



State Bar of Texas

**ENRLS**

## Scholarship for 2L/3L Law Student Pursuing a Career in Environmental and Natural Resources Law

**2L/3L Law Student Scholarship:** ENRLS awards a need-based scholarship to one 2L or 3L student at each Texas law school who has demonstrated an interest in a career in environmental law. The scholarships are awarded each spring semester, and the award is \$3,000. Scholarship winners are profiled on the ENRLS website.

**About ENRLS:** The Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section (ENRLS) of the State Bar of Texas consists of lawyers and students who practice or have an interest in environmental and natural resources law. ENRLS supports and provides resources to environmental and natural resource lawyers and students in Texas and promotes these areas of practice to students and new lawyers.

**ENRLS Law School Committee:** This ENRLS Committee reaches out to and interacts with law students interested in the practice of environmental and natural resources law. The Committee informs law school students about the practice of environmental and natural resources law and promotes and manages three scholarship and internship programs.

### **Other ENRLS Scholarship and Internship Opportunities**

***Buck J. Wynne Memorial Scholarship:*** ENRLS awards this scholarship to the two students at each Texas law school with the highest grade in eligible classes in environmental and natural resources law. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to pursue a course of study and career in environmental or natural resources law. The scholarships are awarded each academic year, and the award is \$2,000. Scholarship winners are profiled on the ENRLS website.

***Professor Corwin W. Johnson Memorial Internships:*** ENRLS provides high-performing Texas law students with an interest in environmental and natural resources law opportunities to intern at nine environmental agencies located in Texas. The Internships are awarded in the Spring of each year and are served during the Summer. Each internship currently includes a \$6,000 stipend for a six-week term, and the interns are profiled on the ENRLS website.



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**Scholarship Criteria and Eligibility:** ENRLS offers a need-based scholarship to one 2L or 3L student at each Texas law school who has demonstrated an interest in a career in environmental and natural resources law.

In awarding the scholarships, ENRLS will consider the applicant's application, resume, transcript, response to the attached two essay questions, and letter(s) of recommendation. The scholarship review committee will also seek input from the law school's environmental and natural resource professors.

The key information that will be considered in reviewing applications includes:

- 1) Degree of Financial Need
- 2) Essay Question Response
- 3) Input from Environmental and Natural Resource Professors
- 4) Application, Resume, Transcript and Letter(s) of Recommendation

**Access to Application:** An application may be downloaded from the ENRLS website (<https://www.texenrls.org/students/>). Applications may also be available at the law school financial aid and career development offices.

**Submission of Application and Deadline:** To be considered for an award of this scholarship, an application with all supporting materials shall be submitted by February 28, 2026, to: [Treasurer@texenrls.org](mailto:Treasurer@texenrls.org).

**Scholarship Awards:** Scholarship awards will be announced by April 15, 2026, and notice of the award will be provided to the respective law school's financial aid office.



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## APPLICATION

### Personal Information

NAME:				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
ADDRESS:	(Current)	(Street)	(City)	(State) (Zip)
	(Permanent)	(Street)	(City)	(State) (Zip)
PHONE:				
EMAIL ADDRESS:				
Have you ever worked for the State of Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which agency?				
Do you have any relatives that work for the State of Texas? If yes, list name(s) and relationship(s) and agency name <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Do you have any relatives on the Law School Committee or the Executive Committee of the Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section (ENRLS) of the State Bar of Texas? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, list name(s) and relationship(s)				

## Education

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES (Name and location)	Dates Attended				Number of Semester Hours Completed	Graduated		Degrees Received (B.A., etc.)	Major Field of Study
	From		To		Yes	No			
	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.					

Are you currently a full-time or part-time student:

Are you planning to return to school on a full-time or part-time basis this coming Fall Semester:

Current Licenses/Certifications/Registrations (indicate types and dates received):

## Financial Need

Please itemize your education and living expenses for the 2025-2026 academic year:

Are you currently receiving financial aid in the form of loans and/or scholarships?

What percentage of your education expenses are financed by loans:

What percentage of your living expenses are financed by loans:

What percentage of your education expenses are financed by awards/scholarships:

What percentage of your living expenses are financed by awards/scholarships:

Were you a recipient of Pell Grants in college and, if so, what amount:

What is your current student loan debt owed for college and law school education and living expenses:

Please list the amount and source of any salary, financial awards, grants, fellowships, scholarships, gifts, and contributions you will receive between now and May 2027.

Do you have a summer clerkship this upcoming summer:

If so, with whom and what is your period of employment and salary:

### **Other Life and Work Experience**

Please describe any other relevant life and work experiences not reflected in your resume:

## **Resume, Transcript, Essays, and Recommendations**

Please provide the application with the following items as one single PDF in the order listed below:

1. A current resume and your current law school transcript.
2. Separate, typewritten responses to each of the following questions (please limit the two responses to a total of five double-spaced pages):
  - a. What experiences—academic, personal, or professional—have influenced your decision to pursue a career in environmental and natural resources law? How do you plan or hope to begin your legal career in this field after graduation?
  - b. How would receiving this scholarship help you achieve your academic and professional goals? Please describe the impact it would have on your legal education and your ability to pursue a career in environmental and natural resources law.
3. You may attach 1-2 letters of recommendation in support of your application.

## **Affirmation and Authorization**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY AND INDICATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE BY SIGNING IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.**

1. I certify that the information on each page of this application and on any attached documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is given freely of my own will.
2. If selected for an award of the scholarship for which I am applying, I hereby grant permission irrevocably and in perpetuity to the Section to use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, display any information (except personal or financial information) provided by me to or authorized by me to be obtained by the Section (including but not limited to my name, photograph, likeness, or statements), in any media whatsoever, in connection with any promotional or marketing purposes of the Section, without compensation, unless required by law.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date