

Jim Fell Memorial Scholarship

Awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year

Amount: \$11,175 to one or more students at the discretion of the selection committee

Criteria:

- Applicant must be an upper division student at the time of submitting their application.
- A student who exemplifies the characteristics of fairness, collegiality and commitment to energy law as demonstrated by his/her academic participation in the energy law classes.

Specific Application:

If you are interested in applying for the Jim Fell Memorial Scholarship, please submit a statement addressing how you fit the criteria above.

About Jim Fell

James F. Fell, a partner with Stoel Rives for more than 20 years, passed away on August 26, 2006. Jim received his law degree cum laude from the Ohio State University College of Law in 1969 and subsequently practiced with law firms in New York and Los Angeles. He went on to serve as an attorney and administrator with the Northwest Power Planning Council and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Jim joined Stoel Rives as a partner in 1984 and grew to be regarded as a patriarch in the firm's Energy and Telecommunications practice group. Widely considered one of the top public-utility lawyers in the Northwest, he chaired the Oregon State Bar's Public Utility Law Section and was listed in The Best Lawyers in America for more than a decade.

Jim was a mentor to many, both within and outside of the firm, and always sought to bring out the best in people. He embodied the most positive qualities we hope for in attorneys: technical excellence, dedication, persuasiveness and respect. He also donated his time and talents to the community, through organizations such as Portland Center Stage, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the March of Dimes and United Way.

Jim is remembered as a joy to work with, someone his colleagues and friends could always turn to for advice and support, and an avid golfer. He is dearly missed by his partners and many friends throughout the firm.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.

Gantenbein Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$5,000 scholarship (2 available)

Criteria:

- Applicant must be an upper division student at the time of submitting his/her application.
- Applicant will be enrolled in law school for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Passion for the Law
- Financial Need
- Scholarly Achievement & Service
- Minimum GPA of 3.4

Specific Application:

The ideal Gantenbein Scholar will have not only a strong academic record but will have demonstrated commitment to his/her school, his/her profession and his/her community. If you are interested in applying for the Gantenbein Scholarship, please submit a statement addressing the following:

Passion for the Law

In the spirit of Judge Gantenbein, the Committee will give preference to students who demonstrate a passion for the law. The Committee is looking for candidates who demonstrate a sincere devotion to the law as a learned profession, dedicated to representing others in all the ways the law can affect their lives.

Financial Need

Financial need is an important criterion, and the Committee will review students' financial circumstances. Special consideration will be given to those students who are working as a means to minimize their school debt or building their experiences through volunteering and public service.

***Note:** The Gantenbein selection committee will receive a copy of your Mandatory Applicant Information Form (MAIF) which includes the financial need information you submitted. Feel free to copy and paste the information into this section of your statement. Additionally, you can provide more specific information if desired.*

Impact on the Scholar's Life

Candidates who come to law school from another calling and for whom attendance at law school provides an opportunity in life they otherwise would not have had will be of particular interest.

Scholarly Attainment

The Committee will accept applications from students who, through their law school course work, have demonstrated unusually high achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.4.

Service

Successful candidates may demonstrate their commitment to service by participating in a range of extra-curricular activities.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donors.

Allen Hein Memorial Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$1,120

Criteria:

- Applicant must be an upper division student at the time of submitting his/her application.
- Applicant has completed a labor and/or employment law class with a grade in the top 1/3 of the class.
- Financial Need

About Allen Hein

Allen Hein graduated from what is now Lewis & Clark Law School in 1969 and was admitted to the Oregon State Bar that same year. Al made an extraordinary contribution to the development of Oregon public sector labor law. Throughout his career, Al supported collective bargaining and the resolution of disputes through arbitration as ways to foster labor peace. Al was a well-respected member of the Oregon Employment Relations Board, serving from 1980 to 1997, and then was a balanced and fair arbitrator. Many of the ERB decisions that Al wrote or influenced stand today as solid precedents under the Public Employee Collective Bargaining Act.

The committee will give special consideration to applicants who:

- During the past five years, have worked or volunteered successfully (as established by references) in a responsible position in the field of labor-management relations; and/or
- Have written a paper, law review article, or other publication that reflects significant insight into labor-management relations law.

