 616-636-4830.

La Raza Lawyers Scholarships
Eligibility: Latina/Latino law students from different areas of California.
Virtually all of the 18 affiliate La Raza Lawyers Associations in California offer scholarships to Latina and Latino residents of their geographical locations who are currently enrolled in law school. Awards range up to $2,500.
Sponsor: Affiliate groups of La Raza Lawyers of California.

La Raza Lawyers of San Joaquin Scholarship
Deadline: around December 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled law students; preference to Latino students with a relationship to California's Central Valley.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, leadership ability, involvement in the Latino community.
Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, San Joaquin Valley (CA) Chapter.

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: La Raza law students from the Bay Area of California.
Award: 3 awards of $2,500.
Criteria: Community involvement, school activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County** (CA)

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Cruz Scholarship
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled Latino law students originally from Santa Cruz County, California.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, school activities.
Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, Santa Cruz (CA) Chapter.

Lloyd M. Johnson Jr. Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Entering law students from disadvantaged backgrounds; must be U.S. citizens.
Award: Ten awards of $10,000 a year for 3 years, plus mentoring and support in locating 1L summer employment with a corporate law department.
Criteria: Academic promise, financial need, interest in diversity, leadership, community service.
Sponsor: **Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled law students.
Award: Several awards of $2,500-7,500.
Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to, and interest in pro bono, public interest, or public service legal work, financial need, leadership potential, maturity and responsibility, and commitment to serving the needs of the Asian Pacific American community.
Sponsor: **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association**

National Bar Institute African American Law Student Fellowships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: 3Ls who intend to return to the Black community to practice law after law school
Award: $1,000-$10,000.
Criteria: Academic qualifications; contribution potential; commitment to African American issues; financial need.
Sponsor: **National Bar Institute**

National Italian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around August 15.
Eligibility: Student members of the NIABA.
Award: Up to three awards of $1,000.
Criteria: Scholastic ability, character, activities, and financial need.
Sponsor: **National Italian American Bar Association**

Northwest Indian Bar Association/WSBA Indian Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Native law students intending to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, or the Yukon Territory.
Award: Several scholarships of $100-$1,500.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**.
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Northwest Indian Bar Association/WSBA Indian Law Section Bar Exam Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: May graduates registered for the July Washington bar exam.
Award: Several scholarships of $500-$1,000.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Orange County Asian-American Bar Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Law students in good standing. No preference is given on account of ancestry, national origin, or other factors not related to merit.
Award: 2 awards of $1,000.
Criteria: Community involvement, legal service to community, financial need.
Sponsor: **Orange County (CA) Asian American Bar Foundation**

Orange County Women Lawyers Association Bar Scholarship
Eligibility: Students preparing to take the California Bar Exam who plan to practice in Orange County.
Award: $1,000 for February and July exams.
Sponsor: **Orange County (CA) Women Lawyers Association**; call for application.

Oregon Minority Lawyers Association / Oregon State Bar AAP Bar Exam Grants
Deadline: around April 15 and November 15.
Eligibility: Graduating law students / law school graduates who are (1) members of any racial or ethnic minority, (2) have financial need, (3) have a commitment to practice law in Oregon and advance the mission of the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program, and (4) have registered with the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program.
Award: Three grants for February exam, plus six grants for July exam. Grants consist of reimbursement of bar application fee and payment of expenses for bar preparation course focusing on MBE testing.
Sponsor: **Oregon Minority Lawyers Association** and the **Oregon State Bar**

PRBA Scholarship Awards Program for Latino Law Students
Deadline: March 13, .
Eligibility: All Latino law students residing, or attending law school, in New York are eligible to apply for the Scholarship Awards, ranging between $1,500 to $2,000, subject to certain restrictions. Following the receipt of completed applications by the deadline of March 13, , the PRBA Scholarship Fund would select recipients based on financial need and academic promise. Scholarship recipients will be contacted directly by the PRBA. Please closely follow the application's instructions.
Award: $1,500 - $2,000
Sponsor: **Puerto Rican Bar Association**

J.L. Turner Minority Law Student Scholarships
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority law students, including U.S. citizens and permanent residents, from the Dallas/Fort Worth area of Texas.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Both merit-based and need-based.
Sponsor: **J.L. Turner Legal Association**

Ventura County Asian American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Presently enrolled law students with a connection to Ventura County, California.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$2,000.
Criteria: Interest and commitment to serving Asian American community.
Sponsor: **Ventura County (CA) Asian American Bar Association**

Ruth Rabstein Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Entering and current women law students with ties to Mercer County, New Jersey.
Award: $1,500.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community service.
Sponsor: Women Lawyers' Caucus of Mercer County (NJ), 609-984-0231.

Local Bar Associations

Akron Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Entering or current law students who are U.S. citizens.
Award: Not specified.
Criteria: Financial need, affiliation with Summit County, and history of community involvement
Sponsor: **Akron (OH) Bar Association**

Asian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Award: Up to three $1,000 awards.
Criteria: Community service in the Asian/Pacific Islander communities.
Sponsor: **Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area**

Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Atlantic County, New Jersey, residents who are entering or current students at ABA-accredited law schools.
Award: Varies; scholarships are renewable.
Criteria: Academic ability, financial need, leadership potential, character.
Sponsor: **Atlantic County (NJ) Bar Association**

Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship
Deadline: April 1,
Eligibility: Berks County, Penn., resident embarking on his or her second year at an accredited Law School, without discrimination to color, race, national origin or religion.
Award: $3,000
Criteria: Financial need, Berks County resident.
Sponsor: **Berks County Community Foundation**

William A. McClain Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Black law students who are residents of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Criteria: Demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati**

Bronx County Bar Association Scholarships
Includes the *Hon. Alexander Delle Cese* and *Craig Lensch Memorial* scholarships.
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Law students domiciled in Bronx County, New York.
Award: Two scholarships of $2,000 each.

Criteria: Academic merit, financial need, writing sample, personal interview.
Sponsor: **Bronx County (NY) Bar Association**

Harold and Harriet Plum Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Law students.
Award: $1,000.
Criteria: Scholastic achievement, financial need, and commitment to the South Jersey area.
Sponsor: **Camden County (NJ) Bar Association**

Cole County Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around July 1.
Eligibility: Law students who are residents of Cole County, Missouri.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: Cole County (MO) Bar Association.
For more information: Contact Kimberly Shields at 573-638-2128.

Columbian Lawyers Association Scholarships
Include the *CLAW*, *Carl A. Vergari*, *Thomas Bisordi*, and *Generoso Pope* scholarships.
Deadline: around October 15.
Eligibility: Law students in the upper half of their class who are residents of Westchester County, New York.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Italian descent, academic achievement, financial need, aspirations and goals.
Sponsor: **Columbian Lawyers Association of Westchester County (NY)**.

Joseph H. Gellert Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Residents of Dutchess County, N.Y. who have completed at least one year of law school.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **Dutchess County (NY) Bar Association**

Erie County Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls and 3Ls who are residents of Erie County, Pennsylvania.
Award: Varies according to application pool.
Criteria: Several factors including need.
Sponsor: **Erie County (PA) Bar Association**

Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Entering 1Ls and current law students who are residents of Erie County, Pennsylvania.
Award: Varies according to application pool.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, and applicant's career statement.
Sponsor: **Erie County (PA) Bar Association**

Biunno Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, .

Eligibility: Incoming and current law students who (1) are New Jersey residents, (2) have a physical or mental disability, and (3) have a 3.0 GPA.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: Essex County (NJ) Bar Association.

Justice Pauline Davison Hanson Scholarship
***Deadline*:** around May 1.
***Eligibility*:** 1L and 2L women who are current or former residents of the Fresno, California, area.
***Award*:** $2,000.
***Criteria*:** Academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, financial need, demonstrated leadership.
***Sponsor*:** Fresno County (CA) Women Lawyers, 559-432-5400.

Hudson County Bar Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Residents of Hudson County, New Jersey accepted into or attending law school.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Financial need, academic progress.
Sponsor: **Hudson County (NJ) Bar Foundation**

Italian American Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Italian American law students who intend to practice in the area of Los Angeles County, California.
Award: $2,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, potential contribution to the Italian-American community, financial need. Preference to contributing members of the Italian American Lawyers Association.
Sponsor: **Italian American Lawyers Association**

Japanese American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Law students.
Award: Up to three awards of $1,500 each.
Criteria: Participation in Asian Pacific American community, financial need, overcoming adversity, academic achievement, desire to practice law in Southern California.
Sponsor: **Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles**

Kane County Bar Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Law students who are residents of Kane County, Illinois.
Award: Two awards of $2,000 each.
Sponsor: **Kane County (IL) Bar Association**

Kern County Women Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Current law students.
Award: $250-$3,000.
Criteria: Ties to Kern County, California; financial need; academic achievement; concern for society.
Sponsor: Kern County (CA) Women Lawyers Association, 616-636-4830.

La Raza Lawyers of San Joaquin Scholarship
Deadline: around December 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled law students; preference to Latino students with a relationship to California's Central Valley.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, leadership ability, involvement in the Latino community.
Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, San Joaquin Valley Chapter.

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: La Raza law students from the Bay Area of California.
Award: 3 awards of $2,500.
Criteria: Community involvement, school activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County (CA)**

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Cruz Scholarship
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled Latino law students originally from Santa Cruz County, California.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, school activities.
Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, Santa Cruz Chapter.

Mercer County Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around July 1.
Eligibility: Law students who are residents of or have strong ties to Mercer County, New Jersey.
Criteria: Ties to Mercer County, community involvement, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Mercer County (NJ) Bar Association**

Middlesex County Bar Scholarships
Eligibility: Residents of Middlesex County, New Jersey accepted to or attending law school.
Award: Both grants and loans are available in varying amounts.
Sponsor: **Middlesex County (NJ) Bar Foundation**

Monroe County Bar Association Scholarship
Eligibility: Accepted or current law students who have graduated from a high school in Monroe County, Michigan and who maintain residency in Monroe County.
Award: $500.
Sponsor: Monroe County (MI) Bar Association.
For more information: Contact Scholarship Committee, 734-242-3434.

Nassau Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Residents of Nassau County, New York, accepted to or enrolled in law school.
Award: $1,000/year up to three years.
Sponsor: **Nassau Lawyers Association of Long Island**

Honorable Timothy C. Evans Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Entering and current law students who reside in the Northern District of Illinois,

Eastern Division.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Academic achievement, involvement in school and extracurricular activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **Northwest Suburban (IL) Bar Association**

Orange County Asian-American Bar Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Law students in good standing. No preference is given on account of ancestry, national origin, or other factors not related to merit.
Award: 2 awards of $1,000.
Criteria: Community involvement, legal service to community, financial need.
Sponsor: **Orange County (CA) Asian American Bar Foundation**

Orange County Women Lawyers Association Bar Scholarship
Eligibility: Students preparing to take the California Bar Exam who plan to practice in Orange County.
Award: $1,000 for February and July exams.
Sponsor: **Orange County (CA) Women Lawyers Association**

Philip Tanis Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Law students who are residents of Passaic and Bergen Counties, New Jersey.
Award: Up to $1,000.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Passaic County (NJ) Bar Association**

Peoria County Bar Association Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Racial and ethnic minority students who are entering or current 1Ls.
Award: $1,000, renewable for 2 additional years.
Criteria: Financial need, educational background, and ties to the community of Peoria, Illinois.
Sponsor: **Peoria County (IL) Bar Association**

Queens County Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Current law students who are domiciled in Queens County, New York.
Award: $1,000.
Criteria: Financial need, commitment to community service, academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Queens County (NY) Bar Association**

James N. Kincanon Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Residents of Roanoke, Virginia with GPA of 3.0 pursuing a legal education.
Sponsor: **Roanoke (VA) Bar Association**

Saratoga County Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around November 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls and 3Ls who are residents of Saratoga County, New York.
Award: Two awards of $1,000.

Criteria: Class rank, leadership, community involvement, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Saratoga County (NY) Bar Association**

South Suburban Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: Law students who reside or intend to practice in the south suburbs of Cook County, Illinois.
Award: $1,500.
Sponsor: **South Suburban (IL) Bar Association.**

Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls and 3Ls.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Positive factors include domicile in or ties to the Southwest Missouri region and/or an interest to reside in Southwest Missouri.
Sponsor: **Springfield (MO) Metropolitan Bar Association**.

Tulsa County Bar Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Entering 1Ls in the top 50 percent of the LSAT who have a significant connection to Tulsa County.
Award: Up to $2,500, renewable.
Criteria: Connection with Tulsa County, Oklahoma; financial need; academic record; extracurricular record; commitment to law; character;, and life experience.
Sponsor: **Tulsa County (OK) Bar Association**.

