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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:

Name of College / University	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Obtained/ To Be Obtained	Graduation Date/ Pending Date
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____

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

Send Scholarship Application to:

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