

**William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law
University of Texas School of Law**

**Baron & Budd Public Interest Scholarship Program
2008-2009**

APPLY NOW

The William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law is pleased to announce the Baron and Budd Scholarship Program, which provides financial support to students who commit to working a minimum of 300 hours during the 2008-2009 academic year with a non-profit organization providing legal services to underserved individuals or communities.

The scholarship is for \$4000 - \$4500 (depending on available funds and the number of recipients). An interested student must arrange an organizational sponsor for his or her proposed work before submitting an application for the scholarship. A sponsoring organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit providing legal services and/or advocacy to underrepresented individuals or communities in the central Texas area. Government agencies, labor unions, and legislative offices do not qualify. Scholars must work the required 300 hours between August 27, 2008 and May 4, 2009.

The scholarship is open to 2Ls and 3Ls who have completed the on-line FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov application and have established need and who have completed the on-line law school scholarship application at <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/losch/sch.WBX>. A student who has already received this scholarship is not eligible to reapply. A student may not receive academic credit and the scholarship for the same work.

Scholars will be selected based on their credentials, their commitment to public service, their financial need, and the sponsoring organization and proposed work.

Scholarships will be awarded in late June and early September. The first deadline is noon on Friday, June 20, 2008, and recipients will be announced by Friday, June 27. The final application deadline is noon on Friday, September 5, 2008, and the recipients will be announced by Tuesday, September 9. Applicants who apply in June but are not selected will automatically be considered in the September applicant pool, unless they notify Eden Harrington (eharrington@law.utexas.edu) that the application is withdrawn.

Each recipient will be required to sign a scholarship agreement before funds are disbursed and to provide the Justice Center with a report on his or her work and photos of the recipient at the workplace by April 1, 2009.

This scholarship program is funded through generous gifts from the Baron & Budd law firm.

For more information about the scholarship program and past recipients, see <http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/publicinterest/baronandbudd/index.html>

Application Information:

Applications must include the following:

1. A cover sheet with your name, your contact information, the name of the sponsoring organization, and the name of a contact person at the organization and his or her telephone number and email address;
2. Two to three double-spaced pages describing the organization that you plan to work for and the work you will be doing, why you are interested in the position, and your commitment to public service;
3. Resume;
4. Law school transcript;
5. A one-paragraph description of your educational debt;
6. List of three references (including address and phone), preferably including one UT Law faculty member.

Applications should be submitted to Rachel Sidopulos at the Justice Center either by hand to CCJ 1.324, mail, or fax (512-232-0705). Applications can also be submitted via email to rsidopulos@law.utexas.edu. Applications submitted via email must be in PDF format.

Application Deadlines: Noon on Friday, June 20, 2008, and noon on Friday, September 5, 2008.

Questions should be directed to: Eden Harrington, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, CCJ 1.326A, eharrington@law.utexas.edu, 232-7068.

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