

**TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION
GRANTS AWARDED
FALL 2026**

American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education	\$7,500
<i>“Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation in Texas: Platform and Training”</i>	
To support annual licensing fees for Texas organizations posting pro bono opportunities on CILA’s platform and Continuing Legal Education fees for two virtual trainings.	
Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star	\$10,000
<i>“Empowering Community Helpers: Comprehensive Training Programs”</i>	
To fund training for professionals and volunteers to better support children with incarcerated family members.	
Brazos Interfaith Immigration Network	\$8,850
<i>“Pathways to Citizenship: Screening & Outreach for Residents”</i>	
To provide educational outreach on resident vs. citizen rights, screen for naturalization eligibility, and connect candidates with resources to start their citizenship journey.	
Building Hope Together	\$5,000
<i>“Pro-bono Legal Services and Advocacy for Seniors in Bexar County”</i>	
To provide pro bono legal services to help low-income seniors resolve title, estate, and other legal issues that support safe, stable housing.	
Building Promise USA	\$10,000
<i>“One Stop Shop”</i>	
To provide peer-led reentry services to poor and disadvantaged Texans, focusing on research-backed areas shown to prevent recidivism.	
CASA Hope for Children	\$10,000
<i>“Outreach, Recruitment and Volunteer Training”</i>	
To improve our outreach and provide resources for foster and kinship families, and to recruit and train advocates to serve the children in our community.	
Center for Child Protection	\$8,900
<i>“Training on the Investigation and Prosecution of Asphyxiation and Strangulation”</i>	
To provide specialized training to help prosecutors and investigators understand, investigate, and prosecute asphyxiation and strangulation in child abuse cases.	
Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center	\$14,400
<i>“Law Made Simple: A Community Legal Education Day”</i>	
To increase the community's legal knowledge, connect them with relevant legal resources, and help them understand the available options for resolving disputes.	

Children's Advocacy Center of Smith County <i>"Mobile Forensic Interview Equipment"</i> To provide a mobile forensic interview unit, to serve children off-site when travel barriers or urgent intervention needs arise.	\$12,955
Community Christian Legal Aid <i>"Kinship Caregiver Legal Clinic & Representation Project"</i> To provide free legal clinics and representation for kinship caregivers in Montgomery & Harris Counties, helping them secure custody, guardianship, or adoption.	\$20,000
Conference on Crimes Against Women, Inc. <i>"Judicial Roundtable on Promising Practices in Domestic Abuse Cases"</i> To fund a Judicial Roundtable, training rural judges from across Texas on domestic abuse best practices for criminal or civil court through expert, peer-led learning.	\$25,000
Crime Stoppers of Houston <i>"Texas Victims' Rights and Support Hub"</i> To fund the enhancement and maintenance of the Texas Victims' Rights and Support Hub, expanding features that improve access to victim information & services.	\$15,000
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center <i>"Professional Lecture Series"</i> To fund training for professionals who investigate child abuse cases, prosecute abusers, and conduct forensic interviews of children.	\$15,000
Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center <i>"Pro Bono Legal Defense for Tenants Facing Eviction through Saturation Theory"</i> To provide pro bono legal defense for tenants facing evictions.	\$12,000
DeliverFund <i>"Counter Human-Trafficking Training Curriculum Modernization Initiative"</i> To create an online training for law enforcement on all source intelligence methods to combat human trafficking networks, arrest and convict traffickers, and rescue victims.	\$12,000
Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc. <i>"Advancing Justice: Strengthening Removal Defense"</i> To strengthen removal defense by enhancing case management for legal professionals, improving access to justice.	\$10,000
East Texas Crisis Center, Inc. <i>"East Texas High-Risk Response Implementation and Replication Initiative"</i> To support implementation of the TCFV Lethality Assessment Program and develop a practical toolkit for future replication across East Texas.	\$6,000