The award generally will be granted to a different student each academic year.

Specific Application:

If you are interested in applying for the Allen Hein Memorial Scholarship, please submit a specific statement addressing how you meet the criteria and complete the required paper detailed below.

Required Paper

Submit a 500-word paper about the reason for your interest in working in the field of labor-management relations law.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the selection committee.

Doug Newell Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$500

Criteria:

- Applicant must be enrolled in law school for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Financial Need
- Scholarly Achievement

Note: This is the inaugural Doug Newell Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Doug Newell Scholarship will be given annually each spring semester to a law student at Lewis & Clark Law School. The scholarship will be applied to the recipient's tuition for the academic year that follows his/her selection.

About Doug Newell

Professor Newell served as a clerk in 1965-66 to the Honorable William Byrne, U.S. District Court. In private practice in Los Angeles and Glendale, California, from 1966 to 1971, he represented many large and small corporations, including banks and surety companies, and specialized in business and commercial law and civil litigation. He is a member of the California and Oregon State Bars.

On his most recent sabbatical he served as a consultant to a Las Vegas law firm which specializes in entertainment and intellectual property matters. Professor Newell received his B.A. in 1962 from Pomona College and his J.D. in 1965 from Harvard University Law School. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Newell is a five time winner of the Leo Levenson Award for excellence in teaching.

Specific Application:

If you are interested in applying for the Doug Newell Scholarship, please submit a statement addressing your scholarly achievement and financial need.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donors.

Alumni Board of Directors Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$9,000 to one or more recipients in various amounts at the discretion of the committee

Background

The Alumni Board of Directors is made up of graduates of Lewis & Clark Law School. The purpose of the Alumni Board of Directors is to promote the welfare of the Law School and to establish a mutually beneficial relationship between the Law School and its alumni.

The Alumni Board of Directors comprises dedicated alumni who continue to contribute to the Law School through personal and financial support. These individuals donate time to various organizations in the community.

Thus, the Alumni Board of Directors expects the recipient will follow the tradition of unselfish citizenship and continued involvement with the Law School both personally and financially.

Criteria

- Applicant must be enrolled in law school for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Applicant must show need of financial assistance.
- Applicant must show involvement in the community (e.g., women's domestic violence hotline, Big Brother/Big Sister Program).
- Applicant must demonstrate high achievement through his/her law school course work.

Specific Application

Applicant must submit a statement that addresses how he/she meets the stated criteria.

- Include your history of employment during law school (describe positions held and number of hours/week).
- Describe your involvement in the community (e.g., women's domestic violence hotline, Big Brother/Big Sister Program).
- Describe your need of financial assistance.

Note: *The Alumni Board selection committee will receive a copy of your Mandatory Applicant Information Form (MAIF) which includes the financial need information you submitted.*

- Describe how you plan to be involved with and support the Law School after graduation.

Note: Please limit your submission to two pages.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the Alumni Board.

John and Susan Bates Family Endowed Scholarship in Business Law

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$10,000 typically awarded to one student

Criteria

- Applicant must be an upper division student who will be enrolled for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Applicant will have completed or is currently enrolled in a course of study in business and securities law.
- Applicant will demonstrate through life experience, work and volunteer service their interest in a career in business practice.
- There is not a GPA requirement; however grade point averages will be taken into account in the selection process.
- Although financial need is not primary criteria, it will also be taken into account.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses the following:

Address your interest in practicing business law with specific information about any interest in securities law or securities litigation. Include information about relative life experiences that demonstrate the quality of determination and quest for practicing business law upon graduation. Specific information about an interest in or experience with securities law or securities litigation should be included, if applicable.

Interview

All applicants must be willing to attend a face-to-face interview with the selection committee if requested. The interview will take place during the day and will not last longer than one hour.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Paul H. Casey Scholarship for Business Law

Awarded for the 2010-2011 and the 2011-2012 academic years

Amount: \$20,000 – split equally between the *2010-2011 and the 2011-2012 academic years*.

Background

The Casey family has a legacy of generously supporting the Law School. In 1985, Henry Casey and his sister Marguerite established a chair at the Law School dedicated to business law, integrity and ethics. The Henry J. Casey Chair is held by Professor Ed Brunet.

