

## **Texas Bar Foundation Grants Awarded 2019 – 2020**

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 2019-2020, the Texas Bar Foundation awarded funding to 106 nonprofit organizations totaling \$1,403,581. For a more detailed description of each grant, refer to the Texas Bar Foundation website at [www.txbf.org](http://www.txbf.org).

<b>Advocacy Alliance Center of Texas</b> AACT 2020 Youth Summit: The Voice of Our Community	<b>\$6,930</b>
<b>Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse</b> Legal Advocacy Billboard Awareness Project	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Alliance for Children</b> Children's Services Advocate	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Alzheimer's Association - South Central Texas Chapter</b> Legal and Financial Education in the Texas Hill Country	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education</b> ProBAR	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Arlington Urban Ministries</b> Thriving Families Eviction Prevention Court Fees	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Austin Classical Guitar</b> Classical Guitar Education for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Austin Community Law Center</b> Family Security Legal Clinics	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>AZAR Foundation, Inc.</b> Youth Advocacy Program	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Big Country CASA</b> A CASA for Every Child	<b>\$10,000</b>

<b>Big Thought</b> Creative Solutions' Sustainability & Expansion	<b>\$22,000</b>
<b>Bluebonnet Children's Center Tri-County CASA</b> Adults Supporting Trauma Victims	<b>\$5,200</b>
<b>CASA for Kids of East Texas, Inc.</b> Building CASA for Kids	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>CASA for the Cross Timbers Area, Inc.</b> Training for Improved Advocacy and Child Victim Healing	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>CASA of Central Texas, Inc.</b> Go the Extra Mile!	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CASA of Galveston County</b> Increase Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Assignment	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>CASA of Liberty/Chambers Counties</b> Trauma Care Program	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>CASA of Tarrant County Inc.</b> Serving the Courts and Children in Out-of-County Placements	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CASA of The Coastal Bend</b> Volunteer Advocate Recruitment/Training Project	<b>\$10,610</b>
<b>CASA of Williamson County Texas</b> Program Growth	<b>\$28,000</b>
<b>Catholic Charities of Central Texas</b> Removal Defense Representation for Immigrants Seeking Asylum or Other Remedies	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston</b> Immigration Legal Services for Migrant Youth	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Center Against Sexual and Family Violence</b> Legal and Immigration Advocacy for Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center</b> Training for Volunteer Mediators	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA)</b> Change a Child's Story	<b>\$7,200</b>
<b>Children at Risk</b> True Freedom: Helping Trafficking Advocates Implement Nondisclosure	<b>\$19,000</b>
<b>ChildSafe</b> Expanded Care Coordination for Child Victims of Sexual Exploitation/Trafficking	<b>\$14,000</b>

<b>Citizens for Educational Excellence</b> Emerging Professionals Internship Program: Legal Studies	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CitySquare</b> LAW (Legal Action Works)	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Communities In Schools of the Coastal Bend</b> FORCES - Focus On Reducing Cyberbullying by Educating in Schools	<b>\$9,200</b>
<b>Community Christian Legal Aid</b> Lawyers for Legal Aid Training Project	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Community Justice Foundation</b> Infrastructure Enhancements to Increase Extended Legal Services	<b>\$15,260</b>
<b>Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Denton County, Inc.</b> Continuity of Advocacy Project	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Court Appointed Special Advocates of Southeast Texas, Inc.</b> CASA Recruitment Initiative	<b>\$1,480</b>
<b>Dallas Children's Advocacy Center</b> Partner Relations Program	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>David's Legacy Foundation</b> Education and Pro Bono Legal Services to Combat Bullying in El Paso	<b>\$19,795</b>
<b>Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc.</b> Legal Services and Advocacy for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Denton County Lawyers Foundation</b> Trial and Transactions Academy	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Domestic Relations Office (DRO) of Tarrant County</b> FCS Interview Recording Project	<b>\$6,738</b>
<b>The Equal Justice Center ***</b> Employment Legal Aid for Low-Wage Harvey Reconstruction Workers	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Family Eldercare</b> Expanding Access to Advance Care Planning	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Fe y Justicia Workers Center</b> The Fe y Justicia Community Consultation Legal Center	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation</b> Capacity Building for Restorative Justice and Preventive Services	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>For the Sake of One</b> Support for Families in Distress	<b>\$7,450</b>

<b>Foster Care Advocacy Center</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Process and Outcome Evaluation for Year 1 of Foster Care Advocacy Center	
<b>Generation Citizen</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Democracy Coaches: Equipping Near-Peer Civic Mentors	
<b>Girls Empowerment Network</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Girl Connect Referral (formerly the 180 Program) Expansion to Dallas	
<b>Golden Crescent CASA</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
A CASA Volunteer for Every Child in Need	
<b>Guardianship Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Financial Exploitation Identification/Prevention for Vietnamese in Arlington, TX	
<b>Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Closing Costs for Homeowners	
<b>HandsOn Texarkana</b>	<b>\$2,620</b>
Skilled Parenting	
<b>Harris County Law Library</b>	<b>\$16,225</b>
Self-Represented Litigant Assistive Technology Initiative	
<b>Housing Crisis Center</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Legal Services for the Indigent	
<b>Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.</b>	<b>\$19,547</b>
Pro Bono Portal Education	
<b>Houston Young Lawyers Association</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Passport to Fitness	
<b>Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center</b>	<b>\$4,610</b>
Migrant Protection Protocol Defense Representation	
<b>Legacy Family Court Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,250</b>
Effective Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reunification of Families	
<b>Lone Star Justice Alliance</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Second Look: Providing Relief for Texas's Most Vulnerable Youth	
<b>Lone Star Victims Advocacy Project</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Pro Bono Services and Education for Immigrant Survivors of Abuse in Rural Texas	
<b>Love with Lagniappe</b>	<b>\$15,037</b>
Pilot Program Impacting High Conflict Divorces in Brazoria County, Texas	
<b>Lubbock Area Bar Association</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
Court Camp	

