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ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund	Scholarship	1st year student; Minimum undergrad GPA of 2.5; racial or ethnic minority; US citizen or permanent resident	3-Mar	http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html	legalosf@americanbar.org
Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Writing	Scholarship	Current student; must submit a current legal writing and recommendation from a Professor	6-Jun	http://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award	The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation 1177 West Loop South, 10th Floor, Houston, Texas 77027
TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship (Citizens Bank)	Scholarship	Demonstrated interest in improving their community through volunteer service; new and current students	TBD	http://www.citizensbank.com/scholarship/#scholar	
William S. Bullinger Scholarship; Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship	Financial need; showing an interest in one of the many topics that lie within the scope of the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (e.g., international trade, government contracts, patents, trademarks, certain money claims against the United States government, federal personnel, and veterans' benefits)	TBD	http://www.fedcirbar.org/olc/pub/LVFC/cpages/misc/scholar.jsp	
Marilynne Graboys Wool Scholarship	Scholarship	Rhode Island resident; Women; Financial need	13-Jul	http://www.rifoundation.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipOpportunities/tabid/190/Default.aspx	
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund Law School Scholarship	Scholarship	Financial need; Academic achievement; record of service to the Latino community and demonstration of future interest; Minority status not req'd.	TBD '15	http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html	MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program 634 S. Spring St., 11th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90014
The DRI Diversity Scholarship	Scholarship	Must be a minority	31-Mar	http://www.dri.org/	DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar, 55 West Monroe Street, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60603
The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	Scholarship	Jewish; Either born/raised in the Chicago metropolitan area or NW Indiana OR have one continuous year of full-time employment in Chicago metropolitan area; Intent to remain in Chicago metro area after graduation; must be available for a personal interview in Chicago; financial need	TBD '15	http://jvschicago.org/training-education/scholarship-services/	(312) 673-3444 jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org
The William A. McClain Scholarship	Scholarship	African-American; Hamilton County, Ohio resident; demonstrate leadership potential and dedication to community	TBD '15 (3rd Wednesday of February)	http://www.cincyblac.org/Scholarship.lasso	BLWALKE@MSN.COM

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Fredrickson & Byron Minority Scholarship Program	Scholarship	Minority; returning student (no 1Ls); Intent to work in the Upper Midwest after graduation	31-Mar	http://www.fredlaw.com/our_firm/diversity/minority_scholarship/minority_scholarship_application_-_checklist/	Greta Larson Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000 Minneapolis, MN 55402 glarson@fredlaw.com
Iranian American Bar Association Scholarship	Scholarship	Iranian heritage; demonstrated commitment to the advancement of the Iranian-American community	31-Mar	http://www.iaba.us/iaba-scholarship/	scholarship@iaba.us
Miller Johnson West Michigan Diversity Law School Scholarship	Scholarship	Student of color; permanent resident of Michigan; financial need; min 3.0 GPA; US citizen	1-Apr	http://www.grfoundation.org/scholarshipslist	
Warner, Norcross & Judd Law School Scholarship	Scholarship	Student of color; permanent resident of Michigan	1-Apr	http://www.grfoundation.org/scholarshipslist	
Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship	Scholarship	Rising 2L; Resident of Berks County, Pennsylvania	1-Apr	http://bcf.org/pages/forms_new/Foxapplication.html	
The Hudson County Bar Foundation Scholarship	Scholarship	Proof of Hudson County, NJ residency	30-Apr	http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/sfs/myaid/outside-scholarships/pdfs/2014-hcbf-scholarship-application.pdf	
Michigan Auto Law Diversity Scholarship	Scholarship	Member of an ethnic or racial minority OR demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity; US citizen; Min undergrad GPA of 3.0	1-May	http://www.michiganautolaw.com/images/Michigan_Auto_Law_Diversity_Scholarship_Application.pdf	Michigan Auto Law Attn: Natalie Lombardo 30101 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills, MI 4833
Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship	Scholarship	Member of an ethnic or racial minority OR demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity; US citizen; Min GPA of 3.0; Completed at least 1 semester in law school	31-May	http://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/2014-buckfire-buckfire-p-c-law-school-diversity-scholarship-and-application.cfm#top	Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Attn: Kathryn Kunst 25800 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 890 Southfield, MI 48075 Kathryn@BuckfireLaw.com
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship	Scholarship	Financial need; Enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native group	1-Jun	http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/	
American Indian Graduate Center Loan for Service	Loan	Min GPA of 3.0; Financial need; Enrolled member of federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native group; Year-for-year loan for service	1-Jun	http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/	
Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship	Scholarship	Alabama resident entering their 2nd year	7-Jun	http://www.alabamalawfoundation.org/what-we-do/law-school-scholarships/cabaniss-johnston-apply	
