



# Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute

## Charlie Butts \$5,000 Scholarship Application

**Deadline December 20th**

### Requirements

#### TCDLEI Charles Butts Memorial Scholarship Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Student must be a 3L law student with a demonstrated interest in Criminal Law, especially Criminal Defense.
2. Student must write a statement regarding their views on the criminal defense role in our criminal justice system—no more than two pages, double spaced.
3. Student must submit a recommendation letter from a TCDLA member.
4. Student must submit recommendation letter from a Professor/Instructor in law school.
5. Students should also articulate in one paragraph their background and/or need for funds.

If you would like to apply, please submit these along with this form to the address below. The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Education Institute (TCDLEI) exists to promote and support the administration of justice in Texas, particularly through the continuing legal education of criminal defense lawyers and staff.

Please print or type your contact information.

Name

Law school

Street

City, state, zip

Phone

Fax

Email

Website

**Apply today! If you meet the requirements and would like to be considered for a scholarship, complete this form and fax to 512-469-0512, mail to TCDLA • 6808 Hill Meadow Dr. • Austin, Texas 78736, or email to [mschank@tcdla.com](mailto:mschank@tcdla.com).**

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