Guidelines

Santa Clara University School of Law students working full-time in qualifying public interest and social justice law positions may apply for a Summer Grant.

The grant applications are due by noon on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at the Center for Social Justice and Public Service, 3rd Floor Bannan Hall.

Funding is for public interest and social justice work done during the Summer 2016.

The amount of the award depends on applicant eligibility and the funds available during any given grant year.

Review funding priorities, Summer Grant Frequently Asked Questions, http://law.scu.edu/wp-content/uploads/socialjustice/Grant_FAQs2_7_2013.pdf. Funding may be directed to applicants working for non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations over government agencies and criminal justice work.
2016 SUMMER GRANT
Application

□ PERSONAL
Name_________________________ SSN __________________________
Local Mailing Address___________________________________________
   City ______________________ State ________ Zip Code__________
Address for Funds to be sent to in June 2015__________________________
   City ______________________ State ________ Zip Code__________
Phone (__)___________________ E-Mail ____________________________
Year of Graduation __________________

□ SPONSORING ORGANIZATION
Name _________________________ Is the Sponsoring Organization (select 1)?
Address_______________________ [ ] a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization
   City_________________________ [ ] a community-based organization
   State __________ Zip _________ [ ] a federal, state, local gov’t. attorney office
   Phone ______________________ [ ] a federal or state court
Starting Date___________________ [ ] a national, state, or local Bar Association
Ending Date____________________ [ ] other (specify) ___________________
Hours/Week____________________
Compensation __________________
Supervisor _____________________
Title __________________________
E-Mail _________________________

NOTE: Some legal services programs require that students release grant funds to the agency to be used as the agency’s contribution toward work-study funds. It is up to the student who receives the grant to work out the details of this arrangement. This includes making sure the student qualifies for work-study funds and that the agency is authorized to receive work-study funds from Santa Clara University School of Law.
SUMMARY OF GRANT PROPOSAL

Please answer the following questions:

A. Describe the sponsoring organization (e.g., its purpose, geographical scope, history of service, and membership).

B. Explain how your proposed work activities will serve the needs of marginalized, subordinated, and underrepresented groups, persons, and/or causes in society.

C. Please attach a copy of your resume. You may use this space to highlight your qualifications to carry out the proposed project. Please also highlight any past involvement in public interest and social justice law.
Do you plan to receive school credit for summer work? Yes ___ No ___  
(Note that grant recipients may not receive credit)

Did you apply for financial aid for the 2015-16 academic year? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, do you authorize the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board to have access to your University financial aid file? Yes ______ No ______

COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT SUMMER GRANT PROGRAM

I commit to help fundraise for future summer grant recipients if selected for this grant. I also agree to submit a 1 to 3 page reflection on my summer experience with a photo (optional but preferred).

__________________________________________  ______________
Applicant’s Signature                        Date

CERTIFICATION OF VERACITY

All the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Public Interest and Social Justice Law Board, I agree to provide proof of the information provided on this application. If a grant is awarded, an Employer Certification Form will be required before funds are released. Understanding that the Law Board will make every effort to fund grant recipients at a reasonable level and that there are limited funds available, please indicate the grant amount below which you would be unable to accept this position: $____________

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Applicant’s Signature                        Date