

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES 2021-2022

General Information for all scholarships:

1. Read the list of scholarships available to returning students and submit the 2021-2022 scholarship application form.
2. Please attach a copy of your resume with your completed application.
3. Submit completed application and resume electronically to Aubrey Foy at aubrey.foy@law.wne.edu, by Friday, May 21, 2021.
4. Please type your name in the signature box at the end of the application form. (This gives the School of Law and Student Administrative Services permission to use the information you provided to determine your scholarship needs).
5. File a current application (FAFSA Renewal Form) for financial aid with Student Administrative Services. This must be completed by Friday, May 21, 2021.

Thank you,

Michael A. Johnson
Associate Dean for Law Student Affairs and Enrollment Planning

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR RETURNING LAW STUDENTS

The following named scholarship opportunities are available to all returning law students. These scholarships are available in addition to any scholarship received upon admission. If you are interested in applying, you can print the application from the Office of Student Affairs web page under the Scholarships tab. Completed applications must be returned to Associate Dean for Law Student Affairs, Michael Johnson by **Friday May 21, 2021**.

** Renewable Scholarships

CATEGORY I

JOSEPH ABOYOUN ENDOWED LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student based upon a combination of academic merit and financial need. The recipient should be in the top third of their class and concentrating their legal education through course work and experiential learning opportunities toward the area of transactional law. This scholarship was generously established by Joseph S. Aboyou. Joseph is a 1978 graduate of Western New England University School of Law. Joseph is a partner in the New Jersey law firm, Aboyou & Heller, LLC. A business lawyer, Joseph focuses his practice around automobile dealers and those with whom they do business, including sales and acquisitions, franchise disputes, and succession planning as well as being a skilled negotiator and mediator.

****MAURICE H. BAITLER AND REBEKAH M. BAITLER SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are awarded to part-time evening law students who have demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is renewable when the student continues study at the University and makes satisfactory progress toward degree completion. This scholarship was established through the generosity of Maurice H. and Rebekah M. Baitler. Maurice received his law degree from Northeastern University-Springfield Division (later Western New England University) in 1942 and later went on to receive his LLM in Taxation from Boston University. A partner in the law firm Baitler, LaCroix, & Fuller, Maurice practiced taxation law and once sat before the Massachusetts Supreme Court, along with his former partner Jean R. LaCroix, on a famous murder case involving Kenneth Chapin. Maurice was also a Free Mason and a former adjunct professor of law at the Law School. Rebekah was a graduate of the Maine College of Business and worked for 15 years at the Springfield District Court in the Parking Ticket Office. Rebekah was a life member of the order of the Eastern Star, Madonna Chapter, and a former President of both the Agawam Women's Club and the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Universalist Society. Rebekah also was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union; World Federalists, USA; Southern Poverty Law Center; Simon Wiesenthal Center of CA; and the MA Chapter Against the Death Penalty. Both Maurice and Rebekah were long time residents of Wilbraham, MA.

CATHERINE BEAN STREET ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is awarded to a woman in her last year at the School of Law who is a member of the Western New England University Law Review. Recipients must have demonstrated a potential for professional excellence and have financial need. This scholarship was established in memory of Catherine Bean Street, Class of 1990, by family and friends.

RODNEY E. AND GAIL M. BLAKESLEY ENDOWED LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded to part-time Evening Division law students who are in their third or fourth year, who demonstrate academic excellence, and who also may have financial need. This endowed scholarship fund was established by Rodney E. Blakesley, who received his undergraduate degree from Western New England University in 1962 and his law degree from the School of Law in 1969; and his wife Gail M. Blakesley, who received her undergraduate degree from the Western New England University in 1962. Rodney and Gail were devoted to Western New England and created the endowed fund through a charitable remainder trust they established specifically for this purpose.