J.L. Turner Minority Law Student Scholarships
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority law students, including U.S. citizens and permanent residents, from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Both merit-based and need-based.
Sponsor: **J.L. Turner Legal Association**.

Ventura County Asian American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Presently enrolled law students with a connection to Ventura County, California.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$2,000.
Criteria: Interest and commitment to serving Asian American community.
Sponsor: **Ventura County (CA) Asian American Bar Association**.

Waterbury Bar Association Scholarships
includes the *Waterbury Bar Association, Bar President's, and Edward Traurig* scholarships.
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Current law students who are residents of the Waterbury Judicial District of Connecticut.
Award: Three awards of $1,000-1,500.
Sponsor: **Waterbury (CT) Bar Association**

Wolverine Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 1.

Eligibility: Michigan residents enrolled in law schools outside Michigan.
Sponsor: **Wolverine Bar Association**.

Ruth Rabstein Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Entering and current women law students with ties to Mercer County, New Jersey.
Award: $1,500.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community service.
Sponsor: Women Lawyers' Caucus of Mercer County (NJ), 609-984-0231.

State Bar Associations and Law Foundations

Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: 1Ls; permanent residents of Alabama.
Award: Up to $5,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, and ethical standards.
Sponsor: **Alabama Law Foundation**.

Elder Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: October 15,
Eligibility: Scholarship will be awarded to a second-year (2L) or third-year (3L) law student who is enrolled in a law school in the State of New York during the - academic year and is actively participating in an Elder Law Clinic at the school during the - academic year or performs other substantial efforts which demonstrate interest in the legal rights of the elderly or the practice of elder law.
Award: One $2,500 scholarship
Sponsor: **New York Bar Foundation**

Monna Mawson Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Idaho resident attending an Idaho school in legal studies; must be enrolled and have completed first year of studies.
Award: $400.
Criteria: Financial need.
Sponsor: Idaho Association for Legal Professionals.

New York Bar Foundation Elder Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: October 15— must be postmarked on this day or emailed to **foundation@tnybf.org** by 4 p.m.
Eligibility: Open to all second-year and third-year students actively enrolled in or registered for an Elder Law clinic, with a 2.5 GPA. Preference given to a student who demonstrates a present and permanent physical or mental disability that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual. Preference will be given to a student who can demonstrate financial need.
Award: $2,500 awarded to one student, applied to student's - academic year tuition.
Sponsor: New York Bar Foundation
Contact: Debra Silverman at **dsilverman@tnybf.org** or call 518-487-5651.

New York Bar Foundation Joan L. Ellenbogen Memorial Fellowship
Deadline: October 15
***Eligibility*:** The fellowship will take place during the fall semester and will be made available by the grantee organization to a third-year law student enrolled in a law school in New York State or newly graduated law student who has been awarded a degree from a New York State law school.
Grant Application: Qualified organizations with the need for matrimonial law fellow are eligible to apply for the grant by October 15, to receive funding for the fall semester fellowship. A grant application and grant guidelines are accessible at **www.tnybf.org/grantapp.htm**.
Award: Grant awards for four fellowships each at $5,000. The fellowships will take place from September 13 through November 19, .
Sponsor: New York Bar Foundation
Contact: Debra Silverman at **dsilverman@tnybf.org** or call 518-487-5651.

New York Bar Foundation Real Property Law Section Minority Fellowship
Deadline: October 15
Eligibility: The fellowship will take place in June 14 - August 6, and will be available to a minority student enrolled in a law school in New York State during the spring semester.
Grant Application: Public interest legal organizations or charities in the State of New York are eligible to apply for a grant award from the New York Bar Foundation to provide funding to the fellow participating in the organization's fellowship program.
Award: One grant, valued at $3,333, will be awarded by the New York Bar Foundation to a public interest legal organization or charity that is located on Long Island or in the New York City area including Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island.
Sponsor: New York Bar Foundation
Contact: Debra Silverman at **dsilverman@tnybf.org** or call 518-487-5651.

New York Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section Fellowship
Deadline: October 15,
Eligibility: Open to any student enrolled in a law school in New York State and who is capable of fulfilling the requested work hours and responsibilities at the grantee organization. The grantee organization should consider students for the fellowship as follows: The student must be enrolled in a New York State law school during the **fall semester** at the 1L or 2L level to participate in the summer fellowship. The fellowship will take place during **summer** for a period of ten weeks from **June 7 to August 13, .**
Award: Grants, valued at $5,000 each, will be awarded by the New York Bar Foundation to two public interest intellectual property organizations or charities. Grant awards will be announced by January 31,
Sponsor: New York Bar Foundation
Contact: Debra Silverman at **dsilverman@tnybf.org** or call 518-487-5651.

Oregon Minority Lawyers Association/Oregon State Bar AAP Bar Exam Grants
Deadline: around April 15 and November 15.
Eligibility: Graduating law students/law school graduates who are (1) members of any racial or ethnic minority, (2) have financial need, (3) have a commitment to practice law in Oregon and advance the mission of the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program, and (4) have registered with the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program.
Award: Three grants for February exam, plus six grants for July exam. Grants consist of reimbursement of bar application fee and payment of expenses for bar preparation course focusing on MBE testing.
Sponsor: **Oregon Minority Lawyers Association** and the **Oregon State Bar**.

Thomas F. Black Jr. Memorial Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Rhode Island residents.
Award: Two $15,000 scholarships for prospective first-year law students.
Criteria: Financial need, academic performance, community & public service, and commitment to the State of Rhode Island.
Sponsor: **Rhode Island Bar Foundation** - 401-421-6541.

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Native law students intending to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, or the Yukon Territory.
Award: Several scholarships of $1,00-$1,500.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**.
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Bar Exam Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: May graduates registered for the July Washington bar exam.
Award: Several scholarships of $500-$1,000.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**.
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Subject-Matter Bar Sections and Associations

ABA Business Law Scholarships
Eligibility: 1Ls and 2Ls who have participated in a CLEO pre-law summer institute program or pre-law weekend program and are members of the ABA Law Student Division.
Award: Up to 5 awards of $1,000 to attend the ABA Section of Business Law Spring Meeting.
Sponsor: **American Bar Association Section of Business Law**.

ABA Communications Forum Scholarships
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Law students.
Award: Full-ride scholarship to attend the Annual Conference of the ABA Forum on Communications Law. 2 or 3 scholarships are usually awarded.
Criteria: Letter should explain your interest in free speech and communications law plus an past experience you have working or volunteering in these areas.
Sponsor: **American Bar Association Forum on Communications Law**.

American Criminal Justice Association Graduate Scholarship
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students in the criminal justice field.

Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **American Criminal Justice Association/Lambda Alpha Epsilon**.

Sydney B. Williams Jr. Intellectual Property Law Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Members of under-represented minority groups.
Award: $10,000 per year, renewable upon reapplication for up to three years.
Criteria: Commitment to intellectual property law, academic performance, financial need, and general factors.
Sponsor: **American Intellectual Property Law Education Fo**undation.

Attorney-CPA Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: 3Ls with a CPA certificate.
Award: 14 one-year scholarships ranging from $250 to $1,000.
Criteria: Commitment to accounting, academic performance, leadership in school and community, financial need.
Sponsor: **Attorney-CPA Foundation**.

Donald W. Banner Corporate Intern Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: Law students who (1) have completed an internship in a corporate intellectual property law department, (2) intend to pursue a career in intellectual property law, and (3) will attend law school in the following calendar year. The IPOEF maintains a list of companies with internship opportunities, but students are responsible for arranging their own internships.
Award: Two awards of $10,000 each.
Sponsor: **Intellectual Property Owners Education Foundation**.

BESLA Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority 2Ls and 3Ls with class or experience in entertainment or sports law.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,500.
Sponsor: **Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association**.

Susan J. Ferrell & Ed Edmondson Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: U.S. and Canadian law students demonstrating the need for a scholarship plus an interest in and dedication to Native American legal issues.
Award: The Ferrell Scholarship pays one award of tuition and expenses to attend Sovereignty Symposium in Oklahoma City in late May; up to 100 tuition-only Edmondson Scholarships may be awarded for the Symposium.
Sponsors: **Oklahoma Supreme Court**, **Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission**, **Sovereignty Symposium, Inc.**, and the **Oklahoma Arts Council**.

Judge Bernard S. Meyer Scholarship
Deadline: April 1, .
Eligibility: Established in 2004 by the law firm, Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C., the scholarship will be awarded to a law school student who excels in legal writing and advocacy skills. An essay that displays excellence in legal writing and advocacy skills must be submitted for consideration of this scholarship. The scholarship is open to all second-year students as of spring semester enrolled in a law school in the State of New York.

Award: $5,000 applied to the student's tuition for the -11 academic year. The scholarship recipient will be announced no later than May 31, .
Sponsor: **New York Bar Foundation**

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Native law students intending to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, or the Yukon Territory.
Award: Several scholarships of $1,000-$1,500.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**.
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: contact the Foundation at 303-321-8100 ext. 107.
Eligibility: Law students enrolled in selected law schools (including University of Idaho) with a commitment to natural resources law.
Award: $4,000-$8,000.
Criteria: Potential to contribute to natural resources law, academic ability, leadership, financial need.
Sponsor: **Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation**.

WSBA Environmental and Land Use Law Section Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Law students and lawyers who are members of the ELUL Section and who are attending the annual ELUL "Midyear" Conference in May.
Award: 15 awards of up to $500 to cover costs of attending the Midyear.
Criteria: Priority given by date of application.
Sponsor:

External Scholarships for Bar Review
These scholarships provide stipends for graduating 3Ls to help with the expenses of the bar review process.

Frederick B. Abramson Public Interest Fellowship Award
Deadline: Around August 1.
Eligibility: 3Ls and judicial law clerks who will commit to work for one year for a public interest organization in the District of Columbia.
Award: Up to $10,000. May be used for any purpose including bar review.
Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to public interest law and community service, financial need, nature of public interest work.
Sponsor: **Frederick B. Abramson Memorial Foundation**

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Bar Exam Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: May graduates registered for the July Washington bar exam.
Award: Several scholarships of $500-$1,000.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**

Orange County Women Lawyers Association Bar Scholarship
Eligibility: Students preparing to take the California Bar Exam who plan to practice in Orange County.
Award: $1,000 for February and July exams.
Sponsor: **Orange County Women Lawyers Association**

Oregon Minority Lawyers Association / Oregon State Bar AAP Bar Exam Grants
Deadline: around April 15 and November 15.
Eligibility: Graduating law students / law school graduates who are (1) members of any racial or ethnic minority, (2) have financial need, (3) have a commitment to practice law in Oregon and advance the mission of the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program, and (4) have registered with the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program.
Award: Three grants for February exam, plus six grants for July exam. Grants consist of reimbursement of bar application fee and payment of expenses for bar preparation course focusing on MBE testing.
Sponsor: **Oregon Minority Lawyers Association** and the **Oregon State Bar**

External Scholarships by Disability or Medical Condition
Non-profit and for-profit organizations offer scholarships for students with disabilities and certain medical conditions. Some scholarships are also available for family members or caregivers of persons with the named conditions.

Allergy / Asthma

Houston Allergy and Asthma Associates Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Patients of Houston Allergy & Asthma Associates pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Up to 5 awards of $1,000 each.
Sponsor: **Houston Allergy and Asthma Associates**

Arthritis

Tucson Arthritis Support League Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Arizona residents with arthritis pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Tucson Arthritis Support League**

Blind / Visual Impairment

American Council of the Blind Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Legally blind students.
Award: $1,000-$1,500.
Sponsor: **American Council of the Blind**

American Foundation for the Blind Scholarships
Deadline: around March 15.

