

Texas Bar Foundation Grants Awarded 2018 – 2019

The continued generosity and loyal support from its Fellows has allowed the Texas Bar Foundation to be instrumental in improving the lives of the people of Texas. The Foundation funds grants that relate to one of the five program areas:

- Legal Aid for the Underserved/Underprivileged
- Education of the Third Branch of Government
- Victim Legal Services or Service for Moderate Income
- Professionalism/Research/Publications/Forums
- Administration of Justice

During 2018-2019, the Texas Bar Foundation awarded funding to 89 nonprofit organizations totaling \$1,376,351. For a more detailed description of each grant, refer to the Texas Bar Foundation website at www.txbf.org.

ACT - Advocates for Community Transformation	\$20,000
Seed Stage Launch-Empowering South Oak Cliff Residents To Take Back Their Street	
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$7,726
Service by Publication/Ad Litem Training with CLE Credits	
Alliance for Children	\$15,441
Child Homicide Investigation Training for Child Abuse Professionals	
Amarillo Area Bar Foundation	\$5,192
Trial Academy	
Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life	\$12,500
Speak Up! Speak Out! 3 - 5 Expansion	
Big Thought	\$40,000
Juvenile Justice Program Expansion	
CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County	\$8,750
Facilitator for Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE) meetings	
CASA for the Highland Lakes Area	\$7,500
5 County Mobilization	
CASA of Central Texas, Inc.	\$8,000
Collaborative Family Engagement, Advocacy for Abused-Neglected Children-Youth	

CASA of El Paso, Inc. Praesidium Child Safety Training	\$8,000
CASA of Galveston County Increase Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Assignment	\$5,000
CASA of McLennan County Direct Service Travel	\$4,000
CASA of Travis County Keeping Kids Safe: Statewide Dissemination - Child Safety Policies and Practices	\$5,000
CASA of West Texas Traveling for the Advocacy of Children Across Texas	\$7,500
Catholic Charities Dallas Paperless Transition Project	\$7,500
Catholic Charities of Central Texas Access to Representation for Vulnerable Immigrants	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston Community Outreach and Volunteer Mobilization Project	\$30,020
Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle Expansion of Legal Services for Low-Income & Disadvantaged Refugees & Immigrants	\$28,333
Center Against Sexual and Family Violence Legal & Immigration Advocacy for Survivors of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	\$10,000
Center for Child Protection Child Abuse Investigation and Prosecution Workshops by Kevin McNeil	\$3,703
Center for Legal Development Borderland Teen Court Boot Camp	\$4,955
Cherish Our Children International (COCI) No More Victims (NMV) Family Program	\$37,500
Child Advocates of Fort Bend Strengthening Court & Family Advocacy for Texas' Most Vulnerable Children	\$5,000
Children 4 Tomorrow Technology Advancement for High-Conflict Divorce in the Family Courts	\$17,300

Children at Risk Human Trafficking Trainings for Underserved Communities	\$23,100
ChildSafe Investigation and Prosecution of Pediatric Strangulation	\$3,600
Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach Esperanza Nueva Immigration Legal Services (aka: Immigration Legal Aid Program)	\$10,800
Conference on Crimes Against Women, Inc. 14th Annual CCAW Scholarship and Growth Program	\$10,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Denton County, Inc. Advertising to Recruit CASA Volunteers	\$5,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates of the South Plains A Voice for Every Child: Advocacy Coordinator	\$10,000
Crisis Center of Anderson and Cherokee Counties Crisis Response Team Coordinator	\$16,000
Crisis Center of West Texas Legal Support Services	\$5,000
Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund Entrepreneurs in Community Lawyering Program	\$15,000
Dallas Legal Hospice Legal services to low-income residents with terminal illnesses or HIV-disease	\$5,000
Deaf Smith County District Clerk Deaf Smith County Restore and Preserve Historical Valued Records	\$7,254
Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc. Legal Services and Advocacy for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)	\$10,000
Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc. Removal Defense Unit	\$3,250
Diversity in the Profession Committee, State Bar of Texas Bar Exam Preparation Scholarship	\$10,000
East Texas Justice for Our Neighbors Legal Representation for Low income Immigrant Victims	\$15,000