PAUL BLOOM FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are made to returning evening law students with demonstrated financial need. Students must maintain a minimum average of a B, or its equivalent. Where there are two or more students that equally meet the above criteria then there is a preference for the scholarship to be awarded first to a student from Hampden County, Massachusetts. This scholarship was created through the generosity of Paul Bloom. Paul received his Bachelor of Law from Northeastern-Springfield Division (later Western New England University) in 1938. Paul was awarded an honorary Juris Doctor in 2001 from Western New England University. Paul was married for 69 years to his beloved wife, Charlotte, who passed

away in 2007. Together, Paul and Charlotte had two children, Elliot and the late Ronni Susan, who passed away in 1984. Paul has two grandsons from his son Elliot, Matthew and Jeffrey. Paul co-owned Bloom's Umbrella Company with his brothers, Jack and Herman. Bloom's later became a leader in selling cameras, copy machines and graphic arts materials for the printing trade, as well as became a successful mail order business. Paul also founded Key Productions, Inc., which ran trade shows across the United States. Paul was President of the Graphic Arts Association of American (GAAA). He organized and headed the New England Association of Exposition Managers (NEAM) which merged with the National Association of Exposition Managers (NAEM) and later became the International Association of Exposition Managers (IAEM). He was a member of the American Copy Dealers Association (ACDA), Industrial Photographic Dealers of America (IPDA), the Office Reproduction Dealers Association (ORDA), Industrial Photographic Dealers of America (IPDA), Council of Photographic Suppliers (COPS), The National Association Speakers Bureau and the Society of Show Organizers (SOSO). Paul was listed in The Who's Who in Finance and Industry, was a trustee of the Jewish Endowment Foundation for 20 years, was Vice Chairman of the Longmeadow Zoning Board of Appeals for two decades, a member of Esoteric Lodge of Masons, a Shriner of Melha Temple and belonged to many other charitable, industrial, religious, and civic organizations. Paul retired in 2000 and passed away in 2015.

JOHN H. BRECK, III ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available for a returning law student based on his or her financial need. This scholarship was generously endowed by John H Breck, III. John received his Juris Doctorate degree from Western New England University School of Law in 1983 and currently works in the Naples, Florida office of the Minneapolis-based national accounting firm, Larsen Allen,LLP. Prior to joining LarsonAllen, John was an attorney with the Massachusetts Department of Review (Estate Tax section.)

BRYNES GUILLAUME SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a law student with an achieved academic average of a B or higher. There is a preference for a student who is either a member of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) or who actively participates in BLSA sponsored activities. This scholarship is renewable provided the recipient continues to meet the minimum criteria. This scholarship was generously created by Brynes Guillaume. Brynes received his juris doctorate from Western New England University School of Law in 2006.

He is solo practitioner with a growing practice in West Palm Beach, FL.

DAVID NELSON CASE ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is awarded annually to a part-time law student who has completed at least two years of study. The recipient must be employed on a full-time basis, have a financial need, and rank in the upper half of the class. Established in memory of David N.

Case, Class of 1980, by his family.

CLASS OF 1979 LAW REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP (formerly Jack S. White Scholarship)

A \$2,500 scholarship is available to a law student based upon a combination of demonstrated financial need and academic merit. There is a preference for a student who has been selected to participate on the Law Review. This scholarship was generously created by Jack S. White. Jack received his law degree from Western New England in 1979. He currently is a shareholder and managing director at the law firm of Welts, White and Fontaine in Nashua, NH.

CLASS OF 1979 LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student who has demonstrated academic ability and financial need. This scholarship was generously created by members of the School of Law's Class of 1979.

CLASS OF 1983 LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning student in the School of Law with both demonstrated academic merit and financial need. This scholarship was generously created by the School of Law's Class of 1983 in honor of their thirteenth reunion.

CLASS OF 1984 LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student who has demonstrated academic ability and financial need. This scholarship was generously created by members of the School of Law's Class of 1984.

THE COLBURN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student based upon a combination of academic merit and financial need. This scholarship was generously established by Philmore H. Colburn II, a 1991 graduate of Western New England University School of Law. Mr. Colburn is a co-managing partner at Cantor Colburn, one of the nation's leading intellectual property law firms and an adjunct professor of law at Western New England University School of Law.

KATHERINE M. CONNELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to law students in financial need, with preference given to students who graduated from high schools located in Hampden County, Massachusetts. Miss Connell formerly lived in Springfield and was for 32 years the first Assistant Registrar for the Hampden County Probate Court. She died in 1993.