For Her	\$10,000
<i>"The Legal Empowerment Project"</i>	
To equip low-income women facing trauma and abuse with accessible legal education and pro bono legal support.	
Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas	\$2,500
<i>"Educating Student Journalists on First Amendment Rights and Open Government Laws"</i>	
To expand knowledge of Texas laws and relevant current issues among student journalists by increasing their number at the FOIFT annual conference.	
Grace and Peace Parent Services	\$13,940
<i>"Website Revitalization & Technology Expansion"</i>	
To create a professional website platform with integrated automation, more efficient use of resources, and increased effectiveness to reach more families.	
Grace To Grow dba Grace To Change	\$15,000
<i>"FIRST OFFENDER PROGRAM"</i>	
To facilitate early intervention and diversion designed to address adolescent substance use before it escalates into deeper involvement with the juvenile justice system.	
Greater Austin YMCA	\$6,500
<i>"Texas Youth Advocacy Cohort"</i>	
To help young leaders turn civic learning into community action through mentorship, collaboration, and real-world advocacy.	
Ground Floor Collective	\$23,000
<i>"Supportive Legal Services"</i>	
To provide direct, coordinated legal supportive services to those experiencing crisis ensuring equitable access to justice and stability for vulnerable households.	
Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District	\$6,940
<i>"Little Lawyers to Big Futures"</i>	
To engage elementary and middle school students in mock trials with mentorship from high school Legal Studies students to promote legal literacy and career exploration.	
Hays County	\$5,000
<i>"DWI Court Training and Participant Support"</i>	
To support professional development, Intensive Outpatient Treatment fees, and participant engagement for the Hays County, County Court at Law No. 1, DWI Court.	
Henderson Co HELP Center/Henderson Co Child Advocacy Center	\$15,000
<i>"HELPIng Seniors Through Crisis and Beyond"</i>	
To deliver exploitation-prevention education and post-crime advocacy & support services to seniors adults in rural Henderson County.	

His Fathers Heart Ministries	\$20,000
<i>"The Journey Into His Fathers Heart"</i>	
To provide trauma healing, recovery support, and reentry services that promote lasting transformation and reduce recidivism.	
HLB Fund	\$40,000
<i>"Clearing Title Building Legacy"</i>	
To expand legal capacity to resolve heir property and clouded title issues while providing community based education on estate planning and property rights.	
Hope For Three	\$12,900
<i>"Autism Justice Access and Crisis Prevention Initiative"</i>	
To educate police officers and families living with autism through training, attorney-led legal workshops, and a plain-language Autism Justice Resource Guide on the legal system.	
Hope To All	\$22,500
<i>"Therapeutic services for traumatized youth"</i>	
To provide access to mental health care to low socioeconomic, low income, or no insurance individuals and families who have experienced trauma, victimization, and abuse.	
Hospice El Paso	\$5,200
<i>"Hospice El Paso Community Legal Education Initiative"</i>	
To expand access to legal education and planning services to help individuals complete advance directives, wills, and estate planning documents regardless of income.	
Human Trafficking Institute (HTI)	\$3,300
<i>"Human Trafficking Case Support for Texas Prosecutors"</i>	
To support specialized technical assistance provided to prosecutors handling human trafficking cases across Texas.	
Ikaze Immigrant Services	\$2,500
<i>"Legal Access and Citizenship Readiness Project"</i>	
To provide access for low-income immigrants in Texas especially elderly individual from the African and Haitian communities.	
Innocence Project of Texas	\$25,000
<i>"Wrongful Conviction Program"</i>	
To support increasing costs for forensic testing and fees for subject matter experts in order to help free innocent clients.	
JUMPSTART USA	\$8,000
<i>"Breaking the Cycle of Recidivism in Texas"</i>	
To fund program coordination to scale our 40-week inside-out transformation model at the Ramsey Unit, breaking the cycle of recidivism.	