Harris Y. Cotton Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship	New Jersey resident; interest in pursuing a career as a prosecutor with an emphasis in Domestic Violence or Hate Crimes prosecutions; financial need	15-Jun	http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/sfs/myaid/outside-scholarships/pdfs/harris-cotton-2013.pdf	Harris Y. Cotton Memorial Scholarship c/o Prosecutor Theodore Romankow Union County Prosecutor's Office 32 Rahway Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship	New Jersey resident; interest in pursuing a career as a prosecutor; financial need	15-Jun	http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/sfs/myaid/outside-scholarships/pdfs/oscar-rittenhouse-2013.pdf	Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship c/o Prosecutor Theodore Romankow Union County Prosecutor's Office 32 Rahway Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr. memorial Scholarship	Scholarship	New Jersey resident; interest in and commitment to enhancing the rights and well being of children through child advocacy programs; financial need	15-Jun	http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/sfs/myaid/outside-scholarships/pdfs/andrew-ruotolo-2013.pdf	Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship c/o Prosecutor Theodore Romankow Union County Prosecutor's Office 32 Rahway Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Console & Hollawell Legal Leaders Scholarship	Scholarship	US citizen; Min 3.0 GPA	15-Jul	http://www.consoleandhollawell.com/pages/legal-leaders-scholarship/	Console & Hollawell, P.C. Attn: Jonathan Lister 525 Route 73 North, Suite 117 Marlton, NJ 08053 Jlister@consoleandhollawell.com
Brett Murphy Law Firm Future Leaders Scholarship	Scholarship	US citizen; Min GPA of 3.5; Interest in Personal Injury Law	15-Jul	http://www.washingtoninjury.com/library/future-leaders-scholarship	Brett Murphy - Washington's Injury Lawyers Attn: Ingrid Taylor 1310 10th Street, Suite 104 Bellingham, WA 98225 itaylor@brettlaw.com
Jenkins & Clayman Law Firm Scholarship	Scholarship	Financing law school completely with student loans and scholarships; US citizen; Min 3.3 GPA; completed at least one semester of law school	TBD '15	http://www.jenkinsclayman.com/scholarship/	
M. Katherine Baird Darmer Equality Scholarship	Scholarship	Demonstrate commitment to advancing equality for the LGBT community in orange County, CA	15-Apr	http://katherinedarmerequalityscholarship.org/application/	lipmanfi@yahoo.com
George A. Cavalletto Law Scholarship Fund	Scholarship	US citizen; Must have attended at least 4 of the 6 years between grades 7-12 at a Santa Barbara County, CA school	TBD '15	http://www.sbscholarship.org/apply-for-a-scholarship-loan/	
Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship of the Rhode Island Bar Foundation	Scholarship	Rhode Island resident; entering 1L; financial need	21-Mar	https://www.ribar.com/For%20the%20Public/ScholarshipApplicationGuidelines.aspx	Rhode Island Bar Foundation, 115 Cedar Street, Providence, RI 02903
Kern County Bar Association Arthur E. Wallace Scholarship	Scholarship	Ties to Kern County, CA; rising 2L	TBD '15	http://www.kernbar.org/?page=foundation	Kern County Bar Association Charitable Foundation 1675 Chester Avenue, Suite 220 Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program	Scholarship	US citizen; strong academic qualifications with academic and career goals focused on environmental improvement	TBD '15	http://switzernetwork.org/grant-programs/fellowship-program-how-apply	
American Association for Justice Trial Advocacy Scholarship	Scholarship	AAJ Law Student member; rising 2L or 3L; desire to represent victims; financial need	1-May	http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/1741.htm	American Association for Justice Attn: AAJ Trial Advocacy Scholarship 777 6th Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20001 education@justice.org
Adler, Polluck & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship	Scholarship	Member of a minority group; entering 1L; Permanent resident of Mass or RI; financial need; desire to work in Mass or RI upon graduation; demonstrated commitment to community	1-Jun	http://www.apslaw.com/firm-diversity.html	Diversity Committee Chair Adler, Polluck & Sheehan, P.C. 175 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 617-482-0600
Association on American Indian Affairs Florence Young Memorial Scholarship	Scholarship	Enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe	TBD '15	http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm	
Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship	Scholarship	Rising 3L	TBD	http://www.bakerdonelson.com/diversity-scholarship-diversity-practices/	
Berkeley Law				http://www.law.berkeley.edu/php-programs/finaid/scholarship_search/	
University of Chicago Law School				http://www.law.uchicago.edu/prospective/financialaid/howtofund/scholarships/otheroutside	
Tulane Law School				http://www.law.tulane.edu/tlsadmissions/outside_scholarships_index.aspx	
Seattle University School of Law				http://www.law.seattleu.edu/office-and-administration/student-financial-services/financial-aid-programs/outside-scholarships	
Northwestern University School of Law				http://www.law.northwestern.edu/admissions/tuitionaid/grants/outsidescholarships.html	
Yale Law School				http://www.law.yale.edu/admissions/outsidescholarships.htm	
Harvard Law School				http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/sfs/myaid/outside-scholarships/current.html	
Pace Law School				http://www.law.pace.edu/outside-scholarships-law-students	
George Mason University School of Law				http://www.law.gmu.edu/financing/scholarships	
Fordham University School of Law				http://law.fordham.edu/financial-aid/17088.htm	
Stetson University Law School				http://www.stetson.edu/law/admissions/financial/scholarships-outside-opportunities.php	
Lewis and Clark Law School				https://law.lclark.edu/offices/admissions/tuition_and_financial_aid/scholarships_and_awards/#outside	
Cornell Law School				http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/admissions/tuition/loans_options.cfm#CP_JUMP_33959	
UC Irvine School of Law				http://www.law.uci.edu/admission/tuition-aid/outside-scholarships.html	
New England Law School				http://www.nesl.edu/admissions/financial_aid_outside.cfm	
Columbus School of Law				http://www.law.edu/finaid/scholarshipinfo.cfm#outside_scholarships	