THE CATIC FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning student enrolled in the School of Law based on a combination of financial need and merit. There is a preference for a student who in their legal studies is concentrating in the area of real estate law. This scholarship was generously created by the CATIC Foundation, Inc. Founded in 1999, The CATIC Foundation, Inc. is the charitable arm of CATIC Financial, Inc. The Foundation's mission is to provide support to non-profit organizations and foundations with an emphasis on non-profit law centers and teaching organizations. CATIC is New England's largest domestic and only Bar-Related® title insurance underwriter. The Company has been in business for more than forty years and has seven offices throughout New England and issues its policies through a network of more than 3,000 attorney agents.

JUDGE SIDNEY M. AND ANNE V. COOLEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship for law students with demonstrated academic merit and financial need was generously created by Judge Sidney M. and Mrs. Anne V. Cooley. Judge Cooley served as a District Court Judge from 1960 until 1973, including a term as the Presiding Justice of the

District Court of western Hampden County. A former Major in the U.S. Army, Judge Cooley is the recipient of the prestigious Bronze Star. He began practicing law in 1946 with his older brother, Attorney Edward B. Cooley. In 1955, Judge Cooley and his brother formed the firm

Cooley, Furcolo, and Cooley, the predecessor to the Cooley Shrair law firm in Springfield, MA. Judge Cooley received his law degree from Western New England University (then Springfield-Northeastern) in 1941. He received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1984 and an honorary Juris Doctor in 2001 from Western New England University and honorary degrees from Westfield State University and Elms College. In 1986, Judge Cooley was named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year by Western New England University. Mrs. Cooley was a graduate of Louisiana State University and received a master's degree in rehabilitation from Springfield College and an honorary degree from Elms College. She was an active volunteer for decades at Wesson Women's Hospital at Baystate Medical Center, Meals on Wheels, the Jewish Nursing Home, the Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Rachel's Table, the Gray House, and the Work Opportunity Center, having served on the board of directors of several of those organizations. Mrs. Cooley passed away in 2012. Judge and Mrs. Cooley have both been recognized and honored with numerous community awards, including the prestigious William Pynchon Award. Their long standing support of many Western New England University initiatives and endeavors is exemplary.

DONALD J. DUNN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A merit scholarship to reward a second-year law student who best exemplifies academic achievement beyond expectations. The scholarship fund was established by family, friends, and colleagues of Donald Dunn '83 JD at the suggestion of the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association. The fund is a lasting tribute to Professor Dunn, who served the School of Law for 30 years, five of them as dean.

ROBERT A. EDWARDS ENDOWED LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a law student based upon a combination of academic merit and financial need. This scholarship was generously established by Martha Harrison, on behalf of the entire Edwards family, in memory of her father, Robert A. Edwards. Robert was 1941 graduate of Northeastern University's Springfield Division, the precursor to Western New England University with a Bachelor of Laws degree. He was honored in 2001 with an honorary Juris Doctorate degree from Western New England. A 45 year employee of Monarch Life Insurance Company, Robert was an Army veteran of World War II and an active member of several community and professional organizations. Through this scholarship his legacy lives on in inspiring future generations to achieve their life goals.

ARTHUR R. AND NANCY B. FINKELSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship is available to a law student starting in his or her second year based upon demonstrated financial need. Provided the recipient continues to meet the criteria and remains in good standing this scholarship is renewable for the student's subsequent years at the School of Law. This scholarship was generously created by Arthur R. and Nancy B. Finkelstein. Arthur received his juris doctorate from the School of Law in 1980. He is currently a solo practitioner in Newton, MA. Focusing his practice in the areas of trusts and estates.

GRODSKY FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship established to assist Western New England University School of Law attract and retain students of the highest quality and prospect for the legal profession. The scholarship was established through the generosity of Ronald D. Grodsky, who graduated from the School of Law in 1973.