Lake Travis High School Model UN Booster Club	\$3,950
<i>"2027 LTHS Model UN Outreach Project"</i>	
To support a conference for current and potential model UN high schools in Central Texas, including visits to local middle schools for potential members.	
Lena Pope	\$20,000
<i>"Family Based Services for Justice Involved Youth and Families in Denton County"</i>	
To provide a master's level, licensed therapist to deliver in-home family-centered counseling, skills training, & wraparound services for youth in Denton County Juvenile Services.	
Let Us Breathe	\$8,500
<i>"Second Chance Reentry Support Program"</i>	
To provide second chance reentry support through transportation, case management, life skills, job readiness, and community service opportunities that reduce recidivism.	
Lone Star Justice Alliance	\$25,000
<i>"Youth Appellate and Certification Defense Initiative"</i>	
To launch a focused defense initiative providing appellate advocacy, expert witness development, and certification hearing challenges for Texas youth facing adult prosecution.	
Lone Star Legal Aid	\$20,000
<i>"Legal Aid Family Law Trial Academy"</i>	
To support an intensive skills-building training program for LSLA attorneys and pro bono attorneys working on family law cases.	
McLennan County Specialty Court	\$8,000
<i>"Participant Orientation and Legal Education Project"</i>	
To provide standardized orientation materials and legal education to improve specialty court participant understanding and engagement.	
Miles of Freedom	\$10,000
<i>"Pre-Release Readiness and Reentry Assistance Program"</i>	
To prepare incarcerated participants for life after incarceration, support successful reentry, strengthen communities, and advance the administration of justice.	
Mission Heritage Partners	\$5,000
<i>"San Antonio Missions Discovering the Past, Shaping the Future"</i>	
To provide youth engagement that explores the intersection of history, law, and civic responsibility.	

Mobile Loaves & Fishes	\$10,000
<i>“Support for Legal Services at Community First! Village”</i>	
To deliver legal education and legal navigation to help formerly homeless individuals remain housed and understand their rights and responsibilities under the law.	
Oak Forest Foster Closet	\$20,000
<i>“New Building Roof”</i>	
To provide a new roof to create a safe, secure facility to protect donations and to provide essential resources to foster children and the families who care for them.	
Oaks of Righteousness	\$10,500
<i>“Oaks Reentry Rights & Responsibilities Curriculum”</i>	
To teach women about their legal rights, responsibilities, and the legal systems they operate within after release from incarceration.	
Parent Shield Fort Worth	\$20,000
<i>“Know your Rights: Special Education Fellowship”</i>	
To launch a fellowship that trains parents to understand special education law, navigate services, and become special education advocates for other families.	
Pay It Forward SA	\$20,000
<i>“Sober Living Dorm Program”</i>	
To provide support to justice-involved residents through specialty court and probation partnerships in Bexar County.	
Precinct4Forward	\$20,000
<i>“Emerging Leaders Paid Legal Aid Internship Program”</i>	
To provide paid legal aid internships for four minority and low-income students while increasing awareness of legal rights and responsibilities.	
Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston	\$6,200
<i>“Strengthening Families Through Court-Directed Parenting Education”</i>	
To expand court-directed parenting education, helping parents meet legal requirements, strengthen parenting skills, improve child safety, and build stronger families.	
Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc.	\$5,426
<i>“Vulnerable Children Safety Initiative”</i>	
To strengthen security monitoring systems protecting vulnerable foster children with special needs in residential care and early childhood education settings.	
Restoration House Foundation	\$30,000
<i>“Survivor Legal Advocacy Initiative”</i>	
To provide legal advocacy, rights education, and referrals to qualified legal aid organizations for domestic violence survivors.	

