



BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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The Bankruptcy Law Section for the State Bar of Texas is offering a **\$2,500 scholarship** and **admission to the Annual Jay L. Westbrook Bankruptcy Conference** to law students pursuing careers in the bankruptcy/insolvency field who are (a) from underrepresented groups and/or (b) committed to promoting equity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Criteria for eligibility:

- The scholarship program is open to 2L and 3L law students from underrepresented groups, including diverse, marginalized, or underserved populations or geographic regions, or 2L and 3L law students who are committed to promoting equity and inclusion in the legal profession. While financial need is not required, it may be considered.
- The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career as a bankruptcy attorney in the State of Texas.

Application requirements:

The Bankruptcy Law Section welcomes all students who meet the above criteria to apply. Applicants will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- A completed application.
- A personal statement discussing (a)(i) the hurdles that the applicant has faced coming from an underrepresented group and/or (ii) the applicant's commitment to equity and inclusion, and (b) the applicant's interest in bankruptcy law.

Application deadline and instructions:

To be considered eligible, interested applicants must submit a completed application, along with personal statement, via mail or email by **October 17, 2023**. The scholarship winner and other applicants will be notified of the results in early November. Address submissions to:

BLS Scholarship Committee
Attn: Amber M. Carson
Gray Reed
1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600
Dallas, Texas 75201
acarson@grayreed.com

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Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Law School: _____

Law School Graduation Month/Year: _____

Applicant is committed to pursuing a career as a bankruptcy attorney in Texas (check one):

yes

no

****Optional**** Please include the names and email addresses of Bankruptcy Law Section members or law school faculty the BLS Scholarship Committee may contact as references:

Please include a short personal statement as an attachment to this application discussing:

1. The hurdles that the applicant has faced coming from an underrepresented group and/or the applicant's commitment to equity and inclusion; and
2. The applicant's interest in bankruptcy law.

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