

Outside Sources of Aid

A number of outside scholarship and grant opportunities are available to law students.
 Those organizations that have provided us with information are listed here. Updated
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<p>ABA-Legal Opportunity Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: March 1</p>	<p>American Bar Association 750 North Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60611 312-988-5927</p>	<p>Awards of \$5,000 to promote enrollment of racial and ethnic minority students into law school. A first-year student may renew their \$5,000 each year, to a total of \$15,000. Financial need is a factor.</p>
<p>ATLA (American Trial Lawyers Association) Richard D. Hailey Law Student Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: May 1</p>	<p>Michelle Haynes ATLA 1050 31st Street NW Washington, DC 20007 202 944 2847 or 800 424 2725 X278 Fax: 202 298 6849</p>	<p>Up to six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to first- and second-year African American, Hispanic, Asian American and Native American ATLA law student members who exhibit an interest and proficiency of skills in trial advocacy, express a desire to represent victims, demonstrate a commitment to ATLA via involvement in an ATLA student chapter and Minority Caucus activities, and</p>

			show financial need. A 500-word essay on how the applicant meets these criteria, plus up to three recommendations, will be required.
ATLA Trial Advocacy Scholarship	Deadline: May 1	Manager, Law Student Services ATLA 1050 31st Street NW Washington, DC 20007 800 424 2725 or 202 965 3500 X 372	A \$2,500 scholarship to a second- or third-year ATLA law student member who demonstrates a desire to represent victims and a commitment to ATLA via extensive involvement in an ATLA student chapter activities, who shows financial need, and who exhibits an interest and proficiency of skills in trial advocacy. A short essay on how the applicant meets these criteria, plus a recommendation, are required.
Leesfield/ATLA Law Student Scholarship	Deadline: May 1	Manager, Law Student Services ATLA 1050 31st Street NW Washington, DC 20007 800 424 2725 or 202 965 3500 X 372	A \$1,000 scholarship to a first- or second-year ATLA law student member for attendance at ATLA's annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia,

			<p>has been established by Ira Leesfield and ATLA. A statement of financial need, a 500-word written request substantiating the applicant's commitment to preserving the civil justice system, and any recommendation from a faculty advisor, trial advocacy professor, or dean, are required.</p>
<p>2002 Alia Herrera Memorial ATLA Auxiliary Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: May 1</p>	<p>Jane Hytowitz 10324 SW 14th Drive Portland, OR 97219 503 245 4255</p>	<p>A scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to a second- or third-year law student, or student with only one year left of law study, who attends an Atlanta, Georgia area school OR is an ATLA student member OR who is a child of an ATLA member. A cover letter, resume, transcript, letter of</p>

			<p>recommendation, and a 500-word essay on the topic "What Can the Trial Lawyer Do to Preserve Individual Rights After September 11, 2002?" are required; the recipient must attend the ATLA Spouse Luncheon at the ATLA Annual Convention in Atlanta on July 20, 2002.</p>
<p>Aspen Institute</p> <p>--see William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students</p>			
<p>Atlantic County (NJ) Bar Association</p> <p><i>Vincent S. Haneman-Joseph B. Perskie Memorial</i></p>	<p>Deadline: August 15</p>	<p>Atlantic County Bar Association 1201 Bacharach Boulevard Atlantic City, NJ 08401 609-345-3444</p>	<p>New Jersey residents, who have resided in Atlantic County one year prior to applying for the scholarship, may apply. Recipients may re-apply for subsequent years.</p>

<i>Foundation Scholarship Fund</i>			
The Attorney- CPA Foundation	Deadline: April 30	2410 Boyer Avenue East Suite 1 Seattle, WA 98112 206-325-3537; 800-272-2889	Annually awards 12 scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to 12 students entering their third year of law school study in the fall of the application year. <i>Applicants must have a CPA certificate.</i>
Berks County Community Foundation	Deadline: April 1	Box 212 Reading, PA 19603-0212 610-685-2223 info@bccf.org	\$3,000 Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship is awarded to a Berks County, PA resident entering the second year of law school.
Biunno Scholarship Program see Essex County Bar Association			
Thomas Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Deadline: March 6	Rhode Island Bar Foundation 115 Cedar Street Providence, RI 02903 401-421-6541 ribf@ribar.com	\$10,000 awarded to a financially needy resident of RI entering the first year of law school.

