

**THE OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER OF THE  
FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION  
HOLLOWAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Fall 2016**

The Oklahoma City Chapter of the Federal Bar Association established the Holloway Scholars Program in 2011.

Through this Program, the Chapter provides scholarships for law students who demonstrate commitment to civility, professionalism, academic excellence and community involvement. The Chapter established the scholarship program in honor of the late William J. Holloway, Jr., Senior Judge of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, whose kindness, integrity and high standards of excellence guided and inspired the legal community in the Tenth Circuit for over 40 years. The scholarship recipients are known as the "Holloway Scholars."

**Eligibility**

Law students who have completed at least one year of academic course work in a Juris Doctor program at an ABA-accredited law school within the Western District of Oklahoma are eligible to apply.

**Selection Criteria**

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:

- commitment to the pursuit of a legal career in practice areas involving the federal courts
- commitment to and actions demonstrating ethics, civility and professionalism
- academic merit (undergraduate/graduate school/law school)
- written and oral communication skills determined through the application and interview process
- leadership qualities and community involvement
- financial need

Holloway Scholars Program applicants must be student members of the Federal Bar Association by the date of application submission. Information on how to become a student member of the Federal Bar Association is available at <http://fedbar.org>.

**Financial Award**

Each recipient of the Holloway Scholarship will receive an award of at least \$1,500.

## **2016 Application Process**

Applications will be accepted through October 3, 2016. Applicants are required to submit the following documents for consideration:

- completed Holloway Scholars Program/Scholarship Application Form
- resume
- academic transcripts (law school/graduate school/undergraduate)
- contact information for 3 references, at least one of whom can speak to the applicant's commitment to civility, ethics and professionalism
- a written statement (no more than 2 typewritten pages, double-spaced) describing how the applicant meets the criteria for the scholarship

All applications will be reviewed by the Holloway Scholars Selection Committee appointed by the Chapter President. The award(s) will be announced in October 2016, and the recipient(s) will be honored and recognized on December 1, 2016 at the annual William J. Holloway, Jr. Lecture, an event sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and open to the public.

### **About Judge William J. Holloway Jr.**

William J. Holloway, Jr. was born in Hugo, Oklahoma, in 1923. He was the son of the late Governor and Mrs. William J. Holloway.

Judge Holloway's family moved to Oklahoma City in 1927, where he received his elementary education in the Oklahoma City public schools, graduating from Classen High School in 1941. He attended the University of Oklahoma for two years before World War II and for one year after serving in the United States Army, receiving his B.A. from the University in 1947. He received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1950.

After being in general practice with his father and uncle in Oklahoma City, he served as an attorney in the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., in 1951 and 1952. He then returned to general practice in Oklahoma City until his appointment by President Johnson as a United States Circuit Judge of the Tenth Circuit on September 16, 1968. He served as Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit from September 1984 until September 1991. In 1988, Judge Holloway received the President's Award from the Oklahoma Bar Association for his twenty years of judicial service. In 1991, he received the Humanitarian Award from the Oklahoma City Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In August 1991, the Oklahoma City University conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree on Judge Holloway.

Judge Holloway took senior status in 1992 but remained active on the court as a senior judge until his death on April 25, 2014. By that time, he had become the longest-serving judge in the history of the Tenth Circuit with a tenure of over forty-five years.

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**2016 Scholarship Application Form**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This completed application form with accompanying materials  
must be submitted **no later than October 3, 2016**  
to the Dean of Students of the law school the applicant is attending.

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PLEASE NOTE: (a) selections for scholarships are final and not subject to review or appeal; (b) the materials submitted by the applicant will not be returned and maybe disposed of or retained as the Chapter deems appropriate; (c) awards of scholarships may be made public through press releases, may reveal information about the applicant from the application process, and may become known to the applicants' fellow students, law school faculty and administration, family, friends, and others; and (d) each scholarship recipient is expected to attend the annual Holloway Lecture or other event at which the scholarship is announced.