CATHERINE J. JONES ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is awarded to a student entering his or her final year of law school who has demonstrated financial need and has solid academic skills. There is a preference for students who have demonstrated a strong interest in ethical decision-making issues that arise in the area of health law. **Application Criteria:** In order to receive this scholarship a student must show a strong interest in the ethical decision-making issues that arise in the area of health law. If there is not a student that meets this criteria, the student that is awarded the scholarship will be required to enroll in a course that discusses the study of bioethics in order to meet this criteria.

JERRY P. KATZ ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student based upon academic merit. This scholarship was established by the Knight Family, in memory of Jerry P. Katz, a 1983 graduate of Western New England University School of Law. Jerry P. Katz was a founding partner in the Springfield law firm of Goldsmith, Katz and Argenio, P.C. His practice concentrated on real estate, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant, corporation and business planning, estate planning, and civil litigation.

THE KLAK SISTERS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time, second-year law student who is in the top half of the student's class and shows indicia to participate effectively and responsibly in the legal profession. Preference will be given to a student who graduated from a secondary school in New England. The scholarship fund was established through the generosity of Helen A. Klak and is named for Helen and her three sisters --Julia Klak, Jean Klak Wells, and Amelia Klak Sherry. Helen Klak worked for Western New England from 1953 to 1966. She established this scholarship fund in recognition of the impressive growth and success of Western New England University and its School of Law.

****AMY AND RICHARD L. KOHAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit is awarded to a full-time law student. For award to an incoming Western New England University School of Law student, academic merit is defined as being above the 75th percentile of the LSAT scores for that entering class; in order to retain the scholarship, the recipient must be in the top 25% of his or her School of Law class or selected for the Law Review. For award to a returning student, academic merit is defined as being in the top 25% of his or her School of Law class or selected for the Law Review. The scholarship can be used as a supplement to other financial aid. This endowed scholarship fund was established by Amy and Richard L. Kohan. Richard graduated from the School of Law with the Class of 1982.

THE SUZANNA ANSTINE NORBECK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a female law student who while attending law school is also raising a family. This scholarship was generously established by Suzanna Anstine Norbeck '82 JD. Suzanna is an ambassador for and founding member of Mediators Beyond Borders International, a non-profit organization committed to providing peaceful dispute resolution teachings to global communities by building capacity, promoting mediation through advocacy, providing mediation services, and through the development and implementation of educational and public awareness programs for mediation, conflict management, and informal problem solving techniques. One of her proudest moments with Mediators Beyond Borders International includes a seven year involvement through the organization with the UNFCC-COPS, the UN annual climate change conference. An avid traveler, Suzanna resides in Osprey, FL.

LAW ALUMNI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded to returning law students who have demonstrated academic ability and have financial need. Funds supporting these scholarships have been donated by the School of Law alumni.

LEVI/SEIDEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit is awarded to a full-time second year law student. Academic merit is defined as being in the top 25% of the student's School of Law class or selected for the Law Review. This endowed scholarship fund was established by a gift from The I.W. Foundation at the suggestion of Mark D. Levi, Class of 1976.

****LEONARD & BARBARA McCUE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship is available to a second-year full-time law student based upon a combination of financial need and merit. This scholarship is renewable for the recipient's third year provided the student continues to meet the above criteria. This scholarship was generously created by Leonard and Barbara McCue. Leonard McCue is a 1983 graduate of the School of Law and is a principal in the law firm, Leonard A. McCue & Associates in Bradenton, Florida. Leonard and Barbara currently reside in St. Petersburg, Florida.

****WILLIAM F. McMYNE SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$2,500 scholarship is awarded to an enrolling or existing part-time evening law student based on financial need. For an award to any currently enrolled student, their letter grade should be a B or higher or a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This scholarship was generously created by Michael McMyne in memory of his father. Michael received his law degree from the School of Law in 1990. To learn more about William F. McMyne, please visit: <http://billmcmyme.com/index.htm>.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Based on financial need with preference given to students having a disability. The fund was established in memory of John J. O'Connor, former Acting Dean of the Law School and Professor of Law from 1963 to 1987.

JOHN M.P. O'MALLEY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a third-year evening student who has demonstrated academic excellence and as financial need. The O'Malley Scholarship was established by friends of John M. P. O'Malley, Class of 1932, and a former adjunct professor at the School of Law.