Eligibility: Legally blind students.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$1,500.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **American Foundation for the Blind**

CCLVI Fred Scheigert Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Legally blind undergraduate and graduate students with minimum 3.2 GPA.
Award: Not specified
Sponsor: **Council of Citizens with Low Vision International**

William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15 of even-numbered years.
Eligibility: Legally blind students.
Award: Two awards of $500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, and intent to pursue a career in the field of blind services.
Sponsor: **Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired**

Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans.
Award: $1,000-$2,000.
Sponsor: **Blinded Veterans Association**

Kenneth Jernigan Scholarship
Deadline: March 31, .
Eligibility: Students must be legally blind in both eyes; live in the United States (including Puerto Rico); enrolled in an accredited university in the academic year; attend the NFB annual convention in July , at which time awards are presented; must apply funds to fall semester.
Award: Thirty scholarships from $3,000 to $12,000; additional gifts for each winner.
Sponsor: **National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program** Contact: 410-659-9314

National Federation of the Blind Scholarships
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Legally blind fulltime students.
Award: Over 20 awards of $3,000-$12,000.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **National Federation of the Blind**

Howard Brown Rickard Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Legally blind students studying law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or natural sciences.
Award: $3,000.
Criteria: Academic excellence, community service, financial need.
Sponsor: **National Federation of the Blind**

Cancer

American Cancer Society Great West Division Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students under the age of 25 who are (1) residents of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming; (2) U.S. citizens; and (3) were diagnosed with cancer before age 21.
Award: Multiple renewable awards of $2,500.
Sponsor: **American Cancer Society, Great West Division**

American Cancer Society Youth Survivor Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students under the age of 25 who are (1) residents of Ohio; (2) U.S. citizens; and (3) were diagnosed with cancer before age 21.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,000.
Sponsor: **American Cancer Society, Ohio Chapter**

Cancer for College Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Current and former cancer patients pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees; must be U.S. residents under the age of 35.
Award: Multiple scholarships of $100-$4,000; some are renewable.
Sponsor: **Cancer for College**

Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: August 15, November 15, February 15, & May 15.
Eligibility: Post-secondary students; need not have mesothelioma or exposure to asbestos.
Award: One-time award of $500.
Sponsor: **StraightforwardMedia.com**

National Collegiate Cancer Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: around July 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students undergoing treatment for cancer.
Award: $1,000.
Criteria: Financial need, quality of essay and recommendations, displaying "Will Win" attitude, and overall story of cancer survivorship.
Sponsor: **National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students under the age of 25 who are survivors or current patients diagnosed with cancer or a life-threatening disease.
Award: 10 awards of $3,000.
Sponsor: **Patient Advocate Foundation**

Ulman Cancer Fund Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students, age 35 and younger, who are either diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15 and 35 or have had a parent or guardian either diagnosed with cancer or die from cancer when the applicant was between the ages of 15 and 35; income restrictions also apply. One scholarship is for Maryland residents only.
Award: 4 different scholarships of $2,500.

Criteria: Essay, leadership, commitment to community.
Sponsor: **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**

Crohn's Disease

Crohn's Scholarship Program (Link: http://www.crohnsandme.com/thescoop/scholarship.asp)
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Persons with Crohn's disease pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees. Must be permanent legal U.S. residents.
Award: Up to 30 awards of up to $10,000; not renewable.
Sponsor: **UCB**

Deaf / Hard of Hearing

Alexander Graham Bell College Scholarship Awards
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students diagnosed with hearing loss before acquiring spoken language, use spoken communication as primary mode of communication, enrolled in mainstream university.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,000-$5,000.
Sponsor: **Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Dwarfism

Little People of America Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students.
Award: $250-$2,000.
Criteria: Preference to (1) members of LPA diagnosed with dwarfism;(2) members of LPA who are family members of dwarfs; (3) persons with dwarfism; (4) disabled persons; (5) persons with financial need.
Sponsor: **Little People of America (LPA)**

Epilepsy

Keppra Family Epilepsy Scholarships
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Persons with epilepsy, or family member/caregiver of persons with epilepsy, who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees. Must be U.S. citizens or legal residents.
Award: 20 one-time awards of $5,000 to persons with epilepsy; 10 one-time awards of $5,000 to family members/caregivers of persons with epilepsy.
Sponsor: **UCB, Inc.**

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: College seniors who have applied to graduate school and who have epilepsy.
Award: 25 awards of $3,000.
Sponsor: **Pfizer Corporation**

Hemophilia / Bleeding Disorders

Mike Conley Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Colorado residents with bleeding disorders who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Two awards of $1,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement and promise, community involvement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Hemophilia Society of Colorado**

Soozie Courter Hemophilia Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students with hemophilia A or hemophilia B.
Award: Two awards of $7,500.
Sponsor: **Wyeth Pharmaceuticals**

"Education is Power" Scholarship
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students who have hemophilia or von Willebrand disease.
Award: 20 awards of $500-$2,500.
Criteria: Include community involvement and volunteer work.
Sponsor: **MedPro Rx**

Hemophilia Health Services Memorial Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students with hemophilia or von Willebrand disease.
Award: $1,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular and community activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **Hemophilia Health Services**

Bill McAdam Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Persons with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, or other hereditary bleeding disorder; or their spouse, partner, child, or sibling.
Award: $2,000.
Sponsor: **Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan**

Project Red Flag Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Women with bleeding disorders including hemophilia and von Willebrand disease
Award: Two awards of $2,500.
Sponsor: **National Hemophilia Foundation**

Mental Disabilities / Mental Illness

Biunno Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, .
Eligibility: Incoming and current law students who (1) are New Jersey residents, (2) have a physical or mental disability, and (3) have a 3.0 GPA.

Award: Varies.
Sponsor: Essex County (NJ) Bar Association.

Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students with physical or mental disabilities.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **New Outlook Telecom Pioneers**

Samuel Lemberg Scholarship Loans
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Jewish students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional degrees.
Award: 12 interest-free loans of $1,000-$5,000.
Criteria: Academic ability, financial need, family problems, physical and mental disability, and potential for leadership in Jewish community.
Sponsor: Lemberg Scholarship Loan Fund, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1814, New York, N.Y. 10165.

Lilly Reintegration Scholarship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Students, including graduate students, diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizophreniform, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Include academic success, success in dealing with mental disease.
Sponsor: **Center for Reintegration**

Physical Disabilities

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Women graduate students with physical disabilities. They must be active in a local, state, or national disability organization, either in person or online.
Award: $500-$2,000.
Criteria: Academic and leadership merit.
Sponsor: Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

Biunno Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, .
Eligibility: Incoming and current law students who (1) are New Jersey residents; (2) have a physical or mental disability; and (3) have a 3.0 GPA.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: Essex County (New Jersey) Bar Association

Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students with physical or mental disabilities.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **New Outlook Telecom Pioneers**

Gore Family Memorial Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: contact Foundation
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students with severe physical disabilities.

Award: Varies by award.
For more information: Gore Family Memorial Foundation, 4747 Ocean Drive #204, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308, 954-781-8634.

Samuel Lemberg Scholarship Loans
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Jewish students pursuing undergraduate, graduate or professional degrees.
Award: 12 interest-free loans of $1,000-$5,000.
Criteria: Academic ability, financial need, family problems, physical or mental disability, and potential for leadership in Jewish community.
Sponsor: Lemberg Scholarship Loan Fund, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1814, New York, N.Y. 10165.

Operation Education Scholarships
Deadline: around August 1.
Eligibility: U.S. military veterans severely and permanently wounded as a result of service since September 11, 2001, and their spouses.
Award: Varies; may include assistance with tuition, fees, books, housing, transportation, child care, and more.
Sponsor: **University of Idaho** and **Helping Our Heroes Foundation**

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Members of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, their spouses, or unmarried children under 24.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,000.
Sponsor: **Paralyzed Veterans of America**

Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students under the age of 25 who are survivors or current patients diagnosed with cancer or a life-threatening disease.
Award: 10 awards of $3,000.
Sponsor: **Patient Advocate Foundation**

External Scholarships for Native Americans
These scholarships are available for Alaska Natives, American Indians and Native Hawai'ians. Most, but not all, are tribal scholarships funded by the tribe, BIA Higher Education Grants or tribal educational foundations.

Alaska Native

Aqqaluk Trust Scholarships
Deadline: around August 1.
Eligibility: Alaska Native shareholders of NANA Corporation, their descendants, and their dependents, who are accepted to or enrolled in a technical, undergraduate, or graduate school.
Award: $2,000 per term.
Sponsor: **Aqqaluak Trust**

Walter Charley Memorial Scholarship Grant
Deadline: around July 15 and December 15.
Eligibility: Alaska Natives shareholders of Ahtna, Inc. and their descendants who are accepted into or enrolled in a technical, undergraduate, or graduate school.
Sponsor: **Ahtna, Inc.**

Chugach Heritage Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around May 15 and October 15.
Eligibility: Alaska Native shareholders of Chugach Alaska Corporation and their descendants accepted to or enrolled in undergraduate or graduate schools.
Award: $6,000 annually for graduate students.
Sponsor: **Chugach Heritage Foundation**

CIRI Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: Varies by scholarship.
Eligibility: Alaska Native undergraduate or graduate students; specific eligibility varies by scholarship.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Foundation**

Koniag Education Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: March 15, June 1.
Eligibility: Alaska Native shareholders or descendants of the Koniag Region who are undergraduate or graduate students.
Award: Up to $2,500; varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Koniag Education Foundation**

Kuskokwim Educational Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15 and November 15.
Eligibility: Alaska Natives shareholders and their dependents in the Kuskokwim Corporation or another ANCSA corporation accepted to or enrolled in a technical, undergraduate, or graduate school.
Award: $100-$1,500 annually.
Criteria: Financial need and academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Kuskokwim Corporation**

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Native law students intending to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, or the Yukon Territory.
Award: Several scholarships of $1,000-$1,500.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Bar Exam Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: May graduates registered for the July Washington bar exam.

Award: Several scholarships of $500-$1,000.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Sealaska Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Alaska Native enrollees of Sealaska Corporation and their descendants who are accepted to or enrolled in undergraduate or graduate schools.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Sealaska Heritage Institute**

The Aleut Foundation (TAF) Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15 and December 1.
Eligibility: Alaska Native enrollees, descendants, and beneficiaries of the Aleut Corporation, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Restitution Trust, and Isanotski Corporation who are accepted to or enrolled in undergraduate or graduate schools.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **The Aleut Foundation**

American Indian / Native American

Bois Forte Education Scholarships
Deadline: not specified.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Boise Forte Band of Chippewa pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Up to $6,250 per year for graduate students.
Sponsor: **Bois Forte Band of Chippewa**

Cherokee Nation Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are permanent residents of or graduated from high school in the Cherokee Nation area in Oklahoma.
Award: $1,000 per semester, renewable.
Sponsor: **Cherokee Nation**

Chickasaw Nation Grants and Scholarships
Deadline: around February 1 and September 1.
Eligibility: Members of the Chickasaw Nation pursuing higher education.
Award: Varies according to grant/scholarship.
Criteria: Vary according to grant/scholarship.
Sponsor: **Chickasaw Nation**

Chitimacha Scholarships
Deadline: Not specified.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees (priority to undergraduates).
Award: Up to $4,500.
Sponsor: **Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana**

Cocopah Indian Tribe Graduate Support, Fellowships, & Awards
Deadline: 40 days before payment due for Pre-Graduate Support; around May 1 and October 1 for Graduate Fellowships; after graduation for Achievement Incentive Awards.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Cocopah Indian Tribe pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: Assistance up to the total cost of application fees, tuition deposits, and testing fees for the Pre-Graduate Support Program; support for tuition, books, room and board, and other expenses for the Graduate Fellowships; up to $1,000 for Achievement Incentive Awards.
Sponsor: **Cocopah Indian Tribe**

Colville Tribal Education Assistance Grants
Deadline: Not specified.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Colville Tribes pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees. Priority given to graduate students and seniors.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation**

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are enrolled members of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Sponsor: **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes**

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Higher Education Scholarship
Deadline: July 1 and November 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation pursuing graduate or undergraduate studies.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation**

Coquille Indian Tribe Grants
Deadline: Not specified
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Coquille Indian Tribe pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees. Applicants for computer equipment funding must have been enrolled a minimum of two semesters.
Award: Varies. Students may apply for the Higher Education Grant or for the $1,000 one-time Computer Program.
Sponsor: **Coquille Indian Tribe**

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe Grants
Deadline: One month before program starts for Continuing and Distance Education Program; about August 1 and December 1 for Higher Education Program.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Coquille Indian Tribe pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Up to $10,000 a year for Higher Education Grants; amount varies for Continuing and Distance Education Grants.
Sponsor: **Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians**

Billy L. Cypress Scholarships
Deadline: around July 1 and November 1.
Eligibility: Members of the Seminole Tribe of Florida pursuing undergraduate or graduate

degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Seminole Tribe of Florida**

DAR American Indian Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1 and October 1.
Eligibility: Native American undergraduate and graduate students with financial need and a minimum GPA of 2.75.
Award: $500.
Sponsor: **Daughters of the American Revolution**

Enterprise Rancheria Higher Education Grants
Deadline: None specified.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Enterprise Rancheria pursuing graduate, undergraduate, or vocational degrees.
Award: Varies; renewable for up to five semesters.
Sponsor: **Enterprise Rancheria**

Susan J. Ferrell & Ed Edmondson Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: U.S. and Canadian law students demonstrating the need for a scholarship plus an interest in and dedication to Native American legal issues.
Award: The Ferrell Scholarship pays one award of tuition and expenses to attend Sovereignty Symposium in Oklahoma City in late May; up to 100 tuition-only Edmondson Scholarships may be awarded for the Symposium.
Sponsors: **Oklahoma Supreme Court**, **Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission**, **Sovereignty Symposium, Inc.**, and the **Oklahoma Arts Council**.