In 2004, Paul Casey, Henry Casey's son, created the Paul H. Casey Scholarships for Business Law and for Public Service in honor of his late father. The Scholarships reflect Henry Casey's vision of education, which involved not only intellectual enrichment but also attention to values, integrity, character and a commitment to public service. Scholarship recipients are expected to reflect Henry Casey's values and follow his tradition of integrity and citizenship.

Criteria

- Applicant must have two full years remaining in law school, since this scholarship is awarded for two consecutive academic years.
- Applicant should demonstrate the quality of determination and quest for self-improvement that enabled the Caseys to develop one of the most recognized businesses in the world.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses his or her interest in practicing business law. Include information about relevant life experiences including work and volunteer experiences that demonstrate the quality of determination and quest for self-improvement that is embodied in the Casey legacy.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Submit a paper on a business law topic that is written for any law school class. This paper must be submitted to the Development Office prior to graduation. All papers will be sent to the donor for his review.
- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Paul H. Casey Scholarship for Public Interest Law

Awarded for the 2010-2011 and the 2011-2012 academic years

Amount: \$20,000 – split equally between the 2010-2011 and the 2011-2012 academic years.

Background

The Casey family has a legacy of generously supporting the Law School. In 1985, Henry Casey and his sister Marguerite established a chair at the Law School dedicated to business law, integrity and ethics. The Henry J. Casey Chair is held by Professor Ed Brunet.

In 2004, Paul Casey, Henry Casey's son, created the Paul H. Casey Scholarships for Business Law and for Public Service in honor of his late father. The Scholarships reflect Henry Casey's vision of education, which involved not only intellectual enrichment but also attention to values, integrity, character and a commitment to public service. Scholarship recipients are expected to reflect Henry Casey's values and follow his tradition of integrity and citizenship.

Criteria

- Applicant must have two full years remaining in law school, since this scholarship is awarded for two consecutive academic years.
- Applicant should demonstrate relevant experiences that reflect Henry Casey's belief that "you can succeed by helping those around you."
- Applicant should demonstrate his/her commitment to others and to their community.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses the following:

Describe your experiences working in the public service arena. Include positions (including volunteer) you have held, including dates of service.

How have these experiences shaped your interests? Describe the impact you have had on other lives through your work.

Describe your plans for your law career.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Submit a paper to the development office on a public interest or public service topic that is written for any law school course. This paper must be submitted to the Development Office prior to graduation. All papers will be sent to the donor for his review.

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Candise DuBoff Jones Memorial Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$9,350 to one or more recipients in various amounts at the discretion of the committee

Criteria:

- Applicant must be an upper division student at the time of submitting his/her application.
- Applicant must be enrolled in law school for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Passion for the Law
- Financial Need
- Scholarly Achievement
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Specific Application:

If you are interested in applying for the Candise DuBoff Jones Memorial Scholarship, please submit a statement addressing the following:

Passion for the Law

In the spirit of Ms. DuBoff Jones, the Committee will give preference to students who demonstrate a passion for the practice of law.

Financial Need

Financial need is an important criterion, and the committee will review a student's financial circumstances (debt, other financial support). Special consideration will be given to those students who are working as a means to minimize their school debt.

***Note:** The DuBoff Jones selection committee will receive a copy of your Mandatory Applicant Information Form (MAIF) which includes the financial need information you submitted. Feel free to copy and paste the information into this section of your statement. You can provide more specific information if desired.*

Scholarly Achievement

The committee will accept applications from students who, through their law school course work, have demonstrated high achievement. The minimum grade point average to apply for the scholarship is 3.0.

Additional Accomplishments

The committee will also look favorably on any expression of a student's interest in all facets of the law. This may be shown by the range of a student's extracurricular activities, either in school or outside of school, and the breadth of coursework taken.

