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TJSL Bar Study Scholarship: Description

Scholarship Information: Starting with the Fall 2014 semester, Professor Slomanson’s federal Civil Procedure students will be encouraged to donate \$25 each semester, during each semester that they are in his federal civil procedure class, for a Bar Study Scholarship Fund—in lieu of any charge for his online course book, supplement, and outline. In addition to Professor Slomanson, members of the TJSL community can also donate this scholarship.

Students and other members of the TJSL community can donate to this fund online through TJSL’s Make a Gift webpage found at: <https://alumni.tjssl.edu/efr/index.asp>, click “TJSL Bar Study Scholarship.”

Purpose of Scholarship: This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to a student or students who are eligible for bar loans, and have a demonstrable financial need. This scholarship is designed to offset the costs of bar study for first time takers of the CA Bar Examination. In addition, the scholarship is designed to ameliorate the financial burdens associated with bar preparation; e.g., having the option to take some time off from work for this purpose.

Scholarship Application: Students who are graduating in December and May of each year may apply for the scholarship during their last semester. Students will be required to complete an application, provide a personal statement, and supply supporting documentation demonstrating financial need—by a deadline to be determined each semester by the Committee. The application information will be reviewed by the Committee.

Application Review Process: The committee will send out emails, post on the Touchscreens, and place the application information in *The Advisor*. The committee will review the applications and supporting documentation. The committee will make dollar amount determinations and notify the student or students in writing. The committee’s decisions are final. The Finance Office and the Financial Aid Office will receive award determinations from the committee for processing. It is the intent of the committee to utilize the funds each semester; however, if necessary, any unused funds will be made available for a subsequent semester.

Donation Confirmation: TJSL will provide written confirmation of all donations.



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TJSL BAR STUDY SCHOLARSHIP: Application Form

Instructions:

1. Applicants must be students graduating at the end of the current semester, who will be taking the next California Bar Examination for the first time. Eligible recipients will not have taken any other bar exam.
2. Please turn in the completed application with all applicable signatures and a one (1) page personal statement to studentservices@tjssl.edu. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it may not be considered. Applications will be considered only for the current semester.
3. Note that any funds received must be used for the purpose of studying for the California Bar Examination. Recipients will be required to notify the Bar Study Scholarship Committee how they will/have used their award.
4. Please submit only one application. The **deadline** for the next award is **November 21, 2014**.
5. Scholarship funds will be distributed, at the discretion of the Bar Study Scholarship Committee, based on the applicant's financial need and academic record. One must graduate from TJSL in the semester of the application. The Committee's decisions are final and there is no appeal process.

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cellular Phone: _____

Student ID #: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Information:

Graduation Term and Year: _____ Bar Examination Date (Month and Year): _____

Credit hours earned to date: _____ GPA: _____

Estimated financial need for program: _____ Have you acquired funding from any other source? _____

If so please state amount and source: _____

Personal Statement:

You must attach a one (1)-page statement describing your financial need and any other pertinent information.

Signature:

Printed name of applicant: _____

Date: _____