**Judith and Carlos Zaffirini**

**Access to Justice Professional Advancement Fund**

Eligibility:

All Texas Law students who are taking the Texas Bar Examination are eligible for a disbursement from the Advancement Fund.

Selection Criteria:

Funding recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

* Intention to take the Texas Bar Exam;
* Demonstrated need for financial assistance;
* Commitment to working at least two years following graduation in public interest service benefitting low-income or financially disadvantaged clients or persons; and
* Preference given to students from the counties listed below.

Financial Award:

Recipients of a disbursement from the Judith and Carlos Zaffirini Access to Justice Professional Advancement Fund will receive up to the full cost of a commercial bar preparation course.

Application Process:

Applications will be accepted April 18 through April 26, 2018. Recipients will be announced before May 2. Applicants shall submit the following documents for consideration:

* Completed Judith and Carlos Zaffirini Access to Justice Professional Advancement Fund application form; and
* Resume.

Preferred Counties:

Austin

Duval

Jim Hogg

La Salle

McMullen

Starr

Washington

Webb

Zapata

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**Application**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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County of residence/high school graduation county:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why this funding would be particularly helpful to you:

Which area of public service are you hoping/planning on working in upon graduation?

In applying for this funding, I grant the law school access to my financial aid records in order to assess need.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This application form, when completed, and with accompanying materials, should be submitted by e-mail to:

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