Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship Application

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

The Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship has been established by the Dallas Bar Foundation to enable minority men and women to have the opportunity to obtain a legal education at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. The Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship allows for the full cost of tuition to be covered for one or more minority students each year. The scholarship is renewed for the second and third years of SMU Dedman School of Law providing the student remains in good academic standing. The Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship is funded and selected by the Dallas Bar Foundation.

Judge Sarah T. Hughes devoted herself to improving the rights of women and minorities for more than half a century. She served in the Texas Legislature from 1930 to 1934 and was the first woman to become a State District Judge in Texas. Judge Hughes was appointed United States District Judge in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and served until her retirement at the age of 85. Judge Hughes gained national recognition when she swore in Lyndon Baines Johnson as President of the United States.

Major funding for the Hughes Scholarship is provided by the Dallas Bar Association’s Bar None production. Since 1985, Bar None has contributed more than $1,000,000 in scholarship money from their musical variety show starring attorneys, judges, paralegals and law clerks. Law firms, solo practitioners and individual donors provide significant financial support to the production and the scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Answer all items completely and sign the application.

2. Submit a 500 word essay describing what impact the Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship will have on your educational and career goals.

3. Send completed scholarship application, essay, and resume to:

   Elizabeth Philipp
   Executive Director
   Dallas Bar Foundation
   2101 Ross Avenue
   Dallas, TX 75201

   The application must be received by February 15th.

The above requirements are in addition to the admission requirements of the SMU Dedman School of Law.

4. Complete an application to the SMU Dedman School of Law according to the instructions on the Application for Admission.
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Current Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________          State / Zip: ______________________________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Cell Phone:______________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

City:_________________________ State / Zip: ________________ Telephone: _________________

e-mail address: ___________________________ Social Security Number: ________________________________

Place of Birth: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ________________________________

Sex: ___________________________ Marital Status: ________________________________

Race / Ethnicity: ___________________________ Are you a citizen of the United States? _________________________

LSAT Score: ___________________________ Date LSAT Taken: ________________________________

High School Education: ___________________________ City / State: ________________________________
List chronologically, all colleges attended:

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Overall undergraduate GPA: ________ on a _____ point scale

Rank in Class ________ of ________

Honors Achieved / Honor Societies: (May use additional pages, as needed, or include on resume)

Extracurricular Activities / Offices Held: (May use additional pages, as needed, or include on resume)

Significant Work Experience: (May use additional pages, as needed, or include on resume)
Father's Occupation: ________________________________  Mother's Occupation: ________________________________

Sources of financing law school education and amount:

Parents: _____________________  Spouse: _____________________  Financial Aid: ______________  Student Loans: ____________

Amount of government assistance or any other financial aid you expect to receive during your undergraduate or graduate studies including Veteran's benefits:

_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Where do you plan to practice upon graduation from SMU? __________________________________________________________________________

I hereby authorize SMU Dedman School of Law to release all materials in my application file to the Dallas Bar Foundation. I understand that if I am awarded the scholarship, it will be renewed for the 2L and 3L academic years if I remain in good academic standing at SMU Dedman School of Law. I also understand that this application cannot be considered until all required documents are received by the Assistant Dean for Admissions of the SMU Dedman School of Law and my application for the SMU Dedman School of Law is complete.

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that any false, misleading or incomplete information may be grounds for termination of any scholarship awarded.

____________________________________________  _____________________________________________
Signature       Date

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