<b>Matagorda County CASA, Inc.</b> Volunteer Recruiting, Training, and Retention Program	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Methodist Justice Ministry</b> Court Filing Fees for Women & Children Impacted by Abuse and Neglect	<b>\$11,500</b>
<b>Midland Teen Court Inc.</b> Midland Teen Court - Program Support	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>Mosaic Family Services</b> Multicultural Legal Services Program	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>New Friends New Life</b> H.O.P.E. Class	<b>\$4,020</b>
<b>Nueces County</b> Automation of the Law Library	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Nueces County Juvenile Justice Volunteers, Inc.</b> The One Heart Project Texas Initiative	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>PEARLS Foundation</b> PEARLS Court Continuum of Care for Aging Out Foster Youth Project	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>projectHandUp dba The Gatehouse</b> Legal Assistance to Survivors of Domestic and Economic Abuse	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Reflection Ministries of Texas, Inc.</b> Major Project Funding to Open The Village	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County</b> Legal Protection for Families of Domestic Violence	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Restoring Justice</b> Chief Defender Attorney	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>RISE Reaching Individuals through Service and Education</b> Denton County Legal Education and Services Initiative	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Rusk-Panola Children's Advocacy Center</b> Thorough Investigations including Trafficking, Sextortion, and Harrassment	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>San Antonio Young Lawyers Association</b> WE COUNT!! -- Texans and the Census	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas Inc.</b> Removing Legal Barriers for Victims in 8 Rural East Texas Counties	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>South Texas Literacy Coalition</b> Lawyers for Literacy	<b>\$3,800</b>

<b>Southern Methodist University</b> Improving Access to Legal Representation in Impoverished Rural Texas	<b>\$26,890</b>
<b>St. Mary's University School of Law</b> Alternative Spring Break	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Texas Access to Justice Commission</b> Summer Internship Program	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Texas Appleseed</b> Support for Spanish Translation and Record Expunction Clinics	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Texas Association for Court Administration</b> Certified Court Manager Program	<b>\$30,789</b>
<b>Texas CASA</b> Strengthening and Expanding the Role of Guardians Ad Litem in Texas	<b>\$9,500</b>
<b>Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc.</b> 2020 Annual Judicial Education Conference - Texas Bar Foundation Day	<b>\$28,000</b>
<b>Texas Fair Defense Project</b> Driver License Recovery across Texas	<b>\$17,500</b>
<b>Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program</b> What Every Lawyer and Law Student Must Know About Depression and Suicide	<b>\$54,000</b>
<b>Texas State History Museum Foundation</b> Not Alone: Working Together in the Fight Against Human Trafficking Exhibition	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Texas Young Lawyers Association</b> Iconic Women in Legal History	<b>\$42,500</b>
<b>The Beacon</b> Distribution of Reentry Legal Guide	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care, Inc.</b> Building a Sustainable Community Resource	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>The Equal Justice Center</b> Costs for Required Relocation of the Equal Justice Center Headquarters in Austin	<b>\$27,500</b>
<b>The Family Place</b> Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>The Senior Source</b> Fraud, Scam, & Financial Exploitation Education	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>The University of Texas Foundation, Inc.</b> Courting Success in Law	<b>\$15,000</b>

<b>The Women's Center of Tarrant County</b> Legal Fees Support Fund for Violent Crime Victims	<b>\$9,600</b>
<b>The Women's Home</b> WholeLife Legal Initiative	<b>\$15,930</b>
<b>Theta Alpha Foundation</b> Theta Alpha Community Training	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>University of Texas at El Paso</b> Project AMPARO	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>VECINA</b> Pro Bono Asylum Attorney Mentoring Program	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas</b> The Power of Pro Bono Legal Services to Change Lives-Expanding Our Reach	<b>\$13,500</b>
<b>Williamson County</b> Williamson County Family Recovery Project	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>YMCA of Austin</b> Texas Youth and Government State Conference	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>YMCA of Greater San Antonio</b> YMCA Youth & Government Program	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas</b> The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas' Youth & Government Program	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>YMCA of the Coastal Bend</b> Youth & Government Program	<b>\$2,500</b>
	<b>\$1,403,581</b>

\*\*\* Last Hurricane Harvey Grant June 2019

**2019 - 2020**  
**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:

**Texas Tech University School Law School Foundation** **\$1,000**  
In honor of Karen S. Gerstner, recipient of the Outstanding Law Review Article Award

**Texas A&M University School of Law** **\$1,000**  
In honor of Neal W. Adams, recipient of the Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award

**Books for Development** **\$5,000**  
In honor of Kevin Dubose, recipient of the Lola Wright Foundation Award

**Texas Tech Law School Foundation** **\$5,000**  
In honor of Sara E. Dysart, recipient of the Terry Lee Grantham Memorial Award

**SMU Dedman School of Law** **\$1,000**  
In honor of Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn, recipient of the Samuel Pessarra Outstanding Jurist Award