C. NORMAN PEACOR ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A financial need scholarship is available to a returning law student from the Springfield area who in his/her life has demonstrated civic and/ or community involvement, and academically has achieved a B average. This scholarship is renewable provided the recipient maintains a B average and continues to be involved in civic and/or community activities. This scholarship was established by the children and grandchildren of C. Norman Peacor in his memory. C. Norman Peacor was a business and civic leader who lives a life marked by dedicated civic involvement. Raising his family in Springfield and Monson, Mr. Peacor was actively involved in various community organizations including the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, President of the Boards of Directors of the Hampden County Radio Association and the Western Massachusetts section of Emergency Networks, and Chairman of the Pioneer Valler United Way. A former member of the Board of Trustees of Western New England from 1969-1994, Mr. Peacor spent most of his years as the Chairman of the Board, and was honored with the title of Trustee Emeritus upon his retirement from the board. During his tenure on the board, Mr. Peacor was instrumental in helping to raise the money necessary to build D'Amour Library and in establishing the School of Law's full-time program. Mr. Peacor, a graduate of Tufts University (Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude) and the University of Michigan (Masters in Mathematics) believed strongly in the power of education and in developing opportunities for people to contribute to their community. This scholarship is to help provide an opportunity for a Western New England Law student to begin or continue to achieve their goal of a legal degree.

PELLEGRINI FAMILY ENDOWNED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded to full- or part-time students with demonstrated financial need. Students can be enrolled in any of the Colleges of the University or the School of Law. At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the scholarship amount each year is to be awarded to an evening student(s) and at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the scholarship amount each year is to be awarded to a law student(s). The remaining awards may go to any student with financial need that meets the remaining criteria. This scholarship was established through the generosity of Gerard L. Pellegrini '57JD.

****RED FOX ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship is available to a second-year evening law student based upon financial need and a GPA of at least 3.0. This scholarship is renewable for the student's third and fourth years provided the student continues to demonstrate good academic performance and has financial need. This scholarship was created by the Red Fox Foundation, a tax -exempt entity devoted to empowering determined individuals who both dream big and work hard. The Red Fox Foundation is specifically supporting night school students because they have the strength to simultaneously work hard, raise their families and improve lives.

GERVINO RAABE LGBT ADVOCACY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a law student beginning in their first-year who has a history of volunteer work with in or for the benefit of the LGBT community. There is a preference for a student who combined with this spirit of advocacy has academic achievement that places them within the top 50% of the entering class and who continues to remain in the top 50% of the class in order to maintain the award into future years. Demonstrated financial need should be considered equally to academic achievement in selecting a qualified candidate. If the student continues to meet the criteria, the scholarship is renewable the student's full time at the School of Law. The scholarship was established through the generosity of classmates, Elena Gervino '88JD and Craig Raabe '88JD.

JOAN D. AND JUDGE LUKE F. RYAN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is awarded to a full or part-time student who has completed the first full year of law school, is of good character, is raising a family and has demonstrated financial need. There is a preference for a female student. This scholarship was generously created by Mary Rose Ryan O'Connell, her siblings, Maureen Ryan-Wise and W. Michael Ryan, and the rest of the Ryan family to honor their parents.

Mary Rose, Maureen, and Michael all received their Juris Doctorate degrees from Western New England University School of Law; Mary Rose in 1981, Maureen in 1975, and Michael in 1976.

JEFFREY SAGALYN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a law student bases upon a combination of academic merit and financial need. This scholarship is renewable for the student's subsequent years at the University provided the student continues to qualify for the scholarship by maintaining good academic progress. This scholarship was generously established by Jeffrey B. Sagalyn, who received his juris doctorate from Western New England University School of Law in 1976. Jeff is currently a solo practitioner in Chicopee, MA and together with his wife, Christine, resides in Wilbraham, MA.

SCHOOL OF LAW ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Annually a scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the School of Law with demonstrated financial aid and merit.

DOROTHY F. SHEEHAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship based on academic merit is awarded to a female applicant who has interrupted her education and is seeking to enter the School of Law. Preference is given to any woman who interrupted her education after college for marriage, child rearing, starting work, moving to a different location, or economic reasons. This scholarship was establish by Mrs. Beatrice S. Nelen.

