



DALLAS BAR  
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2101 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75201  
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## Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship Application

The Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship has been established by the Dallas Bar Foundation to enable minority men and women to have the opportunity to obtain a legal education at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law.

Judge Sarah T. Hughes devoted herself to improving the rights of women and minorities for more than half a century. She served in the Texas Legislature from 1930 to 1934 and was the first woman to become a State District Judge in Texas. Judge Hughes was appointed United States District Judge in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and served until her retirement at the age of 85. Judge Hughes gained national recognition when she swore in Lyndon Baines Johnson as President of the United States on Air Force One after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Funds for the Hughes Scholarship are raised on an annual basis. Every year the Dallas Bar Association's Bar None variety show is held in June. Since 1985, Bar None has contributed more than \$1,900,000 in scholarship money from their musical show starring attorneys, judges, paralegals and law clerks. Law firms, solo practitioners and individual donors provide financial support to the production and the scholarships. In 2011, the Dallas Bar Foundation initiated an additional fund-raising event, *An Evening With...*, to supplement the proceeds from Bar None in support of the Hughes scholarship.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. *Answer all items completely and sign the application.*
2. *Submit a 500 word essay describing what impact the Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship will have on your educational and career goals.*
3. *Upon acceptance to SMU Dedman School of Law, you may send a completed scholarship application, essay, and resume to:*

Elizabeth Philipp  
Executive Director  
Dallas Bar Foundation  
2101 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75201

The application must be received by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The above requirements are in addition to the admission requirements of the SMU Dedman School of Law.**

4. *Complete an application to the SMU Dedman School of Law according to the instructions on the Application for Admission*



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Race / Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

LSAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date LSAT Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Education: \_\_\_\_\_ City / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Languages (fluent) \_\_\_\_\_

List chronologically, all colleges attended:

Name of College / University	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Obtained/ To Be Obtained	Graduation Date/ Pending Date
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____

Overall undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ point scale      Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Achieved / Honor Societies:      (May use additional pages, as needed, or include on resume)

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Extracurricular Activities / Offices Held:      (May use additional pages, as needed, or include on resume)

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Significant Work Experience:      (May use additional pages, as needed, or include on resume)

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Father's Occupation/Title / Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation/Title/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation/Title/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Sources of financing law school education and amount:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of government assistance or any other financial aid you received during your undergraduate studies and financial aid you expect to receive for graduate studies including Veteran's benefits:

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Where do you plan to practice upon graduation from SMU? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize SMU Dedman School of Law to release all materials in my application file to the Dallas Bar Foundation. I understand that if I am awarded the scholarship, it will be renewed for the next academic semester if I remain in good academic standing at SMU Dedman School of Law. I also understand that this application cannot be considered until all required documents are received by the Assistant Dean for Admissions of the SMU Dedman School of Law and my application for the SMU Dedman School of Law is complete.

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that any false, misleading or incomplete information may be grounds for termination of any scholarship awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send Scholarship Application to:

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