



Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute

Charlie Butts \$6,000 Scholarship Application

Deadline December 20th

Requirements

TCDLEI Charles Butts Memorial Scholarship Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Student must be a 3L law student with a demonstrated interest in Criminal Law, especially Criminal Defense.
2. Student must write a statement regarding their views on the criminal defense role in our criminal justice system—no more than two pages, double spaced.
3. Student must submit a recommendation letter from a TCDLA member.
4. Student must submit recommendation letter from a Professor/Instructor in law school.
5. Students should also articulate in one paragraph their background and/or need for funds.
6. Student must express intent to practice criminal defense in Texas for the next five years.

If you would like to apply, please submit these along with this form to the address below. The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Education Institute (TCDLEI) exists to promote and support the administration of justice in Texas, particularly through the continuing legal education of criminal defense lawyers and staff.

Application Deadline 12/20/22 – we have received one application to date. We will be adding to the criteria on the application that they must practice in Texas when graduating. Will make an announcement at the TCDLA Board meeting asking board members/professors to share the information about a \$5k scholarship. Many scholarship recipients have become very active and engaged in TCDLA after receiving a scholarship, this is funded by Sam Bassett, and we appreciate his continued contribution.

Please print or type your contact information.

Name	Law school
Street	City, state, zip
Phone	Fax
Email	Website

Apply today! If you meet the requirements and would like to be considered for a scholarship, complete this form and fax to 512-469-0512, mail to TCDLA • 6808 Hill Meadow Dr. • Austin, Texas 78736, or email to mschank@tcdla.com.