<p>Black Women's Bar Association of Suburban Maryland, Inc.</p>	<p>Deadline: June 3</p>	<p>14300 Gallant Fox Lane #103 Bowie, MD 20715 410-514-7067 Attn: Dolores Dorsainvil</p>	<p>BWBA will award two \$500 book scholarships to any first- or second-year, full-time African-American female law students for fall 2005.</p>
<p>Boone Foundation Scholarship- see Waccamaw Community Foundation</p>			
<p>J. Franklyn Bourne Scholarship Fund, Inc.</p>	<p>Deadline: October 4</p>	<p>Garland H. Stillwell, Schol. Chairman P.O. Box 1121 Upper Marlboro, MD 20773 202-663-8147 garland.stillwell@shawpittman.com</p>	<p>Law students in good academic standing, with financial need, who demonstrate their service to their community and school, may apply for this \$1,000 annual scholarship.</p>
<p>Bryce Harlow Foundation Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Deadline: May 6</p>	<p>1701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW #400 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 546-7812 (202) 638-5178 (fax) info@bryceharlow.org</p>	<p>\$5,000 a year awarded in two installments to highly motivated students pursuing a career in advocacy, who have been admitted to a graduate degree program. Applicants must be employed full-time and be enrolled part-time at least two semesters of the 2005-06 academic</p>

			<p>year. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, and demonstrate an interest and strong ability for a career in public affairs, government relations.</p>
<p>Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: June 3</p>	<p>Alabama Law Foundation, Inc. Box 671 Montgomery, AL 36101 334-269-1515</p>	<p>A scholarship awarded annually to a resident of Alabama, attending the second year of law school, of \$5,000; a second place award of \$1,000 awarded at the Committee's discretion. Academic achievement is key, but factors such as civic involvement, financial need, and conscientiousness are also considered</p>
<p>The Columbian Women Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Deadline: February 28</p>	<p>George Washington University Alumni House 1925 F Street NW Washington, DC 20052 202-994-6435</p>	<p>Awarded annually, in varying amounts, for tuition only. Eligible women must have financial need and a minimum 3.5 grade point average; must have completed at least one semester prior to</p>

			application.
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program	Deadline: February 1	44115 Woodridge Parkway, Suite 200 Lansdowne, VA 20176 800-498-6478	Awarded annually, 50 graduate school scholarships for college seniors, entering full-time study of arts, sciences, law, or medicine, who are residents of D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, of up to \$50,000 per year for six years. Excellence in scholarship and extra-curricular activities during undergrad years is stressed.
Cotton, Harris Y. Memorial Scholarship -see County Prosecutors Association of NJ			
County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey	Deadline: June 15	c/o NJ Division of Criminal Justice Prosecutors and Police Bureau Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex Box 085 Trenton, NJ 08625	Offers: Harris Y. Cotton, Oscar W. Rittenhouse, Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr., and John H. Stamler Memorial Scholarships, each \$2,500. New Jersey residents entering law school with financial need and interested in a career as a prosecutor may apply. Cotton:

			<p>emphasis on domestic violence and hate crime work; Ruotolo: emphasis on enhancing rights and well-being of children through child advocacy programs; Stamler: applicant must also be a sworn law enforcement officer.</p>
<p>County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey Foundation</p>	<p>Deadline: June 15</p>	<p>c/o Prosecutor Vincent P. Sarubbi Camden County Prosecutor's Office 25 North Fifth Street Camden, NJ 08102</p>	<p>\$2,500 awarded annually to a needy NJ resident AND a sworn law enforcement officer seeking educational advancement on a college or graduate level.</p>
<p>Crowell & Moring LLP Diversity in the Legal Profession Scholarships</p>	<p>Deadline: April 18</p>	<p>Crowell & Moring LLP Attn: Crowell & Moring Diversity in the Legal Profession Scholarship 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20004-2595 scholarship@crowell.com</p>	<p>In celebration of its 25th anniversary, Crowell & Moring LLP introduces its Diversity in the Legal Profession Scholarship—three awards of \$10,000, \$7,500 and \$7,500—for deserving racially or ethnically diverse students at an accredited law school in the District of Columbia.</p>

