

University Co-op Public Interest Awards for Graduating Students

University of Texas School of Law Spring 2008

Description: The University Co-op Public Interest Awards are designed to honor law students for their demonstrated commitment to public interest activities during law school and/or following graduation. "Public interest" includes work in the non-profit, government and legislative sectors and pro bono/volunteer activities. There will be five or six awards (of \$4000 to \$5000) for 2008. There is no restriction on the manner in which the funds can be spent by the recipient. The awards will be presented at The University Co-op Awards for Excellence in Graduate Education banquet at the Four Seasons on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 from approximately 6:00-10:00 pm. Award winners are expected to attend the banquet and to participate in individual and group photographs in early April (for the banquet program and posters) and at the banquet.

Funding for the Awards is provided by a generous contribution from the University Co-op.

For information about past award winners, see
<http://www.utlawjusticecenter.org/activities/studentawards.html>

Eligibility: A student must be graduating from the Law School in May or August 2008 to be eligible for the Awards.

Application Information: Eligible students are invited to apply by submitting the following by hand to Rachel Sidopulos in the Justice Center (CCJ, room 1.324):

1. A cover sheet with your name and contact information and the name of this award program;
2. An essay (3 to 4 pages) describing your commitment to public interest during law school, your immediate work plans, and post-graduation career goals;
3. Resume;
4. Law school transcript (an informal version is acceptable);
5. List of three references (including address and phone), preferably including one UT Law faculty member.

Application Deadline: Noon on Friday, March 21, 2008. Award winners will be announced in early April.

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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