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Student Assistance Scholarships
Deadline: Not specified.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.
Award: Up to $5,000 annually.
Sponsor: **Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe**

Fort Peck Tribes Assiniboine & Sioux Education Awards
Deadline: around September 15 for Graduate Achievement Awards; within 1 year of degree for Completion Awards.
Eligibility: Members of the Assiniboine & Sioux Fort Peck Tribes who are pursuing or have achieved undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Graduate Achievement Awards of up to $250 a semester; Completion Awards of up to $400 for a J.D.; up to $100/year in Travel Assistance Awards.
Sponsor: **Fort Peck Tribes: Sioux & Assiniboine**

Grand Traverse Band Higher Education Scholarship
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Grand Traverse Band pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians**, 231-534-7760.

Hoopa Tribal Education Awards and Higher Education Grants
Deadline: around July 1 for Higher Education grants; not specified for Tribal Education

awards.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Hoopa Valley Tribe pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Hoopa Valley Tribe**

Iowa Tribe Scholarships
Eligibility: Members of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies.
Award: Up to $530 per semester.
Sponsor: **Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma**

Kaw Nation Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1 and November 1.
Eligibility: Kaw tribal members pursuing graduate studies.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Kaw Nation**

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Sovereign Student Fund
Eligibility: Enrolled KBIC members pursuing higher education who are residents of specified Michigan counties.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Keweenaw Bay Indian Community**

Lac du Flambeau Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around August 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Lac du Flambeau Band pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: Up to $3,000 per year for up to 2 years.
Sponsor: **Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians**

Laguna Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Pueblo of Laguna pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: $2,000 annually; renewable.
Sponsor: **Laguna Education Foundation**

Mille Lacs Band Post Graduate Scholarships and Awards
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members, and children of enrolled members, of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe who are pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: Postgraduate scholarships of up to $12,000 per year, plus up to $375 per semester for books and supplies. Academic Achievement Awards of $2,000 for completion of a graduate degree.
Sponsor: **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Post Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation pursuing graduate studies who maintain a 3.0 GPA.
Award: $2,000 per semester, renewable.
Sponsor: **Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma**

Narragansett Indian Tribe Higher Education Program
Deadline: Call 401-364-1100.
Eligibility: Narragansett Indian students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies by financial need.
Sponsor: **Narragansett Indian Tribe**

Navajo National Graduate Fellowship
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Navajo Nation admitted to or attending graduate programs.
Award: $5,000-$10,000.
Sponsor: **Navajo Nation**

Nebraska Winnebago Scholarships and Financial Assistance
Deadline: around April 15 and October 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.
Award: Varies according to GPA.
Sponsor: **Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska**

Nez Perce Tribe Scholarships
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students; must be tribal members.
Award: Over 50 awards; amount varies.
Sponsor: **Nez Perce Tribe**

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Native law students intending to work in the field of American Indian or Alaska Native law or policy in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, or the Yukon Territory.
Award: Several scholarships of $1,000-$1,500.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Northwest Indian Bar Association / WSBA Indian Law Section Bar Exam Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: May graduates registered for the July Washington bar exam.
Award: Several scholarships of $500-$1,000.
Sponsors: **Washington State Bar Association Indian Law Section** and the **Northwest Indian Bar Association**
For more information: Contact Gabriel Galanda at 206-628-2780 or **ggalanda@wkg.com**.

Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin Higher Education Grants
Deadline: around April 15 and October 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies; up to $20,000.
Sponsor: **Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin**

Osage Nation Scholarships
Deadline: around July 1 and December 15.
Eligibility: Osage Indians attending a college or university.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship. Two different scholarship funds are available.
Sponsor: **Osage Nation**

Ottawa Tribe Higher Education Grants
Deadline: around July 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled tribal members.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma**

Pascua Yaqui Tribe Higher Education Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15 and November 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Cocopah Indian Tribe pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Pascua Yaqui Tribe**

Penobscot Fellowship
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Penobscot Nation pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Penobscot Indian Nation**

Peoria Tribe Scholarships
Deadline: around July 15 and December 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
Award: Up to $2,000 per semester.
Criteria: Academic achievement and probability of completing the academic program.
Sponsor: **Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**

Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tuition Payment Program
Deadline: around July 1 and December 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled tribal members pursuing undergraduate or graduate education.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Poarch Band of Creek Indians**

Pokagon Band Higher Education Scholarships
Eligibility: Enrolled members of Band pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Up to $2,000 annually.
Sponsor: **Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians**

Ponca Graduate/Post-Graduate Grants
Deadline: around August 15 and December 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Ponca Tribe pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Ponca Tribe of Nebraska**

Pueblo of Sandia Scholarship Program
Deadline: Contact Pueblo of Sandia Education Department.

Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Pueblo of Sandia pursuing graduate, undergraduate, or vocational degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Pueblo of Sandia**

Pyramid Lake Paiute Higher Education Grants and Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Not specified for Higher Education Grant. $350 for Tribal Scholarship. Up to $3,000 per semester for Enrichment Grant (not over 12 credits per term for law school).
Sponsor: **Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe**

Sault Tribe Higher Education Grants
Deadline: Continuous.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians**

Seneca Nation Scholarships
Deadline: around July 1.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are enrolled members of the Seneca Nation.
Award: Multiple scholarships, up to $20,000.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Seneca Nation of Indians**

Sequoyah Fellowship
Deadline: around July 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students of at least 1/4 American Indian or Alaska Native blood.
Award: $1,500.
Criteria: Postgraduate goals, life history, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Association on American Indian Affairs**

Allogan Slagle Scholarship
Eligibility: Native law students, especially those from California tribes and California's urban Indian communities.
Award: $2,000.
Sponsor: **California Indian Law Association**

Stockbridge-Munsee Graduate Educational Grants
Deadline: around June 1 and October 1.
Eligibility: Members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band pursuing graduate degrees.
Award: Up to $6,670 per semester for up to seven semesters.
Sponsor: **Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians**

United Keetoowah Band Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the United Keetoowah Band pursuing a master's, J.D., or M.D. degree.
Award: $500-$1,000 based on GPA.
Sponsor: **United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians**

United Methodist HANA Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Asian, Hispanic, Native American, or Pacific Islanders who are active members of the United Methodist Church admitted to or attending graduate or undergraduate institutions. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and maintain a 2.85 GPA.
Award: Not specified.
Sponsor: **United Methodist Church, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

USET Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of USET member tribes in the Eastern and Southern U.S.
Award: $500
Criteria: Financial need, academic performance.
Sponsor: **United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.**

Wampanoag Tribe Scholarships
Deadline: around July 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Wampanoag Tribe pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head**

Washoe Tribe Higher Education Grants and Scholarships
Deadline: around August 15 and December 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Washoe Tribe pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees; preference is given to undergraduates.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California**

White Mountain Apache Higher Education Grants
Deadline: around March 15 and September 15
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **White Mountain Apache Tribe**

Yurok Tribe Higher Education Grants
Deadline: Applications accepted year round; funded on a first come first served basis.
Eligibility: Enrolled members of the Yurok Tribe pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees.
Award: Varies; depends upon funding.
Sponsor: **Yurok Tribe**

Florence Young Memorial Scholarships
Deadline: around July 15.
Eligibility: American Indian and Alaska Native graduate students in art, public health or law.
Award: $1,500.
Sponsor: **Association on American Indian Affairs**

Hawai'ian Native

Hawai'i Community Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Law student of Hawai'ian ancestry. The ***Hideko & Zenzo Matsuyama Scholarship*** is also available to graduates of Hawai'i high schools, with a preference given to students of Japanese ancestry. At least three separate awards are available for Native Hawai'ian law students, including the ***Makia and Ann Malo Scholarship*** for 2Ls and 3Ls.
Sponsor: **Hawai'i Community Foundation**

Ke Ali'i Pauahi Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students (varies by scholarship). Preference given to persons of Native Hawai'ian ancestry.
Award: Dozens of awards; amount varies by award: $250 to $1,100.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation**, 1-800-534-3966.

External Scholarships by Interests and Activities
These scholarships are tied to the applicant's non-legal interests and affiliations, whether academic or recreational.

Arts and Humanities

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Current student or recent graduate, GPA of 3.5 or above, nomination by undergraduate institution.
Award: Up to 30 awards of up to $50,000.
Criteria: (1) Academic ability and achievement; (2) unmet financial need; (3) will to succeed; (4) leadership and public service; (5) critical thinking ability; and (6) appreciation for or participation in the arts and humanities.
Sponsor: **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation**

Environment and Natural Resources

Ann L. Holland Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Female graduate students in conservation/environmental studies residing in Massachusetts for five or more years.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts**

Idaho Trout Unlimited Graduate Scholarship
Deadline: around December 1.
Eligibility: Graduate students at Idaho universities. Preference given to students conducting research projects involving native fish, members of Trout Unlimited, and Idaho residents. Law students interested in natural resource law, the J.D./M.S. in Environmental Science, and the WOW program should consider applying.
Award: $500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, quality of research, research on native fish, research that benefits endangered or threatened species, wider applicability of research.
Sponsor: **Idaho State Council of Trout Unlimited**. Scholarship is administered by the **Idaho Community Foundation**.

Sands for a Sustainable Future Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students pursuing study that will help insure that resources available to society today will still be available tomorrow, preference to residents of Sonoma County, California.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Involvement with sustainability issues.
Sponsor: **Community Foundation of Sonoma County (CA)**

Estate Planning

Redwood Empire Estate Planning Council Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled law students, preference to residents of Sonoma County, California.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Community Foundation of Sonoma County**

Ham Radio

Mary Lou Brown Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Ham radio operator holding a general license pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and residing in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon or Washington.
Award: $2,500.
Criteria: Demonstrated interest in promoting the Amateur Radio Service.
Sponsor: **American Radio Relay League Foundation**

Central Arizona DX Association Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Ham radio operator holding a technician license, pursuing any degree, and residing in Arizona.
Award: $500.
Sponsor: **American Radio Relay League Foundation**

Albert H. Hix, W8AH, Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Ham radio operator holding a general class or higher license, pursuing any degree, and residing in West Virginia.
Award: $500.
Sponsor: **American Radio Relay League Foundation**.

New England FEMARA Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Ham radio operator holding a technician license pursuing a degree and residing in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **American Radio Relay League Foundation**

Francis Walton Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Ham radio operator holding a 5 WPM certification, pursuing an undergraduate or

graduate degree, and residing in Illinois, Indiana, or Wisconsin.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **American Radio Relay League Foundation**

"You've Got a Friend in Pennsylvania" Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Ham radio operator holding a general license pursuing any degree and residing in Pennsylvania.
Award: $1,000.
Criteria: Member of ARRL.
Sponsor: **American Radio Relay League Foundation**

Health Care and Mental Health

Arc of Washington Student Grants
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Upper division and graduate students in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington with a demonstrated interest in mental retardation or a closely related field.
Award: Several stipends of up to $5,000.
Sponsor: **Arc of Washington Trust Fund**

Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association Health Law Scholarship
Deadline: around Sept. 15.
Eligibility: Law students with a strong connection to the Latino community and the state of Connecticut and an interest in health care law.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association**

National Defense

HORIZONS Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around November 1 and July 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled female undergraduate and graduate students (1) with a demonstrated interest in national security or defense, (2) with a minimum GPA of 3.25, and (3) who are U.S. citizens.
Award: Multiple awards of up to $1,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, participation in defense and national security activities, field of study, work experience, statements of objectives, recommendations, financial need.
Sponsor: **Women in Defense**, an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association.

Hubert H. Humphrey Doctoral Fellowships
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: 3Ls.
Award: $8,000 stipend + up to $6,000 toward tuition and fees.
Criteria: Quality of J.D. research proposal describing research in arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament issues and policies.
Sponsor: **U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**

Real Estate

Appraisal Institute Education Trust Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students in appraisal, real estate or allied fields.
Award: $3,000.
Sponsor: **Appraisal Institute**

Study Abroad and Cultural Awareness

Ambassadorial Scholarships
Deadline: varies; check with local Rotary Club.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students planning study abroad.
Award: Varies, but grants are significant.
Sponsor: Rotary International

Houtan Scholarship
Deadline: around June 1 and October 1.
Eligibility: Entering and current graduate students.
Award: $2,500.
Criteria: Working knowledge of Farsi; active interest in Iranian culture; academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Houtan Scholarship Foundation**

Workplace and Human Resources

IPMA-HR Graduate Study Fellowships
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: IPMA-HR members seeking J.D. or master's degrees.
Award: Two awards of $2,000 each.
Criteria: Leadership ability and commitment to public service.
Sponsor: **International Public Management Association for Human Resources**

External Scholarships Linked to Legal Employers
These scholarships are offered by law firms. In most cases, the firm also requires that the scholarship recipient work at the firm as a summer associate following 1L or 2L year.

Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering law student who is (1) permanent resident of Massachusetts or Rhode Island and (2) a member of a diverse group, including LGBT.
Award: $10,000. Recipient will be considered for summer associate position following 1L year.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, commitment to Massachusetts or Rhode Island community and profession.
Sponsor: **Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.**

Arent Fox Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who are members of a diverse population that historically under-represented in the legal profession.

Award: $15,000. Selected applicants must also commit to becoming a paid summer associate after 1L year in the law firm's New York or Washington, D.C. offices.
Sponsor: **Arent Fox**

Donald W. Banner Corporate Intern Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: Law students who (1) have completed an internship in a corporate intellectual property law department, (2) intend to pursue a career in intellectual property law, and (3) will attend law school at least one semester in the calendar year following the application deadline. The IPOEF maintains a list of companies with internship opportunities, but students are responsible for arranging their own internships.
Award: Two awards of $10,000 each.
Sponsor: **Intellectual Property Owners Education Foundation**

Bullivant Houser Bailey Law Student Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who are members of any group under-represented in the legal profession and/or 1Ls coming from a disadvantaged educational or economic background.
Award: $7,500; must accept salaried summer associate position during 1L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership in college and law school, willingness to serve as summer associate, contributions to the community that promote diversity within society, the legal community, and/or law school.
Sponsor: **Bullivant House Bailey P.C**.

Dickstein Shapiro Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls from diverse backgrounds, including LGBT students.
Award: Up to three awards of $15,000, plus paid summer position following 2L year.
Sponsor: **Dickstein Shapiro LLP**

Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls of diverse backgrounds.
Award: Three fellowships of $10,000 plus paid summer position following 1L year.
Sponsor: **Dorsey & Whitney LLP**

Faegre & Benson Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around January 1.
Eligibility: Diverse 1Ls.
Award: $12,000; must accept salaried summer associate position during 1L summer.
Sponsor: **Faegre & Benson LLP**

Finnegan, Henderson Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls of minority heritage.
Award: $12,000 plus a paid summer associate position during the 2L summer.
Criteria: Four criteria including demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in intellectual property law.
Sponsor: **Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP**

Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.

Eligibility: Minority 1L students.
Award: Five awards of $5,000 plus a paid summer internship during the 1L summer.
Sponsor: **Fish & Richardson PC**

Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who are Native American, Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American or Black, or Hispanic.
Award: One award of $10,000 plus an invitation to become a summer associate the summer following 2L year.
Criteria: Law school performance, professional references, work & other activities, writing samples, and personal interviews.
Sponsor: **Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.**

Goodwin Diversity Fellowships
Deadline: 1L summer.
Eligibility: 1Ls and 2Ls of color.
Award: Up to five awards of $15,000, plus offer to join summer associate program.
Sponsor: **Goodwin Proctor LLP**

Heller Ehrman First-Year Student Diversity Fellowships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who contribute to the diversity of their law school community.
Award: Four awards of $7,500+ employment as a summer associate.
Sponsor: **Heller Ehrman LLP**

Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Entering law students from disadvantaged backgrounds; must be U.S. citizens.
Award: Ten awards of $10,000 a year for 3 years, plus mentoring and support in locating 1L summer employment with a corporate law department.
Criteria: Academic promise, financial need, interest in diversity, leadership, community service.
Sponsor: Minority Corporate Counsel Association.

K&L Gates 1L Minority Fellowship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1L minority law students.
Award: $7,500 + employment as a 1L summer associate.
Sponsor: **Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP**

Katten Muchin Rosenman Minority Scholarships
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: 2L minority students who have served as summer associates for the firm following 1L year.
Award: Three awards of $15,000.
Sponsor: **Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP**

McDermott Minority Scholarships
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: 2L minority law students.

Award: Up to two awards of $15,000, plus offer to join summer associate program.
Sponsor: **McDermott Will & Emery LLP**

Milbank Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who are members of populations historically underrepresented in large law firms.
Award: $15,000, plus a salaried summer associate position during 2L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, excellent writing, interpersonal skills.
Sponsor: **Milbank, Tweed, Hadley, & McCloy LLP**

George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and have a demonstrated commitment to practice law in Portland or Seattle.
Award: $6,000. The recipient will also serve as a summer associate with the firm following 2L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, community service, and involvement in community issues.
Sponsor: **Lane Powell PC**

Stoel Rives First-Year Law Student Diversity Fellowship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who contribute to the diversity of the student body at their law school and who will contribute to the diversity of the legal community. Must accept salaried summer associate position at Stoel Rives.
Award: Three awards of $7,500+ a salaried summer associate position: one each in the firm's Boise, Portland, and Seattle offices.
Criteria: Academic excellence, leadership, community service, interest in practicing in Pacific Northwest, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Stoel Rives, LLP**

Townsend & Townsend & Crew Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: Diverse law students with a demonstrated commitment to a career in patent law.
Award: $2,000.
Criteria: Include scientific/engineering background, commitment to career in patent law, superior academic performance.
Sponsor: **Townsend & Townsend & Crew LLP**

Earl Warren Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15. Applications must be requested by letter.
Eligibility: College graduates with good academic records and outstanding community service.
Award: Fifteen to 20 renewable awards of $3,000; two additional renewable scholarships of $15,000 include summer internships with **Shearman & Sterling LLP**.
Criteria: Nine criteria including academic promise and commitment to serve family, community, or nation.
Sponsor: **NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

Paul D. White Scholarship
Deadline: No stated deadline, but apply by January 15 for maximum consideration.
Eligibility: 1Ls of African-American, Hispanic, Asian-American, or American Indian descent.
Award: $6,000 plus paid summer position following 1L year.
Sponsor: **Baker Hostetler LLP**

Winston & Strawn Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around November 1.
Eligibility: Diverse 2Ls.
Award: $10,000; must accept salaried summer associate position during 2L summer.
Criteria: Interest in large law firm practice in specified cities; academic achievement; extracurricular activities; leadership; interpersonal skills.
Sponsor: **Winston & Strawn LLP**.

External Scholarships for Non-U.S. Citizens
Most of the following scholarships allow applications by both U.S. citizens and non-citizens; a few are reserved solely for non-citizens.

AUW Career Development Grants
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Women who (1) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, (2) hold a bachelor's degree, and (3) are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force.
Award: $2,000-$8,000.
Criteria: Special consideration given to AAUW members, women of color, women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.
Sponsor: **American Association of University Women**

John Gyles Education Awards
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Entering and current graduate students in the U.S. or Canada; must be citizens of either Canada or the U.S.
Award: Up to $3,000.
Sponsor: **John Gyles Education Center**

Hispanic National Bar Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around October 15.
Eligibility: U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident, accepted to law school, 3.0 or higher GPA, of Hispanic heritage.
Award: Usually $1,000-$5,000.
Criteria: Not specified.
Sponsor: **Hispanic National Bar Foundation**

Korean American Scholarship Fund Western Region Scholarships
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Fulltime students with a 3.0 GPA. May be U.S. citizen or permanent resident or have student visa.
Award: $2,000 and up.
Criteria: Korean heritage, activities, academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Korean American Scholarship Foundation**

La Raza Lawyers Scholarships
Eligibility: Latina/Latino law students from different areas of California.
Virtually all of the 18 affiliate La Raza Lawyers Associations in California offer scholarships to Latina and Latino residents of their geographical locations who are currently enrolled in law school. Awards range up to $2,500.
Sponsor: **Affiliate groups of La Raza Lawyers of California**

LULAC National Scholarships
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: U.S. citizens or legal residents accepted to or attending undergraduate or graduate institutions.
Award: Multiple awards of $250-1,000.
Criteria: Motivation, integrity, academic performance, financial need, community involvement, and leadership.
Sponsor: **League of United Latin American Citizens**

G. Russell Morgan Scholarship and Gayle and Harvey Rubin Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Oregon residents, including non-citizens, currently pursuing J.D. degrees.
Sponsor: **Oregon Student Assistance Commission**. (*See the OSAC website for many more scholarships for which law students are potentially eligible.)*

Lionel Murphy Overseas Postgraduate Scholarships
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: Australian citizens pursuing postgraduate degrees in law, science, or other disciplines outside Australia.
Award: Up to $30,000 Australian.
Sponsor: **Lionel Murphy Foundation**

National Italian American Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Italian American U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens.
Award: Up to 100 awards of $2,500-10,000.
Criteria: Vary by individual scholarship.
Sponsor: **National Italian American Foundation**

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
Deadline: around November 1.
Eligibility: (1) New American, i.e., resident alien, naturalized citizen, or child of two naturalized parents, (2) not over 30 years old, (3) retain loyalty and sense of commitment both to country of origin and to the United States.
Award: Thirty fellowships for up to two years of graduate or professional study, consisting of half tuition plus maintenance grant of $20,000.
Criteria: Evidence of at least two of the following three attributes: (1) creativity, originality, and initiative, (2) capacity for accomplishment, and (3) commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.
Sponsor: **Paul & Daisy Soros Foundation**

J.L. Turner Minority Law Student Scholarships
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority law students, including U.S. citizens and permanent residents, from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Both merit-based and need-based.
Sponsor: **J.L. Turner Legal Association**

Diversity in General

AAUW Selected Professions Fellowships
Deadline: around January 10.
Eligibility: 2L women of color who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
Award: $5,000-$12,000.
Criteria: Special consideration given to applicants showing professional promise in innovative or neglected areas of research or practice in areas of public interest.
Sponsor: **American Association of University Women**

ABA Business Law Scholarships
Eligibility: 1Ls and 2Ls who have participated in a CLEO pre-law summer institute program or pre-law weekend program and are members of the ABA Law Student Division.
Award: Up to 5 awards of $1,000 to attend the ABA Section of Business Law Spring Meeting.
Sponsor: **American Bar Association Section of Business Law**

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Entering students with minimum 2.5 GPA at undergraduate institution.
Award: Twenty renewable awards of $5,000 annually for up to a $15,000 total award over three years.
Criteria: Include minority status and financial need. Recipients are selected based on their qualifications, not on the law school they plan to attend.
Sponsor: **American Bar Association**

Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering law student who is (1) permanent resident of Massachusetts or Rhode Island and (2) a member of a diverse group, including LGBT.
Award: $10,000. Recipient will be considered for summer associate position following 1L year.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, commitment to Massachusetts or Rhode Island community and profession.
Sponsor: **Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.**

Arent Fox Diversity Scholarship Program
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who are members of a diverse population that historically under-represented in the legal profession.
Award: $15,000. Selected applicants must also commit to becoming a paid summer associate after 1L year in the law firm's New York or Washington, D.C., offices.
Sponsor: Arent Fox LLP

Baker Donelson Scholarship Program
Eligibility: Diverse law students ending their second year.
Award: $10,000 scholarship to be paid during the student's third year of law school to help defray the cost of law school tuition and related expenses. Additionally, recipients will be

awarded a six-week, salaried 2L Summer Associate position in one of eight Baker Donelson office locations.
Sponsor: Baker Donelson
Contact: **Helen Beasley**

Balfour Phi Delta Phi Minority Scholarships
Deadline: around October 1
Eligibility: 2Ls who are members of Phi Delta Phi and are members of federally recognized minority groups.
Award: One award of up to $3,000.
Criteria: Service to Phi Delta Phi, academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Phi Delta Phi**

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: Law students committed to the practice of intellectual property law who are members of a historically under-represented group in IP law (including, but not limited to, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and disability).
Award: $5,000.
Criteria: Academic merit, commitment to intellectual property law, written communication skills, oral communication skills, leadership qualities, community involvement.
Sponsor: **Banner & Witkoff, Ltd**

BESLA Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority 2Ls and 3Ls with class or experience in entertainment or sports law.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,500.
Sponsor: **Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association**

Bullivant Houser Bailey Law Student Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who are members of any group under-represented in the legal profession and/or 1Ls coming from a disadvantaged educational or economic background.
Award: $7,500; must accept salaried summer associate position during 1L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership in college and law school, willingness to serve as summer associate, contributions to the community that promote diversity within society, the legal community, and/or law school.
Sponsor: **Bullivant House Bailey PC**

Dickstein Shapiro Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls from diverse backgrounds, including LGBT students.
Award: Up to 3 awards of $15,000, plus paid summer position following 2L year.
Sponsor: **Dickstein Shapiro LLP**

Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls of diverse backgrounds.
Award: 3 fellowships of $10,000 plus paid summer position following 1L year.
Sponsor: **Dorsey & Whitney LLP**

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around August 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who are African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan-Asian, Native American, or female; must complete an essay of not over 1,000 words on threats to the independence of the U.S. judiciary.
Award: $10,000.
Criteria: Demonstrated academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community, and service to the cause of diversity.
Sponsor: **DRI**, a national organization of corporate counsel and civil defense trial lawyers.