<p>DRI Diversity Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: August 1</p>	<p>DRI -- The Voice of the Defense Bar 150 North Michigan Avenue Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 698-6207 (312) 795-0747 fax dri@dri.org</p>	<p>Two scholarships of \$10,000 awarded annually to women and minority applicants who demonstrate academic excellence, and service to the profession, the community, and to the cause of diversity.</p>
<p>Fellowships for Our Future</p>	<p>Deadline: November 30</p>	<p>c/o Tiffany Nice 6019 Regents Park Road Centreville, VA 20120 (202) 347-0437 leaderfoundation@hotmail.com</p>	<p>The Women in Government Relations, Inc., LEADER Foundation, awards up to two \$5,000 scholarships annually to financially needy applicants with a history of community involvement and with permanent or scholastic residency in greater Washington, D.C., who are enrolled in a degree program that supports a career in public policy.</p>
<p>Finlandia Foundation Trust</p>	<p>Deadline: February 15</p>	<p>Alvar Kauti, Scholarship Committee Chair kauti@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Citizens of Finland currently enrolled in a U.S. ABA approved law school, and U.S. citizens</p>

			currently enrolled in a Finnish university law school, may apply. Must have successfully completed first year of law school. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.
Finnegan Henderson Diversity Scholarship	Deadline: June 1	Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP 1300 I Street NW Washington, DC 20005-3315 (202) 408-4034 fax (202) 408-4400	Students completing their first year full-time, or second year part-time, may apply for this \$12,000 scholarship, which may be renewed a second year. The scholarship is intended to support qualified students from underrepresented minority groups who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in Intellectual Property law. The recipient will also receive an offer to join the firm as a summer associate in one of the firm's domestic offices.
William	Deadlines:	John Russell	The Nonprofit Sector Research

<p>Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students</p>	<p>December 15 for Spring '06</p> <p>February 15 for Summer '06</p> <p>July 15 for Fall '06</p>	<p>Program Coordinator The Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036-1133 Phone: (202) 736-5800 Fax: (202) 467-0790 www.aspeninstitute.org</p>	<p>Fund offers this scholarship three times annually to members of minority groups, based on need and academic excellence. A grant of between \$2,500 to \$5,000 will be awarded, depending on recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.</p>
<p>Earth Justice- see under Rick Sutherland Fellowship Fund</p>			
<p>Erie County (PA) Bar Association</p> <p>See also Roberts, Chief Justice Samuel L., Scholarship See also Fox, Howard, Memorial Law Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Deadline: July 13</p>	<p>302 West 9th Street Erie, PA 16502-1427 814-459-3111 admin@eriebar.com</p>	<p>Awarded to Erie County residents who will be a second or third year student and have financial need.</p>
<p>Essex County Bar Association</p> <p>Biunno Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: May 12</p>	<p>Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 354 Eisenhower Parkway, Plaza II Livingston, NJ 07039 (973) 622-6207, ext. 11 fax (973) 533-6720 info@essexbar.com</p>	<p>The scholarship is designed to offer financial assistance awards to persons with a permanent physical or</p>

Program			mental disability who are currently attending law school.
Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship	Deadline: March 31	Greta M. Larson Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 4000 Pillsbury Center 200 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425	Scholarships are available to law students of diverse backgrounds. First-year student recipients of the award are invited to a summer associateship with the firm.
Grand Rapids Community Foundation - see Warner Norcross & Judd LLP			
Haneman, Vincent S.- Joseph B. Perskie Memorial Foundation Schol.- see Atlantic Co. Bar			
Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program (The Minority Corporate Counsel Association)	Deadline: June 1	Dedra T. Owens 202-409-6702	Promoting academic excellence and diversity in law schools by awarding 10 newly accepted law students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Ten scholarships of

			\$10,000 annually, for 3 years, to students entering law school in fall 2005 and graduating in 2008. Three to five runners-up will receive a one-time \$10,000 to assist with first-year expenses.
Kern County Women Lawyers Foundation	Deadline: March 1	Stacy L. Inman Kern Co. Women Lawyers Fdn. Box 2702 Bakersfield, CA 93302 661-636-4830	An award of \$250 to \$3,000 to a Kern County resident with financial need and good scholarship in the 2 nd , 3 rd , or 4 th year of law school.
Judge Elliott Marshall Law School Scholarship	Deadline: April 1	Mr. Robert Light Box 602 Front Royal, VA 22630	Annual award of \$10,000 made to law students from Warren, Clarke, Frederick, and Shenandoah Counties and the City of Winchester, Virginia; based on academic achievement, scholarship, and character. A commitment to practice law in the 26th Judicial Circuit of Virginia for three years after law school must be made.