Restorative Houston	\$5,000
<i>"Texas Restorative Practices CLE Pilot Program"</i>	
To develop and launch a pilot CLE that equips Houston-area legal professionals with practical tools to strengthen community-centered responses to harm.	
Restore Austin	\$13,740
<i>"Revolving Immigration Filing Fee Fund"</i>	
To assist immigrants and asylum seekers pay filing fees for work permits and other lawful immigration applications.	
Room To Care, Inc	\$11,100
<i>"Through Their Eyes Trafficking Awareness Editing Capacity"</i>	
To provide equipment and software so survivor-informed human trafficking training reaches Texas hospitality, healthcare, and law enforcement workers.	
Safe City Commission dba One Safe Place	\$25,000
<i>"CLE for Trauma-Informed Legal Representation for Survivors of Domestic Violence"</i>	
To support CLE training that equips attorneys to provide ethical, trauma-informed, safety-centered legal representation to domestic violence survivors.	
Selah Life Choices	\$5,000
<i>"Legal Pathways"</i>	
To provide legal assistance to women who have been trafficked and have civil or criminal legal problems as a result of their situation.	
Shepherd Inn Transitional Housing	\$8,000
<i>"Legal Compliance Transportation Assistance"</i>	
To provide transit passes so justice-involved Texans can attend court, probation, parole, attorney meetings, and other legally required appointments.	
South Texas College of Law Houston	\$50,000
<i>"Clinic Volunteer Lawyer Network"</i>	
To launch the Clinic Volunteer Lawyer Network by building a statewide alumni attorney program to increase pro bono capacity and serve disadvantaged Texans with unmet legal needs.	
Southern Methodist University	\$20,000
<i>"Heirs' Property Project"</i>	
To provide free legal assistance, estate-planning services, and title-clearing support to low-income Dallas County families affected by heirs' property issues.	
Sunrise Homeless Navigation Center	\$20,000
<i>"Legal Access for Housing Stability"</i>	
To expand legal access services that help individuals experiencing homelessness resolve civil legal barriers and achieve stable housing.	

Tahirih Justice Center	\$8,534
<i>"In support of technology upgrades to support victims of violence"</i>	
To support technology upgrades leading to better quality of service for survivors of violence in Greater Houston.	
Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association	\$5,000
<i>"Legal Information Clinic for Community Servants"</i>	
To provide an informational legal clinic for civil servants, specifically social workers, that provide services for the underprivileged in Tarrant County.	
TEAM MARIO	\$25,000
<i>"RGV Disability Rights & Transition Legal Education Initiative"</i>	
To provide legal education, advocacy training, and community outreach that builds lifelong advocacy skills for individuals with autism, their families, and professionals.	
Texas Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$16,310
<i>"Emergency Protection for Victims: Policy & Practice"</i>	
To create and disseminate a report that educates the public and enhances best practices for victim safety through access to magistrate's orders of emergency protection.	
Texas Appleseed	\$14,658
<i>"Helping Families Navigate the Texas Juvenile Justice System"</i>	
To support the production and statewide distribution of a plain-language booklet to help families navigate the Texas juvenile justice system.	
Texas Southern University	\$25,000
<i>"Public Interest Bar Success Fellowship Program"</i>	
To fund stipends for five recent Thurgood Marshall School of Law graduates to deliver supervised public-interest legal services to low-income Texans.	
TexProtects	\$20,000
<i>"Strengthening Decision Making for Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect"</i>	
To reduce unnecessary child abuse reports by improving professional mandatory reporter decision making and connecting families to appropriate community-based supports.	
The Samaritan Inn	\$29,000
<i>"Building Futures Through Legal Access: A Legal Navigation Pilot"</i>	
To launch a legal navigation pilot connecting individuals experiencing homelessness with legal education, referrals, document recovery, and pro bono legal services.	
Tony's Place	\$5,000
<i>"Youth Engagement Center"</i>	
To provide IDs, legal navigation, and civic education through Tony's Place Youth Center & Resource Hub to increase access to justice for homeless youth.	

Travis County Juvenile Probation Department	\$2,018
<i>“Restorative Justice and Victim Services Program”</i>	
To strengthen restorative justice practices within the Travis County Juvenile Probation Department.	
Travis Park United Methodist Church	\$50,000
<i>“I.D. Recovery Outreach”</i>	
To provide assistance for those in the downtown San Antonio community with recovery of identification documents.	
University of Texas at El Paso	\$5,000
<i>“Law School Preparation Institute (LSPI) - High School Law Camp”</i>	
To support High School Summer Camp, offering high school students hands-on exposure to the legal profession and insight into careers in law.	
VolunteerNow	\$15,500
<i>“Evidence-Based Community Service Restitution Best Practices Toolkit”</i>	
To develop a best practices toolkit for participant-centered Community Service Restitution.	