Thus, the ideal DuBoff Jones scholarship recipient will have not only a strong academic record, but will also have demonstrated a commitment to his/her school, his/her profession and his/her community.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Helping Hand Scholarship

Awarded for the academic year 2010-2011

Amount: \$13,000 to one or more recipients in various amounts at the discretion of the committee

Criteria

- Applicant must be enrolled in law school during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- Available to single custodial parents with children under the age of 18. In reviewing applications, the Helping Hand Scholarship Committee will heavily consider the ages and number of children of the applicant. Special consideration will be given to students with children under the age of 6 (or not attending full-day school programs).
- Recipients are encouraged to reapply for continued funding.
- The applicant must be in good academic standing.
- One or more scholarships may be awarded in any given year.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to answer the following nine questions. Please list the questions and your answers in the beginning of your specific application. You may provide additional information in a narrative following the questions.

1. How many hours a week do you have childcare?
2. How many hours a week is the child (children) in school?
3. What are your childcare costs?
4. How many children are you caring for as the single custodial parent?
5. What are the ages of your children?
6. Do you receive child support? If so, how much?
7. Are you employed? What type of employment?
8. What is your monthly income from employment?
9. Are you receiving state support? What kind and in what amount?

Note: *The selection committee will receive a copy of your Mandatory Applicant Information Form (MAIF) which includes the financial need information you submitted.*

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Jack L. Kennedy Scholarship for Working Evening Law Students

Awarded for the 2010-2011 Academic Year

Amount: \$4,375 to be granted to one or more students at the committee's discretion

Criteria

- Applicant has been enrolled as an evening law student for the full extent of his/her law career.
- Applicant will be enrolled as an evening student for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Applicant is employed and working while attending law school in the evening.
- Applicant has completed at least one semester of law school.
- Financial Need
- Scholarly Achievement

Specific Application

If you are interested in applying for the Jack L. Kennedy Scholarship for Working Evening Law Students, please submit a statement addressing the following:

Describe the specific nature of your financial need, including specific information on the income you receive from your employment. This information will held in strict confidence by the selection committee and the Law School development office.

***Note:** The Kennedy selection committee will receive a copy of the information you submitted on your Mandatory Applicant Information Form (MAIF). However, we suggest including the information on your specific statement with a narrative.*

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Kitagawa Johnson-Laird Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$10,000

Criteria

- Applicant must be in their final year of law school during the 2010-2011 academic year, and studying intellectual property law, with specific application to computers and the internet and with the hope to practice this branch of the law on passing the bar examination.
- Academic prowess – how has the student demonstrated superior application and motivation in study of Intellectual Property law in the classroom?
- Knowledge of computers and the Internet – has the student demonstrated a superior knowledge of computers and the Internet?
- Interest in the field – upon passing the Bar, does the student hope to practice in the area of intellectual property law with specific application to computers and the Internet?
- Upon receiving the scholarship, the recipient shall research and write a paper related to the general topic of the future of computer technology and intellectual property law. The specific topic will be determined by discussion between the recipient and the selection committee. This essay can be completed for credit in a class, an independent study, or as part of a position on one of the Law School's journals. This essay may also be used to satisfy writing requirements at the Law School.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses how the applicant meets the criteria stated above.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Submit required paper.
- Attend an informal lunch hosted by the donors for the selection committee and recipient.
- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donor.

Patricia Kraske Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$2,280 typically awarded to one student

Background

This scholarship is named for Patricia “Pat” Kraske who retired in August of 2007 as the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the Law School. Pat started at Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College on November 1, 1975 and worked for six deans. Pat touched the lives of students, staff, faculty and friends for over three decades.

Criteria

- Applicant must be a woman 30 years or older at by February 11, 2010 and enrolled in the law school day or evening program. Preference will likely be given to upper division students.
- While the selection committee accepts applications from prior recipients, the committee has a strong preference for awarding the scholarship to first time applicants.

Specific Statement

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses how the applicant meets the criteria stated above.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the selection committee and/or donors.

Steven Manas Memorial Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Amount: \$4,350 in various amounts to one or more recipients at the discretion of the committee

Background

Steven Manas was a promising and engaging law student at Lewis & Clark in the 1980s studying in our environmental law program. He was an outdoor enthusiast, passionate about the environment and exploring its treasures. Tragically, he died in 1985 while kayaking off the coast of Alaska before he was to begin his fourth year at the law school. Steven's zest for life and passion for the outdoors and environmental protection had a profound impact on his fellow students and professors.