<p>William A. McClain Scholarship - Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati</p>	<p>Deadline: March 15</p>	<p>Michelle L. Jeffrey, Esq. BLAC Scholarship Committee Box 3181 Cincinnati, OH 45202 513-629-2724</p>	<p>The William A. McClain Scholarship is awarded annually to law student who is an African-American Cincinnati, demonstrating leadership skills, a commitment to the Cincinnati community, and financial need.</p>
<p>Montgomery County Women's Bar Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Deadline: May 31</p>	<p>Donna VanScoy 50 West Montgomery Avenue #105 Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 610 0110</p>	<p>Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 awarded to students accepted at, or already enrolled in, law school.</p>
<p>Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students</p>	<p>Deadline: 12/1/04</p>	<p>Alice Dong Legal Affairs 254 Elm Street New Haven, CT 06511 (212) 873 8780</p>	<p>Write an 1,500 word argument about a significant law topic to enter. The winning article will be published in the Legal Affairs magazine. First prize: \$2,000 and publication in LA. Second prize: \$1,000. Third prize: \$500.</p>
<p>National Asian</p>	<p>Deadline: September</p>	<p>1717 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006</p>	<p>The NAPABA Law Foundation</p>

<p>Pacific American Bar Association</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>202-974-1030 Parkin_Lee@nylim.com</p>	<p>Scholarships are awarded in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500, two Presidential level Scholarships of \$5,000, and a number of \$5,000 fellowships to students working in public interest or community service organizations benefitting Asian Pacific American communities (that deadline is March 31).</p>
<p>National Contract Management Ass'n</p>	<p>Deadline: March 31</p>	<p>Ronald L. Straight 4715 Davenport Street NW Washington, DC 20016-4405</p>	<p>Several grants of up to \$1,500 to students pursuing a degree in the field of acquisition. Academic achievement and commitment to the acquisition profession required.</p>
<p>National Federation of the Blind</p>	<p>Deadline: March 31</p>	<p>1800 Johnson Street Baltimore, MD 21230 phone: 410-659-9314 Fax: 410-685-5653 www.nfb.org</p>	<p>Annual scholarships, \$3,000 to \$12,000, to legally blind persons, preferably full-time students, but also to part-time students employed full-time who are returning to</p>

			school to improve career.
New York University School of Law Environmental Law Journal	Deadline: January 7	Elizabeth Kim Managing Editor 212-998-6560 elizabeth.kim@nyu.edu	Essay contest open to all current law school students and recent law school graduates. The winning essay will be published in the NYU Environmental Law Journal and the author will receive a \$1,000 prize. The essay must address an environmental law issue of current national or international significance.
NIAF Scholarship Program	Deadline: April 15	Richard Santoro, Manager NIAF Educational Programs	The majority of the awards are provided on academic merit, with a small percentage of our awards taking financial need into consideration. Scholarship awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000. Each scholarship award can only cover tuition and university-

			<p>provided room and board. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support. Applicants and winners can and are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.</p> <p>Law students applying must be of Italian heritage, be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident alien, have a 3.25 GPA or above and be planning to attend a U.S. accredited law school for fall 2004.</p>
<p>Nonprofit Sector Research Fund- -see Hearst, William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students</p>			
Glenn D. Peters	Deadline:	Bank of Calumet	A tuition

<p>Law Scholarship</p>	<p>June 1</p>	<p>Trust Department 5231 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 219-853-2117</p>	<p>scholarship awarded to residents of the Northern District of Indiana for the U.S. District Court, based on academic achievement, involvement in quality extra curricular activities, and financial need.</p>
<p>Pew Scholarship Competition</p>	<p>Deadline: April 1</p>	<p>Alliance Defense Fund, Inc. 15333 N. Pima, Suite 165 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 pewscholarship@alliancedefensefund.org</p>	<p>J.D. Law students in good standing in an American law school may enter the writing competition on a topic concerning religious liberty, sanctity of life and/or traditional family values. Prizes of one \$5,000, one \$2,000, and one \$500 scholarship are awarded.</p>
<p>Procter & Gamble Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: April 30</p>	<p>Lory Attalla, Dir. of Admissions Franklin Pierce Law Center 2 White Street Concord, NH 03301 603-228-9217 lattalla@fplc.edu</p>	<p>\$5,000 scholarship for relocation/living expenses offered annually to a visiting full-time, second- or third-year student for the study of patent and intellectual</p>