Finnegan, Henderson Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls of minority heritage.
Award: $12,000 plus a paid summer associate position during the 2L summer.
Criteria: Four criteria including demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in intellectual property law.
Sponsor: **Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP**

Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Minority 1L students.
Award: Five awards of $5,000 plus a paid summer internship during the 1L summer.
Sponsor: **Fish & Richardson PC**

Richard D. Hailey Scholarships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: 1Ls and 2Ls who are African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American, and biracial, and who are also student members of ATLA.
***Award*:** Up to six awards of $1,000.
Criteria: Interest and proficiency in trial advocacy skills, desire to represent victims, commitment to ATLA and its mission through involvement ATLA student chapter and Minority Caucus activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **American Association for Justice** (formerly the ATLA)

Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Entering law students from disadvantaged backgrounds; must be U.S. citizens.
Award: Ten awards of $10,000 a year for 3 years, plus mentoring and support in locating 1L summer employment with a corporate law department.
Criteria: Academic promise, financial need, interest in diversity, leadership, community service.
Sponsor: **Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

K&L Gates 1L Minority Fellowship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1L minority law students.
Award: $7,500 plus employment as a 1L summer associate.
Sponsor: **K&L Gates** (Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP)

Amelia Kemp Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Women of color who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America who have experienced an interruption in education of at least two years, are at least 21 years old, are U.S. citizens, and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational degrees.
Award: Average award of $600; renewable.
Sponsor: **Women of the ELCA**

LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell Client Review Fellowship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: 3Ls.
Award: One award of $15,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, demonstrated leadership potential, participation in community service, commitment to advancing diversity.
Sponsor: **Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

McDermott Minority Scholarships
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: 2L minority law students.
Award: Up to two awards of $15,000, plus offer to join summer associate program.
Sponsor: **McDermott Will & Emery LLP**

Michigan Auto Law Diversity Scholarship
***Deadline*:** April 1,
Eligibility*:* Students currently in their first or second year of law school. Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career.
Award: $2000
Sponsor: Michigan Auto Law

Milbank Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who are members of populations historically underrepresented in large law firms.
Award: $15,000, plus a salaried summer associate position during 2L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, excellent writing, interpersonal skills.
Sponsor: **Milbank, Tweed, Hadley, & McCloy LLP**

Morris Scholarships
Deadline: around Feb. 1.
Eligibility: Iowa high school graduates and Iowa residents attending any U.S. university who are of minority ethnic status.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Morris Scholarship Fund**

Oregon Minority Lawyers Association / Oregon State Bar AAP Bar Exam Grants
Deadline: around April 15 and November 15.
Eligibility: Graduating law students / law school graduates who are (1) members of any racial or ethnic minority, (2) have financial need, (3) have a commitment to practice law in Oregon and advance the mission of the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program, and (4) have registered with the Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Program.
Award: Three grants for February exam, plus six grants for July exam. Grants consist of reimbursement of bar application fee and payment of expenses for bar preparation course

focusing on MBE testing.
Sponsor: **Oregon Minority Lawyers Association** and the **Oregon State Bar**

Peoria County Bar Association Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Racial and ethnic minority students who are entering or current 1Ls.
Award: $1,000, renewable for two additional years.
Criteria: Financial need, educational background, and ties to the community of Peoria, Ill.
Sponsor: **Peoria County (Ill.) Bar Association**

George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and have a demonstrated commitment to practice law in Portland or Seattle.
Award: $6,000. The recipient will also serve as a summer associate with the firm following 2L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, community service, and involvement in community issues.
Sponsor: **Lane Powell PC**

Scovel Richardson Scholarship
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Current 1Ls and 2Ls who are minority students with limited financial means.
Award: $2,500-$3,000.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community service. Preference to students who plan to work in the Greater St. Louis metropolitan area.
Sponsor: **Mound City (Mo.) Bar Association**

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
Deadline: around November 1.
Eligibility: (1) New American, i.e., resident alien, naturalized citizen, or child of two naturalized parents, (2) not over 30 years old, (3) retain loyalty and sense of commitment both to country of origin and to the United States.
Award: Thirty fellowships for up to two years of graduate or professional study, consisting of half tuition plus maintenance grant of $20,000.
Criteria: Evidence of at least two of the following three attributes: (1) creativity, originality, and initiative, (2) capacity for accomplishment, and (3) commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.
Sponsor: **Paul & Daisy Soros Foundation**

Stoel Rives First-Year Law Student Diversity Fellowship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who contribute to the diversity of the student body at their law school and who will contribute to the diversity of the legal community. Must accept salaried summer associate position at Stoel Rives.
Award: Three awards of $7,500 plus a salaried summer associate position: one each in the firm's Boise, Portland, and Seattle offices.
Criteria: Academic excellence, leadership, community service, interest in practicing in Pacific Northwest, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Stoel Rives, LLP**

George A. Strait Minority Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Law students with meaningful law library experience who intend to pursue a career in law librarianship and are African American, Aleut, Asian American, Eskimo, Hispanic American, Native American, or Pacific Islanders.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Preference given to members of the AALS.
Sponsor: **American Association of Law Libraries**

Thompson Hine Minority Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Current 2Ls who are members of ethnic minorities.
Award: $10,000; must also accept a paid summer associate position during the 2L summer.
Sponsor: **Thompson Hine LLP**

Townsend & Townsend & Crew Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: Diverse law students with a demonstrated commitment to a career in patent law.
Award: $2,000.
Criteria: Include scientific/engineering background, commitment to career in patent law, superior academic performance.
Sponsor: **Townsend & Townsend & Crew LLP**

J.L. Turner Minority Law Student Scholarships
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Minority law students, including U.S. citizens and permanent residents, from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Both merit-based and need-based.
Sponsor: **J.L. Turner Legal Association**

United Methodist Church Crusade National Scholarships
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are members of racial or ethnic minorities.
Award: Up to 10 awards of $250-$12,500.
Criteria: Financial need, furtherance of the mission of the church through 10 years of service to church or community.
Sponsor: United Methodist Church Global Ministries

Warner, Norcross & Judd Minority Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Entering and current law students who are (1) current or former Michigan residents and (2) members of an ethnic or racial minority.
Award: $5,000.
Sponsor: **Warner, Norcross & Judd LLP**

Sydney B. Williams Jr. Intellectual Property Law Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Members of under-represented minority groups.
Award: $10,000 per year, renewable upon reapplication for up to three years.

Criteria: Commitment to intellectual property law, academic performance, financial need, and general factors.
Sponsor: American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation

Winston & Strawn Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around November 1.
Eligibility: Diverse 2Ls.
Award: $10,000; must accept salaried summer associate position during 2L summer.
Criteria: Interest in large law firm practice in specified cities; academic achievement; extracurricular activities; leadership; interpersonal skills.
Sponsor: **Winston & Strawn LLP**

African-American / Black

100 Black Men of Sonoma County Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of African-American descent who are residents of Sonoma County, Calif.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Community Foundation of Sonoma County** (Calif.)

Larry W. Carter Scholarship Fund
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: African-American residents of Iowa pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Greater Des Moines (Iowa) Community Foundation**

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate members of the NAACP under age 25.
Award: $2,500 for graduate students.
Sponsor: **NAACP**

William A. McClain Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Black law students who are residents of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Criteria: Demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati**

National Bar Institute African American Law Student Fellowships
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: 3Ls who intend to return to the Black community to practice law after law school
Award: $1,000-$10,000.
Criteria: Academic qualifications; contribution potential; commitment to African American issues; financial need.
Sponsor: **National Bar Institute**

Earl Warren Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15. Applications must be requested by letter.
Eligibility: College graduates with good academic records and outstanding community service.

Award: Fifteen to twenty renewable awards of $3,000; two additional renewable scholarships of $15,000 include summer internships with **Shearman & Sterling LLP**
Criteria: Nine criteria including academic promise and commitment to serve family, community, or nation.
Sponsor: **NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

Yes You Can Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: African-American, GPA of 2.5; resident of King or Snohomish County in Washington or Tipton County in Tennessee; pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree in business, law, technology, science, or education.
Award: $2,000, renewable.
Sponsor: **The Seattle Foundation**

Armenian

Armenian Professional Society Scholarships
Deadline: around August 15.
Eligibility: Entering or enrolled students.
Award: Not specified; may be renewed once.
Criteria: Financial need, scholastic achievement, recommendations, and involvement in the Armenian community.
Sponsor: **Armenian Professional Society**

Armenian Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of Armenian ancestry.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Armenian Relief Society**

Peter and Alice Koomruian Armenian Education Fund
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of Armenian descent.
Award: Varies.
For more information: Contact Peter and Alice Koomruian Armenian Education Fund, P.O. Box 0268, Moorpark, Calif. 93020-0268.

Lazarian Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering or current graduate or professional school students of Armenian descent.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in the Armenian community.
Sponsor: **Armenian Relief Society Eastern USA**

Marash Armenian Scholarship
Deadline: around July 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of Marashtsi (Armenian/Asia Minor) ancestry.
Award: $500-$1,000, renewable.
For more information: Contact Union of Marash Armenian, c/o Siroon P. Shahinian, Secretary, The Student Fund, One Sussex Road, Great Neck, N.Y. 11020.

Asian / Pacific Islander

Asian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around February 1.
Award: Up to three $1,000 awards.
Criteria: Community service in the Asian/Pacific Islander communities.
Sponsor: **Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area**

Hawai'i Community Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Law student of Hawai'ian ancestry. The ***Hideko & Zenzo Matsuyama Scholarship*** is also available to graduates of Hawai'i high schools, with a preference given to students of Japanese ancestry.
At least three separate awards are available for Native Hawai'ian law students, including the ***Makia and Ann Malo Scholarship*** for 2Ls and 3Ls.
Sponsor: **Hawai'i Community Foundation**

Hmong National Development Educational Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Hmong residents of the U.S. pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Five awards of $500.
Sponsor: **Hmong National Development, Inc.**

Japanese American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Law students.
Award: Up to three awards of $1,500 each.
Criteria: Participation in Asian Pacific American community, financial need, overcoming adversity, academic achievement, desire to practice law in Southern California.
Sponsor: **Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles**

NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around September 1.
Eligibility: Enrolled law students.
Award: Several awards of $2,500-$7,500.
Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to and interest in pro bono, public interest, or public service legal work, financial need, leadership potential, maturity and responsibility, and commitment to serving the needs of the Asian Pacific American community.
Sponsor: **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association**

Ventura County Asian American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Presently enrolled law students with a connection to Ventura County, Calif.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$2,000.
Criteria: Interest and commitment to serving Asian American community.
Sponsor: **Ventura County (CA) Asian American Bar Association**

Czech

Council of Higher Education Scholarships
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students who are (1) U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and (2) of Czech, Slovak, or Russian descent.

Award: Multiple awards of $500-$3,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Council of Higher Education**

Disadvantaged Background/Financial Need

William Bullinger Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Any law student.
Award: One or more one-time scholarships of $5,000.
Criteria: Primarily financial need.
Sponsor: **Federal Circuit Bar Association**

Bullivant Houser Bailey Law Student Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: 1Ls who are members of any group under-represented in the legal profession and/or 1Ls coming from a disadvantaged educational or economic background.
Award: $7,500; must accept salaried summer associate position during 1L summer.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership in college and law school, willingness to serve as summer associate, contributions to the community that promote diversity within society, the legal community, and/or law school.
Sponsor: **Bullivant House Bailey PC**

Lloyd M. Johnson Jr. Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Entering law students from disadvantaged backgrounds; must be U.S. citizens.
Award: Ten awards of $10,000 a year for 3 years, plus mentoring and support in locating 1L summer employment with a corporate law department.
Criteria: Academic promise, financial need, interest in diversity, leadership, community service.
Sponsor: Minority Corporate Counsel Association

Howard T. Markey Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around April 30.
Eligibility: Any law student.
Award: One one-time scholarship of $10,000.
***Criteria*:** Financial need, and demonstrated academic promise, and service.
Sponsor: **Federal Circuit Bar Association**

OFA/Casey Family Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around March 15 of even-numbered years.
Eligibility: Students under age 25 who have been orphaned or placed into foster care under specified conditions.
Award: 10 awards of up to $10,000, renewable.
Sponsor: **Casey Family Programs**

Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Any law student.
Award: One one-time scholarship of $10,000.
***Criteria*:** Financial need and demonstrated academic promise.
Sponsor: **Federal Circuit Bar Association**

Greek

Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls and 3Ls who are Illinois residents.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, involvement with the Greek community.
Sponsor: Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois.