In 1986, his family and friends created a scholarship in his memory that would go towards tuition for a Lewis & Clark law student (or students). The scholarship is awarded each year to a student (or students) with one more year of law school left who best exemplifies Steven's adventurous spirit, love of the outdoors, and passion for environmental protection. In short, the scholarship recognizes students with that "special something" that reminds the environmental faculty most closely of Steven.

Purpose of the Scholarship

- To recognize individuals with a demonstrated commitment to environmental protection and the prudent management of natural resources; and
- To facilitate continued participation in activities involving environmental and natural resources issues, on and off-campus.

Criteria

- Applicant must be a current second year day student or third year evening student with one more year left of law school.
- The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to environmental protection and the prudent management of natural resources, as evidenced by participation in relevant on and off-campus activities.
- The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to the Law School's Environmental and Natural Resources Program, as evidenced by curriculum, research, and related Law School activities (pursuit of the Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law is an important, but not conclusive, criterion).
- The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to use the scholarship to continue to participate in activities on and off-campus involving environmental and natural resources issues.

- The recipient must demonstrate a true, selfless concern for the welfare and success of fellow students.
- The recipient must demonstrate a love of the outdoors, an adventurous spirit, and a passion for life.
- The recipient must be in demonstrable need of financial assistance.

Note: *The selection committee will receive the information you submitted on the Mandatory Applicant Information Form (MAIF).*

- The recipient must be in good academic standing.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses how the applicant meets the stated criteria plus a current course list.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.

Note: we would also like this year's selected recipients to attend the Scholarship Dinner on April 16, 2010, because the Manas family will be attending to honor the 25th Anniversary of Steven's death.

- Write an acknowledgement letter to the Manas family.

Roosevelt Robinson Minority Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$4,550

Background

This scholarship is named for Judge Roosevelt Robinson, a graduate of Lewis & Clark Law School and a beloved community leader. The Roosevelt Robinson endowed fund provides at least one scholarship per year to a current student who will contribute to the ethnic diversity of the Oregon Bar or who has a demonstrated interest in and commitment to increasing the ethnic diversity of the Oregon Bar.

Criteria

- Applicant must be enrolled in law school during the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- Applicant will contribute to the ethnic diversity of the Oregon Bar or demonstrate interest in and commitment to increasing the ethnic diversity of the Oregon Bar.
- Applicant must also show need of financial assistance, and have demonstrated:
 - ❖ Superior integrity and high ethical standards
 - ❖ Excellent scholarship as a law student
 - ❖ A caring attitude toward others
- Top consideration will be given to students who plan to stay and practice in Oregon upon graduation.
- While the selection committee accepts applications from prior recipients, the committee has a preference for awarding the scholarship to first time applicants.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses the following:

- Describe how you anticipate your life will be different as a result of your law school education.
- What are your interests in the law and how will a Roosevelt Robinson Scholarship help you achieve these ambitions?
- Describe your career plans after graduation.
- Please provide the names, phone numbers and email addresses of three people who can speak about your integrity and ethical standards.
- Provide some biographical background including information about how long you have lived in Oregon and whether you plan to reside in Oregon after graduation.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement to the selection committee.

Milt Smith and James Richardson Business Law Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$10,000 typically awarded to one student

Criteria

- Applicant must be an upper division student at the time of submitting his/her application.
- Applicant must be graduating in May of 2011.
- Student must demonstrate that they have studied business or tax law in their coursework.
- Life experience, work and relevant volunteer experience will be considered.
- There is not a GPA requirement; however, grade point averages will be taken into account in the selection process.
- Although financial need is not a primary criteria, it will also be taken into account.
- Scholarship Recipients are encouraged to support the Business and Tax Law programs at the Law School upon graduation.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses:

- Your interest in practicing business law. Include information about relative life experiences that demonstrate the quality of determination and quest for practicing business law upon graduation.
- Provide a list of business and tax law courses taken or in which you are currently enrolled. Please include this list at the end of your specific statement under a separate heading.