			<p>property law. Purpose: to encourage and support increase of underrepresented groups, including women, in the practice of patent law in the U.S.</p>
<p>Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund</p>	<p>Deadline: March 14</p>	<p>99 Hudson Street New York, NY 10013-2815 Fax: 212-431-4276 Phone: 800-328-2322</p>	<p><i>Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship Award</i></p> <p>All Latino 1L, 2L & 3L evening J.D. students at law schools in the U.S. may apply; must demonstrate financial need and academic promise, \$2000 award.</p>
<p>Ruth Rabstein Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: April 1</p>	<p>Scholarship Committee Women Lawyers' Caucus of Mercer County, NJ P. O. Box 56141 Trenton, NJ 08638 609-984-0231</p>	<p>New and current students may apply for the \$1,500 scholarship for women with ties to Mercer County, NJ, on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and community service.</p>
<p>Rhode Island Bar</p>			

<p>Foundation-see Black, Thomas F. Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>			
<p>Rhode Island Foundation-see Wool, Marilynne Graboy's Wool Scholarship</p>			
<p>Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Deadline: April 2</p>	<p>Stephen L. Peterson, President-Elect Federal Circuit Bar Association c/o Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner 1300 I Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005-3315</p>	<p>An award of \$10,000, in memory of Giles S. Rich, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, will be given to a law student having need of the award, and demonstrating academic promise, either in undergraduate or law study. A short written statement of financial need, interests in particular areas of the law, and any qualifications for the award considered relevant by the applicant, as well as all college</p>

			transcripts, is required.
Rittenhouse, Oscar W. Memorial Scholarship -see County Prosecutors Assoc. Of NJ			
Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship <i>See also Erie County Bar Association Scholarship</i>	Deadline: May 31	Erie County (PA) Bar Association 302 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16502-1427 814-459-3111 admin@eriebar.com	One scholarship to an Erie County resident entering first year of law school in fall. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.
Roscoe Pound Institute		Roscoe Pound Institute 1054 31 st Street NW, #260 Washington, DC 20007 202-965-3500 pound@roscoepound.org	Two awards: the <i>Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest</i> winner receives \$5,000. Open to any law student who submits an essay for national judging on the announced topic for that year. Intent-to-Enter Form deadline is January 31; essay submission deadline is March 28. The <i>Elaine Osborne Jackson Award for Women Working in Health Care Law</i> goes to a woman

			<p>law student demonstrating aptitude for and commitment to a legal career of advocacy on behalf of health care needs of children, women, the elderly, and the disabled. Deadline for nominations is February 3.</p>
<p>Ruotolo, Andrew K. Jr. Memorial Scholarship-see County Prosecutors Assoc. Of NJ</p>			
<p>Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund, Inc.</p>	<p>Deadline: April 15</p>	<p>Mr. Donald Bucklin President, Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund c/o Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP 1201 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Box 407 Washington, DC 20044-040701</p>	<p>Awards two \$5,000 scholarships annually to greater metropolitan Washington area residents admitted to, or attending, an accredited law school on a full-time basis.</p>
<p>The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans</p>	<p>Deadline: November 30</p>	<p>400 West 59th Street New York, NY 10019 212-547-6926</p>	<p>Thirty two-year fellowships annually to individuals with green cards, naturalized U.S. citizens, or children of two naturalized U.S. citizen parents. May not be on a foreign student</p>

			visa. Maintenance stipend of \$20,000 annually plus half cost of tuition. Recipients may be in, but not beyond, their second year of graduate school.
<p>John H. Stamler Memorial Scholarship Form -see County Prosecutors Association of NJ Foundation</p>			
<p>Rick Sutherland Fellowship Fund</p>	<p>Deadline: January 31</p>	<p>Shavonne Saroyan, Asst. to the President Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund 180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94104-4209 415-627-6700 eajus@earthjustice.org</p>	<p>Two-year grant of up to \$12,000 annually awarded to recently graduated lawyers within 5 years or less of award date, have significant outstanding student loans, and have obtained employment from a 501C (3) or (4) organization.</p>
<p>J.L. Turner Legal Association</p>	<p>Deadline: October 19</p>	<p>9514 Millridge Drive, Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75243 (972) 716-7610</p>	<p>One scholarship of \$2,000 annually to a second- or third-year law student in good academic standing with a connection to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.</p>

