2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

The School of Law at The University of Texas at Austin (“Texas Law”) and the Texas Energy Law Association (“TELA”) are pleased to offer scholarships to students at Texas Law with a demonstrated interest in energy law. The number and dollar value of scholarships awarded by Texas Law and TELA will vary from year to year based on the funds available and the number of qualified applicants. Texas Law and TELA cannot guarantee that scholarships will be awarded every year.

Texas Law and TELA expect to award at least two scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year. The scholarship recipients will be announced via email in late March 2017. The recipient will be recognized at the TJOHEL / TELA Spring Happy Hour on March 30, 2017. (Scholarship recipients will receive an email with the time and location of the TJOHEL / TELA Spring Happy Hour.) Scholarships will be disbursed directly to the School of Law at The University of Texas at Austin and will be applied to tuition bills for the Fall 2017 semester.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Rising 2L and 3L students in good standing at the School of Law at The University of Texas at Austin (dual degree students are eligible)
- Students with a demonstrated interest in energy law
- Students are eligible to receive Texas Law and TELA scholarships for more than 1 year, but they must reapply every year
- Students who are not selected as scholarship recipients for their 2L year are highly encouraged to reapply for their 3L year

INSTRUCTIONS:
- Please submit this application via email to Mauricio Pajón (mpajon@law.utexas.edu) no later than noon on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. The application deadline has been extended until noon on Friday, March 24, 2017.
- Typed applications are preferred.
- Please fill in all blanks and include all of the materials requested.
- Email any questions to mpajon@law.utexas.edu.
CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: ___________________________   EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

EMAIL: ___________________________   PHONE NUMBER: ____________

STATEMENT OF ENERGY LAW INTEREST AND SCHOLARSHIP MERIT:
Please include a statement explaining your interest in energy law and why you should be chosen as a scholarship recipient. Please address how your interest in energy law developed and how you intend to contribute to the energy law field. Include special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, classes, previous journal work, or other energy related activities, as well as future law school (course and extracurricular) and career plans. Also include any other special circumstances that make you deserving of this scholarship and that you would like to be considered. (Maximum 1,500 words)

TRANSCRIPT:
Please include a copy of your transcript that includes all grades received through the end of the Fall 2016 semester. Unofficial copies of transcripts from The University of Texas at Austin website are acceptable.

RESUME:
Please include a detailed, current resume that includes your current GPA, as of the end of the Fall 2016 semester.
SIGNATURE:

I certify that:
(1) everything I have listed and attached to this application is true, complete, and accurate.
(2) I understand that any scholarship funds that I may be awarded will be paid directly to the School of Law at The University of Texas at Austin and may only be applied to qualified educational expenses, as defined by the IRS.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Our Policy

It is the policy of Texas Law and TELA to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Texas Law and TELA scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the School of Law at The University of Texas at Austin on the recipient’s behalf. Funds may only be used for qualified educational expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Texas Law or TELA may discontinue a scholarship if the recipient’s conduct makes him or her unworthy of scholarship benefits as determined by Texas Law or TELA.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in the study of energy law.

For more information about the Texas Energy Law Association, visit www.texasenergylaw.org