Interview

All applicants must be willing to attend a face-to-face interview with the selection committee if requested. The interview will take place during the day and will not last longer than one hour.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter to the donors.

Andrea Swanner-Redding Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

Amount: \$4,200

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of the legal profession and the law school community, and who give of themselves to take up for the underdog, whoever or whatever that might be.

Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled in law school during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- The scholarship will not be awarded twice to the same person.
- The scholarship recipient must be in demonstrable need of financial assistance and must be in good academic standing. Grades are not a primary criterion, but may be taken into consideration by the committee.
- The recipient must show a commitment to the law school as a place that can provide quality legal education in a collegial and supportive environment. This may be evidenced by on-campus activities showing an engagement and involvement in the law school community.
- The recipient must show a commitment to the legal profession. This may be shown by engagement and involvement in activities working toward the betterment of the legal profession and by personal example showing that the legal profession is one attracting talented, ethical individuals prepared to use their skills in a way that meets the highest standards of the profession. Applicants may wish to cite activities on-campus or off-campus.
- The recipient must show a commitment to those not always in a position to speak for themselves. This may be evidenced by activities on-campus or off-campus and may include activities prior to attending law school.

Specific Application

Applicants are required to submit a statement that addresses how the applicant meets the criteria stated above.

Background

Andrea Swanner Redding, Class of 1986, died on April 5, 1996. At the time of her death she was the Assistant Dean for Career Services at the law school. Her professional affiliations included active membership and involvement in Oregon Women Lawyers, the National Association for Law Placement, the Oregon State Bar Association, and the Multnomah Bar Association. One of her colleagues at the law school said, "Her professionalism set the standard... Her membership in organizations was not merely a name on the dotted line, it was an

active participation designed to enhance the lives of us all... students, graduates, all lawyers, and the clients we serve.”

During her tenure as director of career services and assistant dean she transformed the career services office. She added dozens of new programs and services to those that had already been offered. She involved more alumni than ever before, both locally and across the nation, in a variety of activities. Locally she implemented a mock interview program and a series of receptions at law offices for first year law students. Nationally, she traveled all over the country calling on people she didn't know and asking for a little of their time to let them know what terrific students the law school was graduating and explaining why these employers should hire them. On one trip she had 25 appointments in four days.

She was described by many as “tireless.” She worked for students in the aggregate when she made trips to visit potential employers. She worked for students individually, counseling literally hundreds of people each year about which offer to accept, how to improve a cover letter, or how to decide which area of law might be best for a particular person. Every attorney she met was a potential employer and every student looking for a job was her client. She saw her job as being the career services director to all the students, not just a chosen few.

At a service celebrating her life, dozens of attorneys, current students and alumni, and colleagues from the law school shared their memories of Andrea. The words that were repeated again and again were “tireless... grace... style... led by example.” She was colorful, both figuratively and literally, she was bright and energetic and fun. To the tasks put before her she brought wit and imagination, ambition and integrity, tremendous energy, and immeasurable devotion. Her contribution to the law school was significant and cannot be adequately measured (*Adapted from “The Advocate” Spring 1997*).

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.
- Write an acknowledgement letter, if requested.

Neva Elliott Scholarship

Awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year

NOTE: *A written recommendation needed for this scholarship. This must be submitted prior to the deadline to be considered for the scholarship.*

Amount: \$11,200 to one or more recipients in various amounts at the discretion of the committee

Criteria

- Applicant must be in the 3rd year of the evening program.
- Applicant will be enrolled in law school during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- Student must have attended the evening program for the full extent of his/her law career.
- Student must show need of financial assistance.
- Student will exhibit superior integrity and high ethical standards.
- Student must show excellent scholarship as a law student.
- Student must show a caring attitude toward others.

Specific Statement

Applicants are required to submit a statement addressing the following:

- A description of long-range professional interests and goals
- One written recommendation and the names, phone number and email addresses of two references who can comment on your suitability for this scholarship based on the scholarship criteria.

Note: references must include at least one Law School professor and one fellow student.

- Please comment on how your life experiences reflect the scholarship criteria and qualify you for this scholarship.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Attend the annual Lewis & Clark Law School Scholarship Recognition Dinner to be held in April of 2011.