CHERYL IVES AND PETER L. SMITH 3 PLUS 3 LAW PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to a first-year student in the Western New England University School of Law who enrolled through the University's 3+3 Law program and who has demonstrated financial need and the highest cumulative Western New England University GPA of all first-year law students enrolled through the 3+3 Law program. The scholarship is renewable for the returning student's second and third years of their education at the School of Law provided they maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Should the returning student not meet the criteria, the scholarship will be awarded to an eligible first-year law student. Should no students meet the criteria in a given year, the scholarship will be held and awarded to the next eligible first-year law student. In no case will more than \$1,500 be awarded in a given year. This scholarship is funded through the generosity of Cheryl Ives Smith and Peter L. Smith, both members of the School of Law Class of 1983. Cheryl has served as the University's legal counsel and special assistant to the president since September 2000.

MARJORIE A. SULLIVAN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

An award is made to applicants who have demonstrated unusual determination in overcoming obstacles in order to pursue a legal education. This scholarship was established by family and friends of Marjorie Sullivan.

MARY C. SWORDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student who has studied or is currently studying through the School of Law a course that addresses issues related to Environmental Law. The scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Mary C. Swords, a 1976 graduate of Western New England University School of Law. Mary was a tremendous contributor to her community, having served for over 30 years on the East Longmeadow Conservation Commission. Mary was responsible for helping the town acquire, primarily by donation, nearly 200 acres of land and open space during her tenure as Chairperson of the Conservation Commission.

GARY F. THOMAS LAW SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a returning law student based on financial need. This scholarship was generously created by Gary F. Thomas, who received his law degree from the School of Law in 1976. Gary is president of The Wealth Technology Group based in West Springfield, MA. The Wealth Technology Group provides wealth advisory, asset management, asset protection, and tax and retirement services to individuals, and businesses.

GEORGE THOMPSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a second-, third-, or fourth-year law student with demonstrated financial need and academic achievement. The award was established in memory of George Thompson, who taught at the School of Law.

ROGER W. WADE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to a second-year law student who during his or her first-year best exemplified academic merit beyond expectations. This scholarship is renewable for the student's subsequent years provided the student continues to maintain high academic progress. This scholarship was generously established by Roger W. Wade, a 1982 alumnus of the School of Law. Roger is a principal and founding partner of G. W. and Wade, Inc. G. W. and Wade serves successful entrepreneurs, retirement, and estate planning.

JOSHUA L. JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to an entering full-time student at the School of Law based upon a combination of academic merit and financial need. This scholarship is renewable for the student's subsequent years provided they continue to meet the qualifications of the award. This scholarship was established by Lori Ohop and family in memory of her cousin Joshua Jensen who tragically passed away following a motorcycle accident in 2020. Joshua sadly passed before he could complete his legal studies at Western New England University. Prior to attending the School of Law, Joshua was a veteran of the US Army and a former police officer.

THE MASSMUTUAL LAW DEPARTMENT JOANNE ELEANOR HENDRICKS ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to an entering first-year law student from a diverse background based upon financial need, with a secondary preference for first-generation law students. The scholarship was established by the MassMutual Law Department in memory of team member Joanne Eleanor Hendricks. MassMutual is an American mutual life insurance company, founded in 1851 when 31 founders pooled together \$100,000 to start a company in Springfield, Massachusetts to offer protection to their friends and neighbors. MassMutual's purpose has been the same since that day: helping people secure their future and protect the ones they love. The MassMutual Law Department is deeply committed to advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, and believes that the development of a pipeline of diverse attorneys is critical to that effort.

CATEGORY II

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

JOHN J. O'CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Amounts Vary).

Awarded to those individuals who exhibit a commitment to service to the Law School and community. Academic achievement and financial need are considered.

JOANNE GRUMMEL ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Amounts Vary).

Based on academic success, extracurricular activities, and economic need. The recipients may be either a day or evening student. Ms. Grummel was a first year evening student who died in an automobile accident in 1979.