Hellenic Times Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled student of Greek descent, under age 25.
Award: Several awards, amount varies.
Criteria: Necessity and merit.
Sponsor: **Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund**

Hispanic

CHCI Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Latino students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: $5,000 for graduate-level students.
Criteria: Public service, financial need, good writing.
Sponsor: **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**.

Dominican Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering and current Latino law students.
Award: Multiple awards of up to $1,000 each.
Criteria: Demonstrated involvement in and commitment to service the Latino community through the legal profession, academic and personal achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Dominican Bar Association**

La Raza Lawyers Scholarships
Eligibility: Latina/Latino law students from different areas of California.
Virtually all of the 18 affiliate La Raza Lawyers Associations in California offer scholarships to Latina and Latino residents of their geographical locations who are currently enrolled in law school. Awards range up to $2,500.
Sponsor: **Affiliate groups of La Raza Lawyers of California**

La Raza Lawyers of San Joaquin Scholarship
Deadline: around December 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled law students; preference to Latino students with a relationship to California's Central Valley.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, leadership ability, involvement in the Latino community.
Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, San Joaquin Valley (CA) Chapter.

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.

Eligibility: La Raza law students from the Bay Area of California.
Award: Three awards of $2,500.
Criteria: Community involvement, school activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County (CA)**

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Cruz Scholarship
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled Latino law students originally from Santa Cruz County, Calif.
Award: Up to $2,000.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, school activities.
Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, Santa Cruz (CA) Chapter.

LULAC National Scholarships
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: U.S. citizens or legal residents accepted to or attending undergraduate or graduate institutions.
Award: Multiple awards of $250-$1,000.
Criteria: Motivation, integrity, academic performance, financial need, community involvement, and leadership.
Sponsor: **League of United Latin American Citizens**

MALDEF Law School Scholarships
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: Entering or current 1Ls or 2Ls
Award: Up to $7,000.
Criteria: Involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community, academic and professional achievement, and financial need.
Sponsor: **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

PRLDEF Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: 1Ls and 2L Latino law students.
Award: Several awards of $1,500-2,000.
Criteria: Financial need and academic promise.
Sponsor: **Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund**

Sonoma Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of Hispanic descent who are residents of Sonoma County, Calif.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Community Foundation of Sonoma County**

United Methodist HANA Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Asian, Hispanic, Native American, or Pacific Islanders who are active members of the United Methodist Church admitted to or attending graduate or undergraduate institutions. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and maintain a 2.85 GPA.
Award: Not specified.
Sponsor: **United Methodist Church, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

Hmong

Hmong National Development Educational Scholarship
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Hmong residents of the U.S. pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Five awards of $500.
Sponsor: **Hmong National Development, Inc.**

Iranian

Houtan Scholarship
Deadline: around June 1 and October 1.
Eligibility: Entering and current graduate students.
Award: $2,500.
Criteria: Working knowledge of Farsi; active interest in Iranian culture; academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Houtan Scholarship Foundation**

Iranian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Current law students.
Award: Multiple awards of up to $1,000.
Criteria: Academic and extracurricular achievement, commitment to the advancement of the Iranian-American community.
Sponsor: **Iranian American Bar Association**

Iranian-American Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering or current graduate students.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship; include academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Iranian American Scholarship Fund**

Italian

Columbian Lawyers Association Scholarships
Include the *CLAW*, *Carl A. Vergari*, *Thomas Bisordi*, and *Generoso Pope* scholarships.
Deadline: around October 15.
Eligibility: Law students in the upper half of their class who are residents of Westchester County, New York.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Italian descent, academic achievement, financial need, aspirations and goals.
Sponsor: **Columbian Lawyers Association of Westchester County** (NY)

Italian American Bar Association of Michigan Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls and 3Ls.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Italian American Bar Association of Michigan**

Italian American Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Italian American law students who intend to practice in the area of Los Angeles County, Calif.
Award: $2,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, potential contribution to the Italian-American community, financial need. Preference to contributing members of the Italian American Lawyers Association.
Sponsor: **Italian American Lawyers Association**

National Italian American Bar Association Scholarship
Deadline: around August 15.
Eligibility: Student members of the NIABA.
Award: Up to three awards of $1,000.
Criteria: Scholastic ability, character, activities, and financial need.
Sponsor: **National Italian American Bar Association**

National Italian American Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Italian American U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens.
Award: Up to 100 awards of $2,500-$10,000.
Criteria: Vary by individual scholarship.
Sponsor: **National Italian American Foundation**

Andrea Vicini Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Preference to residents of Sonoma County, Calif., of Italian descent with interest in Italian language.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **Community Foundation of Sonoma County** (CA)

Japanese

Hawai'i Community Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Law student of Hawai'ian ancestry. The ***Hideko & Zenzo Matsuyama Scholarship*** is also available to graduates of Hawai'i high schools, with a preference given to students of Japanese ancestry.
At least three separate awards are available for Native Hawai'ian law students, including the ***Makia and Ann Malo Scholarship*** for 2Ls and 3Ls.
Sponsor: **Hawai'i Community Foundation**

Japanese American Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Law students.
Award: Up to three awards of $1,500 each.
Criteria: Participation in Asian Pacific American community, financial need, overcoming adversity, academic achievement, desire to practice law in Southern California.
Sponsor: **Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles**

Jewish

Charles and Anna Elenberg Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around November 15, but apply in September for priority.
Eligibility: Unmarried Jewish students in undergraduate or graduate school.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Priority, financial need.
Sponsor: Charles and Anna Elenberg Foundation, 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235.

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Jewish students legally domiciled in the metropolitan Chicago area.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Career promise and financial need.
Sponsor: **Jewish Vocational Service**

Samuel Lemberg Scholarship Loans
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Jewish students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional degrees.
Award: 12 interest-free loans of $1,000-$5,000.
Criteria: Academic ability, financial need, family problems, physical and mental disability, and potential for leadership in Jewish community.
Sponsor: Lemberg Scholarship Loan Fund, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1814, New York, N.Y. 10165.

Rebecca and Sada Tarshis Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: Jewish residents of Oregon pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.
Award: Up to $5,000.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Oregon Jewish Community Foundation**

More Diversity Scholarships

Non-Traditional

AAUW Career Development Grants
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Women who (1) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, (2) hold a bachelor's degree, and (3) are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force.
Award: $2,000-$8,000.
Criteria: Special consideration given to AAUW members, women of color, women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.
Sponsor: **American Association of University Women**

Amelia Kemp Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Women of color who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who have experienced an interruption in education of at least two years, are at least 21 years old, are U.S. citizens, and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational degrees.

Award: Average award of $600; renewable.
Sponsor: **Women of the ELCA**

Walter H. Meyer - Garry L. White Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Washington resident; if undergraduate, over 24 years; if graduate student, over 30.
Award: $5,000, renewable.
Criteria: Financial need.
Sponsor: **The Seattle Foundation**

United Methodist E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Active members of the United Methodist Church, over age 35, admitted to or attending graduate or undergraduate institutions. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
Award: Not specified.
Sponsor: **United Methodist Church, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

Serbian

Serbian Bar Association Scholarships
Deadline: around October 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled law students of Serbian birth or ancestry and their spouses.
Award: Four awards from $500-$2,000.
Sponsor: Serbian Bar Association of America

Sexual Orientation

Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Entering law student who is (1) permanent resident of Massachusetts or Rhode Island and (2) a member of a diverse group, including LGBT.
Award: $10,000. Recipient will be considered for summer associate position following 1L year.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, commitment to Massachusetts or Rhode Island community and profession.
Sponsor: **Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.**

Dickstein Shapiro Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: 2Ls from diverse backgrounds, including LGBT students.
Award: Up to 3 awards of $15,000, plus paid summer position following 2L year.
Sponsor: **Dickstein Shapiro LL**P

Point Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students who are LGBT or have a history of leadership in the LGBT community. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens.
Award: Over 30 awards of $2,000-$12,000.

Criteria: Need, leadership, merit, professional and personal goals.
Sponsor: **Point Foundation**

Pride Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around January 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate students who are (1) permanent residents of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington, and (2) are LGBT, members of LGBT families, or straight allies.
Award: Several awards of up to $10,000.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Pride Foundation** and the **Greater Seattle Business Association**

Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Law students who are U.S. citizens, have strong ties to Oregon, and are committed to equal rights and justice for the LGBT community.
Award: Up to $3,000.
Criteria: Commitment to equal rights and justice for the LGBT community and demonstrated intent to promote the rights of the LGBT community in the practice of law.
Sponsor: **Equity Foundation**

Slovak

Council of Higher Education Scholarships
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students who are (1) U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and (2) of Czech, Slovak, or Rusyn descent.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$3,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need.
Sponsor: **Council of Higher Education**

Swiss

Swiss Benevolent Society Scholarships
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate or graduate students of Swiss decent from the San Francisco Bay area.
Award: Varies: five different scholarships.
Criteria: Financial need, academic merit.
Sponsor: **Swiss Benevolent Society of San Francisco**

Women

AAUW Career Development Grants
Deadline: around December 15.
Eligibility: Women who (1) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, (2) hold a bachelor's degree, and (3) are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force.
Award: $2,000-$8,000.
Criteria: Special consideration given to AAUW members, women of color, women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.
Sponsor: **American Association of University Women**

AAUW Selected Professions Fellowships
Deadline: around January 10.
Eligibility: 2L women of color who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
Award: $5,000-$12,000.
Criteria: Special consideration given to applicants showing professional promise in innovative or neglected areas of research or practice in areas of public interest.
Sponsor: **American Association of University Women**

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Women graduate students with physical disabilities. They must be active in a local, state, or national disability organization, either in person or online.
Award: $500-$2,000.
Criteria: Academic and leadership merit.
Sponsor: Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

ARFORA / Martha Gavrila Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Women graduate students who are members of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **Association of Romanian Orthodox Ladies Auxiliaries in America**

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: Law students committed to the practice of intellectual property law who are members of a historically under-represented group in IP law (including, but not limited to, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and disability).
Award: $5,000.
Criteria: Academic merit, commitment to intellectual property law, written communication skills, oral communication skills, leadership qualities, community involvement.
Sponsor: **Banner & Witkoff, Ltd.**

Cronk Opportunity Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Women members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who have experienced an interruption in education of at least two years, are at least 21 years old, are U.S. citizens, and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational degrees.
Award: Average award of $1,000; renewable.
Sponsor: **Women of the ELCA**

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship
Deadline: around August 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who are African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan-Asian, Native American, or female; must complete an essay of not over 1,000 words on threats to the independence of the U.S. judiciary.
Award: $10,000.
Criteria: Demonstrated academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community, and service to the cause of diversity.
Sponsor: **DRI**, a national organization of corporate counsel and civil defense trial lawyers

Doyne M. Green Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Female Washington residents who have completed the first year of graduate study in law, medicine, or social or public services.
Award: $4,000.
Criteria: Financial need.
Sponsor: **The Seattle Foundation**

Justice Pauline Davison Hanson Scholarship
Deadline: around May 1.
Eligibility: 1L and 2L women who are current or former residents of the Fresno, California, area.
Award: $2,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, financial need, demonstrated leadership.
Sponsor: Fresno County (CA) Women Lawyers, 559-432-5400.

HORIZONS Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: around November 1 and July 1.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled female undergraduate and graduate students (1) with a demonstrated interest in national security or defense, (2) with a minimum GPA of 3.25, and (3) who are U.S. citizens.
Award: Multiple awards of up to $1,500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, participation in defense and national security activities, field of study, work experience, statements of objectives, recommendations, financial need.
Sponsor: **Women in Defense**, an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association.

Amelia Kemp Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Women of color who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who have experienced an interruption in education of at least two years, are at least 21 years old, are U.S. citizens, and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational degrees.
Award: Average award of $600; renewable.
Sponsor: **Women of the ELCA**

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Women, over age 25, from over 120 developing countries who are pursuing graduate degrees in the U.S. or Canada. Must have a record of service to women or children in her country and commit to performing 2 years of service in her county after graduation.
Award: $11,000.
Sponsor: **Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund**, c/o the World Bank Family Network

Project Red Flag Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Women with bleeding disorders including hemophilia and von Willebrand disease
Award: 2 awards of $2,500.
Sponsor: **National Hemophilia Foundation**

Ruth Rabstein Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.