El Paso Bar Association Veteran Pro Bono Assistance Outreach	\$3,145
Family Support Services of Amarillo, Inc. Victim To Survivor - Removing Legal Barriers	\$20,000
Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation Juvenile Justice Diversion	\$39,000
Girls Empowerment Network Girl Connect Referral Groups; Expansion in Metro Houston Region	\$10,000
Golden Crescent CASA CASA Volunteer Coordinator/Recruiter	\$25,000
Grayson County Children's Advocacy Center Forensic Interview Equipment	\$12,500
Guardianship Services, Inc. Identification and Prevention of Financial Exploitation	\$15,000
Heart of Courage Consultation Legal Services	\$6,025
Hope For Three Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)	\$10,000
Housing Crisis Center Legal Services for the Indigent	\$7,500
Innocence Project of Texas Deadline DNA: reviewing post-conviction cases before evidence gets destroyed	\$25,000
Junior League of Dallas Young Trailblazers and Scholars Program	\$2,500
Kidsave International Weekend Miracles - Texas	\$30,000
Law Focused Education, Inc. Texas Civics: A Student's Guide	\$30,000
Lone Star Justice Alliance Second Look Project: A Project On Behalf Of Juveniles Sentenced To Life	\$10,000

Lone Star Victims Advocacy Project	\$40,150
Intake Specialist Program - Screening Immigrant Survivors of Sexual Assault	
ME3LJ Center	\$7,000
H.O.P.E. For Success	
Midland Teen Court Inc.	\$10,000
Midland Teen Court - Program Support	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Texas	\$20,000
Texas Criminal Procedure and Offender with Mental Illness: Analysis and Guide	
National Judicial College	\$10,000
Texas Judicial Education Scholarships	
POETIC	\$15,000
POETIC Pipeline to Success Program for Trafficked and Exploited Girls	
ProBAR - American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education	\$50,000
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projectHandUp dba The Gatehouse	\$15,000
Legal Assistance to Survivors of Domestic Violence	
Reflection Ministries of Texas, Inc.	\$50,000
Reflection Ministries Crisis Intervention for Adult Victims of Human Trafficking	
Restoring Justice	\$4,100
New Staff Computers	
SafeHaven of Tarrant County	\$10,000
Removing Barriers to Justice for Low-Income Survivors of Domestic Violence	
Safer Path Family Violence Shelter	\$10,000
Legal Counsel for Rural Domestic Violence Victims	
Social Motion Inc.	\$12,500
Beyond the ADA Mandate: Creating a Naturally Inclusive Jobsite for the Disabled	
South Texas College of Law Houston	\$5,000
Aging and Elder Abuse Initiative	
Tahirih Justice Center	\$12,500
Protecting Courageous Immigrant Women and Girls Fleeing Violence in Remote Areas	

Tarrant County Bar Foundation Pro Bono – Case Management Software Upgrade	\$7,740
Texas Access to Justice Commission Summer Internship Program	\$20,000
Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts Pilot statewide call in legal clinic and produce satellite educational programs	\$5,790
Texas Advocacy Project, Inc. Texas Advocacy Project Access to Attorneys: Legal Solutions to Medical Problems	\$27,037
Texas Appleseed Educating Attorneys on the Immigration Implications of Criminal Convictions	\$14,675
Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. Annual Judicial Education Conference-Texas Bar Foundation Day	\$25,000
Texas Fair Defense Project Increased Economic Security by Reducing the Impact of Criminal Justice Debt	\$18,000
Texas Legal Services Center Crime Victims Project	\$30,000
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. Pre-Disaster Community Education Project	\$7,275
Texas State History Museum Foundation Texas Women’s Suffrage Gallery Exhibit, Symposium and Workshop	\$10,000
Texas Young Lawyers Association Your Voice, Now!	\$45,000
The Alliance Jumpstarting The Alliance Legal Services Center	\$33,000
The Appellate Immigration Project The Appellate Immigration Project	\$18,000
The Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care, Inc. (DBA Care & Prepare) Leadership Pipeline Development	\$22,450
The Dog Alliance Working Dogs in the Community and Courtroom – Statewide Education	\$8,900

The Family Peace Project, Inc. Legal Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	\$40,000
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Foundation Empowering Success for Foster Youth in South Texas	\$20,500
Trinity River Mission (TRM) Social Responsibility in Girls on a Mission and PALS Programs	\$20,140
Tyler Hispanic Business Alliance The Basics on Business Formation (Entrepreneurship)	\$20,000
YMCA of Austin Texas Youth and Government Judicial Curriculum Project- Phase 2	\$8,000
	\$1,376,351

**2018 - 2019
Award Recipient Designated Donations**

Each year, the Texas Bar Foundation honors those who exemplify the highest standards of the legal profession. To honor these award recipients, the following donations were given:

Baylor School of Law In honor of David J. Beck and Alex B. Roberts, recipient of the Outstanding Law Review Article Award	\$1,000
St. Mary's University School of Law In honor of Claude E. Ducloux, recipient of the Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award	\$1,000
Baylor School of Law Texas A&M Foundation In honor of Roland K. Johnson, recipient of the Lola Wright Foundation Award	\$2,500 \$2,500
Texas Tech Law School Foundation In honor of Talmage Boston, recipient of the Terry Lee Grantham Memorial Award	\$5,000
SMU Dedman School of Law In honor of Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn, recipient of the Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award	\$1,000