

2026 SBOT Criminal Justice Section Scholarship Opportunities

Rusty Duncan Criminal Law Advanced Seminar

The State Bar of Texas Criminal Justice Section is offering a limited number of scholarships to attend the 39th Annual Rusty Duncan Advanced Criminal Law Course, San Antonio, June 18-20, 2026.

Award Amount

TCDLA Annual Rusty Duncan Criminal Law Advanced Seminar: (up to) \$1,055

Application Requirements

- You must be a current member of the Criminal Justice Section to apply or become a member when applying. If you are not a member, you can join [here](#) on the CJS Webpage.
- Preference will be given to lawyers licensed for 5 years or less and to those who have not received the CJS scholarship in the past three years.
- Applications must be complete at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Scholarships can be used for travel and lodging expenses.

Course Registration Fee

The TDCLA registration fee for awardees will be paid directly to TCDLA by the CJS.

The Application

The application can be found at the SBOT Criminal Justice Section's Webpage under the "[Scholarships](#)" tab.

Application Deadline

April 18, 2026

Other Eligible Courses

The CJS scholarships in the amount of (up to) \$1,500 are also available for TDCLA members for three additional courses:

- **2025 Robert O. Dawson Conference on Criminal Appeals:** May 20-22, 2026, Austin
 - CJS Application Due Date: April 18
- **The SBOT Criminal Law 101 Course:** July 26, 2026, Houston
- **The SBOT Advanced Criminal Law Course:** July 27-30, 2026, Houston
 - CJS Applications Due Date: May 26

Please visit the [Criminal Justice Section Webpage](#) for more information and the application.

General Caveat: Each applicant is eligible for only one scholarship per year.

Please email questions to CJS Chair-Elect State Prosecuting Attorney Stacey M. Soule at Stacey.Soule@spa.texas.gov.