Eligibility: Entering and current women law students with ties to Mercer County, New Jersey.
Award: $1,500.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community service.
Sponsor: Women Lawyers' Caucus of Mercer County, 609-984-0231.

Marilynne Graboys Wool Scholarship
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Female residents of Rhode Island accepted to or attending law school.
Award: $2,000.
Sponsor: **Rhode Island Foundation**

Zeta Phi Beta Scholarships
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Women graduate students. Some awards require applicants to be Zeta Phi Beta members.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$2,500.
Sponsor: **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**

External Scholarships Linked to Organizations

These scholarships require some affiliation to organizations, which include churches, corporations, and fraternal, civic, and community organizations.

Churches and Religious Organizations

ARFORA / Martha Gavrila Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Women graduate students who are members of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **Association of Romanian Orthodox Ladies Auxiliaries in America**

Children of Missionaries Scholarship
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students who are children of Presbyterian missionaries; may be permanent U.S. residents or U.S. citizens.
Award: $500-$1,400.
Sponsor: **Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**

Cronk Opportunity Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Women members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who have experienced an interruption in education of at least two years, are at least 21 years old, are U.S. citizens, and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational degrees.
Award: Average award of $1,000; renewable.
Sponsor: **Women of the ELCA**

Amelia Kemp Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.

Eligibility: Women of color who are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who have experienced an interruption in education of at least two years, are at least 21 years old, are U.S. citizens, and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational degrees.
Award: Average award of $600; renewable.
Sponsor: **Women of the ELCA**

Presbyterian Church USA Graduate Student Loans
Deadline: around July 15.
Eligibility: Member of the Presbyterian church enrolled fulltime in graduate studies.
Loan amount: Up to $6,000 over 3 years.
Sponsor: **Presbyterian Church U.S.A.**

Protestant Lawyers Association Scholarship
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Currently enrolled Protestant law students.
Award: Varies.
Criteria: Academic achievement, commitment to church and community service, financial need.
Sponsor: **Protestant Lawyers Association of New York**

Otto M. Stanfield Legal Scholarship
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Unitarian Universalist students entering or in law school.
Award: Not specified.
Criteria: Active relationship with Unitarian Universalism, financial need.
Sponsor: **Unitarian Universalist Association**

United Methodist E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Active members of the United Methodist Church, over age 35, admitted to or attending graduate or undergraduate institutions. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
Award: Not specified.
Sponsor: **United Methodist Church, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

United Methodist Church Crusade National Scholarships
Deadline: around November 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are members of racial or ethnic minorities.
Award: Up to 10 awards of $250-$12,500.
Criteria: Financial need, furtherance of the mission of the church through 10 years of service to church or community.
Sponsor: United Methodist Church Global Ministries.

United Methodist General Scholarships
Deadline: May 15.
Eligibility: Active members of the United Methodist Church admitted to or attending graduate or undergraduate institutions . Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
Award: Varies.
Sponsor: **United Methodist Church, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

United Methodist Student Loans
Deadline: None specified.
Eligibility: Active members of the United Methodist Church admitted to or attending graduate or undergraduate institutions. Must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and maintain a 2.0 GPA.
Award: Up to $5,000 a year at 5% interest.
Sponsor: **United Methodist Church, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**

Colleges and Universities

Robert I. Jaquith Law Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Entering law students who attended the University of Central Missouri (formerly Central Missouri State University).
Award: Up to $1,000.
Contact: Robert I. Jaquith Scholarship Committee, Central Missouri State University, Criminal Justice Department, Humphreys 300, Warrensburg, MO 64093, 660-543-4950.

Wellesley College Fellowships
Margaret Freeman Bowers Fellowship for the first year of study in social work, law, or public policy.
Fanny Bullock Workman Fellowship for graduate study in any field.
Deadline: around January 1.
Eligibility: Graduates of Wellesley College.
Award: Up to $16,000.
Sponsor: **Wellesley College**

Community, Civic, and Advocacy Organizations

Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Enrolled law students with a minimum GPA of 3.25 who are sponsored by the local DAR chapter.
Award: $2,000; may reapply for subsequent years.
Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution (Link: http://www.dar.org/)

Paul & Ethel Holter Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Grange Insurance Group policyholder, or child or grandchild of policyholder, residing in designated counties in Eastern Washington, North Idaho, or Montana.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: **The Seattle Foundation** .

Idaho Trout Unlimited Graduate Scholarship
Deadline: around December 1.
Eligibility: Graduate students at Idaho universities. Preference given to students conducting research projects involving native fish, members of Trout Unlimited, and Idaho residents. Law students interested in natural resource law, the J.D./M.S. in Environmental Science, and the WOW program should consider applying.
Award: $500.
Criteria: Academic achievement, leadership, quality of research, research on native fish, research that benefits endangered or threatened species, wider applicability of research.

Sponsor: **Idaho State Council of Trout Unlimited**. Scholarship is administered by the **Idaho Community Foundation**

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate members of the NAACP under age 25.
Award: $2,500 for graduate students.
Sponsor: **NAACP**

Dee & Ina McKern Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Grange member, or child or grandchild of Grange member, residing in designated counties in Eastern Washington, North Idaho, or Montana.
Award: $500.
Sponsor: **The Seattle Foundation**

Fraternities, Sororities, and Honorary Societies

Alpha Chi Omega Scholarships and Educational Assistance Grants
Deadline: around March 15 for scholarships; applications for grants are accepted continuously and reviewed quarterly.
Eligibility: Collegiate and alumnae members of Alpha Chi Omega.
Award: Varies by scholarship or grant.
Criteria: For scholarships, academic achievement, financial need, chapter involvement, and community involvement. For grants, financial need.
Sponsor: **Alpha Chi Omega**

Alpha Gamma Delta Scholarships
Deadline: around March 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate members of Alpha Gamma Delta.
Award: $750-$1,000.
Sponsor: **Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around September 15.
Eligibility: Graduate student members of Alpha Kappa Alpha.
Award: $750-$1,500.
Criteria: Both merit-based and need-based scholarships are available.
Sponsor: **Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation**

Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Members of Alpha Phi Delta and their family members.
Award: Over twenty awards; amount varies by award.
Criteria: Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, recommendations, financial need.
Sponsor: **Alpha Phi Delta**

Lloyd G. Balfour Fellowship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are members of fraternities or sororities.
Criteria: Academic achievement, campus and community involvement, leadership within

fraternity or sorority.
Sponsor: **North American Interfraternal Foundation**

Balfour Phi Delta Phi Minority Scholarship
Deadline: around October 1.
Eligibility: 2Ls who are members of Phi Delta Phi and are members of federally recognized minority groups.
Award: One award of up to $3,000.
Criteria: Service to Phi Delta Phi, academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Phi Delta Phi**

Beta Theta Pi Foundation Merit Scholarships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students who are members of Beta Theta Pi; children of Beta members are also eligible for one scholarship.
Award: Over 50 awards, $150-$2,200.
Criteria: Academic achievement, service, and leadership.
Sponsor: **Beta Theta Pi Fraternity**

Sherwood and Janet Roberts Blue Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate members of Theta Ki.
Award: $1,000-$5,000.
Criteria: Leadership and service to fraternity, community, and school.
Sponsor: **Theta Ki Fraternity**

Delta Delta Delta Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around February 15.
Eligibility: Graduate student members of Delta Delta Delta.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Delta Delta Delta Sorority**

Delta Gamma Graduate Fellowships
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Graduate student members of Delta Gamma Sorority.
Award: $2,500. Interest-free loans are also available.
Criteria: Scholastic excellence, contributions to chosen field, past and current Delta Gamma activities, and campus and community involvement.
Sponsor: Delta Gamma Sorority.

FarmHouse Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate members of Farmhouse.
Award: 3 awards of $500-$1,300.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **FarmHouse Fraternity**

Golden Key Awards (Link: http://www.goldenkey.org/GKweb/ScholarshipsandAwards/)
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are Golden Key members.
Award: Several different awards, ranging from $250-$10,000.

Criteria: Vary by award.
Sponsor: **Golden Key International Honour Society**

Kappa Alpha Theta Graduate Scholarships ***Deadline***: around February 1.
Eligibility: Graduate student members of Kappa Alpha Theta.
Award: Over 100 awards; amount varies.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority**

Kappa Delta Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Graduate student members of Kappa Delta.
Award: $500-$4,000.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Kappa Delta Sorority**

Kappa Kappa Gamma Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma with 3.0 GPA.
Award: $500-$3,000.
Sponsor: **Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation**

Lawrence A. Long Memorial Law Scholarship
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: ATO members accepted to or attending law school. Two other graduate fellowships are also available from ATO.
Criteria: Academic merit, demonstrated leadership in fraternity and community.
Sponsor: **Alpha Tau Omega**

Phi Delta Phi Balfour Scholarships
Deadline: around October 1
Eligibility: 2Ls who are members of Phi Delta Phi
Award: Up to twelve awards of up to $3,000.
Criteria: Service to Phi Delta Phi, academic achievement.
Sponsor: **Phi Delta Phi**

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowships
Deadline: around February 1.
Eligibility: Entering or current graduate students who are members of Phi Kappa Phi.
Award: Up to 100 fellowships of $2,000-$5,000.
Criteria: Academic achievement, service, leadership.
Sponsor: **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**

Pi Beta Phi Graduate Fellowships
Deadline: around January 15.
Eligibility: Graduate student members of Pi Beta Phi.
Award: Varies by scholarship.
Criteria: Vary by scholarship.
Sponsor: **Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women**

Zeta Phi Beta Scholarships
Deadline: around February 1.

Eligibility: Women graduate students. Some awards require applicants to be Zeta Phi Beta members.
Award: Multiple awards of $500-$2,500.
Sponsor: **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**

Military and Veterans

Air Force Association Spouse Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Entering or current undergraduate and graduate students with a 3.5 GPA; must be spouse of Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve member.
Award: Up to $2,500.
Sponsor: **Air Force Association**

Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship
Deadline: around April 15.
Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans.
Award: $1,000-$2,000.
Sponsor: **Blinded Veterans Association**

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarships
Deadline: around June 1.
Eligibility: Members of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, their spouses, or unmarried children under 24.
Award: Multiple awards of $1,000.
Sponsor: **Paralyzed Veterans of America**

Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association Scholarship
Deadline: around May 15.
Eligibility: Entering and current undergraduate and graduate students who are the immediate dependents of (1) U.S. armed forces member listed as Killed in Action or Missing in Action from any combat situation involving U.S. military from August 1964 through the present; or (2) a military aircrew member killed as the result of performing aircrew duties during a non-combat mission; or (3) a current or deceased member of the Red River Valley Fight Pilots Association.
Award: Up to the full amount of tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board.
Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, entrance examination scores, community involvement.
Sponsor: **Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association**

Henry J. Reilly Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Deadline: around April 1.
Eligibility: Graduate students who are active members of the Reserve Officers Association.
Award: Multiple awards of $500.
Sponsor: **Reserve Officers Association**

Miscellaneous

BPW / NYS Grace LeGendre Endowment Fund Fellowship
Eligibility: Applicants must be women who are residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, completed Bachelors degree, currently enrolled in graduate studies and within two years of receiving the advanced degree at an accredited college or university in

New York state, show evidence of scholastic ability and need for financial assistance.
Award: $1,000.
Sponsor: GLG Fellowship Committee
Contact: Cynthia B. Gillmore, GLC Fellowship Committee, 802 S. Melcher St., P.O. Box 200, Johnstown, N.Y. 12095; 518-762-8483; **CyndyG@aol.com**

Leonard C. Horn Scholarships
Deadline: around June 15.
Eligibility: Entering or current law students who have competed on the local, state, or national level in the Miss American contest.
Criteria: Include GPA, LSAT, class rank, extracurricular activities, financial need.
Sponsor: **Miss America Organization**

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships
Deadline: around January 15, March 15, and May 15.
Eligibility: College seniors with a 3.2 or above average participating on varsity teams in specified sports who are pursuing postgraduate education.
Award: Up to 174 awards of $7,500 each.
Sponsor: **National Collegiate Athletic Association**

Hattie M. Strong Foundation Student Loans
Deadline: around March 15.
Eligibility: Students entering their final year of undergraduate or graduate study.
Award: Up to $5,000.
Sponsor: **Hattie M. Strong Foundation**