<p>USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships</p>	<p>Deadline: March 15</p>	<p>Box 6180 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6180 (866) 497-USA e-mail: scholarship@usaf.org</p>	<p>Several renewable \$1,500 scholarships awarded annually to needy full-time graduate students are available (maximum per student is \$6,000). Student must maintain a 2.5 grade-point average and remain continuously enrolled. Up to half the scholarships will be awarded to students belonging to an ethnic-minority group or who are physically disabled.</p>
<p>Gerald W. Vesper Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Deadline: April 1</p>	<p>Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind Kim Zimmer, Vice President and Chief of Operations Officer (202) 454-6411 e-mail: kzimmer@clb.org www.clb.org</p>	<p>\$5,000 awarded annually to blind or visually impaired, full-time, academically motivated law students attending a law school in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.</p>
<p>Waccamaw Community Foundation <i>Boone Foundation</i></p>	<p>Deadline: March</p>	<p>Box 370 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 (843) 236-9245 fax: (843) 236-1427</p>	<p>Enrolled GW Law School students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and with financial need, who are from</p>

<i>Scholarship Fund for Law</i>			South Carolina (preferably Horry County) may apply.
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP Scholarship for Minority Students	Deadline: April 15	Cathleen M. Meriwether, Director Lawyer Recruitment and Development Warner Norcross & Judd LLP 900 Fifth Third Center 111 Lyon, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487 (800) 752-2401 x 2295 fax: (616) 222-2995	To increase diversity in the legal profession in Michigan, this scholarship is offered to assist minority students with law school costs. A \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a first or second year law student who is a former or current resident of Michigan, or attending a Michigan law school.
Marilynne Graboys Wool Scholarship	Deadline: June 21	Contact: Libby Monahan Rhode Island Foundation One Union Station Providence, RI 02903 (401) 274-4564	One \$2,000 scholarship awarded annually to a woman, Rhode Island resident, entering or enrolled in an accredited law school, and who demonstrates financial need.
Iranian-American Bar Association (“IABA”) Scholarship	Deadline: February 1, 2006	Contact: The Iranian American Bar Association 1025 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Suite 1012 Washington, D.C. 20036. Phone: (202) 828-1217	Two annual scholarships of \$1,000 or more awarded to law students

		Fax: (202) 857-9799	committed to the advancement of the Iranian-American community. Applicants must be of Iranian heritage or committed to the advancement of the Iranian-American community and IABA's mission, in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded, and a full time student.
Legal Affairs Writing Contest	Deadline: December 1	Contact: Legal Affairs 264 Elm Street New Haven, CT 06511 www.legalaffairs.org	Three prizes: \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,000 to the best written arguments about a significant topic in the law. First-place winner's piece will be published in Legal Affairs.
Constangy Brooks & Smith Diversity	Deadline: March 1, 2006	CONSTANGY BROOKS & SMITH DIVERSITY SCHOLARS AWARDS PROGRAM	\$2,000 award to a deserving second-

Scholars Awards Program		<p>100 North Cherry Street, Suite 300 Winston-Salem, NC 27101 336 721 1001 fax: 336 748 9112 www.constangy.com</p>	<p>year law student in the D.C. area. Award to recognize achievements of law students who have demonstrated their interest in diversity. Decisions based on academic achievement, commitment to diversity, and personal achievement in face of challenges to goals.</p>
Franchise Law Diversity Scholarship Award	Deadline: March 1	<p>Contact: DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP c/o John R. Reynolds, President International Franchise Association http://www.franchise.org/content.asp?contentid=531 (202) 662-0764</p>	<p>One annual award of \$4,000 to be given to a minority 2 or 3L law student interested in franchise and distribution law.</p>
Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition – National Lesbian & Gay Law Association	Deadline: June 15	<p>Contact: Kate Fletcher, kate@nlgla.org Writing Competition c/o Laura Maechtlen 560 Mission Street, Suite 3100 San Francisco, CA 94105 submission to laura@nlgla.org</p>	<p>A \$1,000 award is available to winner of writing competition on a legal issue affecting the Lesbian, Gay,</p>

			BiSexual, Transgender, and/or Intersex community; any law student enrolled in 2005-06 academic year may enter.
Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Scholarship	Deadline: Application available after January 1	American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation 485 Kinderkamack Road, 2nd floor Oradell, NJ 07649 phone: (201) 634-1870; fax: (201) 634 1871 e-mail: admin@aiplef.org	\$10,000 awarded annually to minority students developing a career in intellectual property law; renewable upon reapplication by student, for up to three academic years.