The University of Oklahoma
COLLEGE OF LAW

2018 SUMMER PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Oklahoma College of Law is committed to instilling the importance of public service in its students. Toward that end, the College of Law has established a number of fellowships to provide stipends for first- and second-year students to engage in unpaid government and public interest legal work during the summer. The following awards will be made in 2018:

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<td>David L. Boren and Molly Shi Boren Public Interest Fellowships</td>
<td>• a total of $12,000 awarded in varying amounts</td>
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| John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowships | • sponsored by the John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship Foundation, Joseph and Theresa Thai, and the OU College of Law  
• two $5,000 fellowships annually awarded to students working to promote public interest and social justice  
• requires 10 weeks of full-time work |
| Amicus Society Public Interest Fellowships | • a total of $15,000 awarded in varying amounts |
| GableGotwals Public Service Fellowship | • $5,000 fellowship to be awarded to one fellow or divided between two fellows |
| Pierce Couch Hendrickson Baysinger & Green, L.L.P. Public Interest Fellowships | • a total of $2,500 awarded in varying amounts for work in the non-profit legal services sector |
| Values Fellowships | • a total of $33,500 awarded in varying amounts |
| Cindy Foley Memorial Fellowships | • sponsored by the Foley family and the OU Legal Clinic  
• one or more fellowships for indigent criminal defense starting at $1,000 |
| Native American Law Student Association Fellowship | • one $500 fellowship which requires placement with an organization that works with Native American law |
INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have received an offer to work **unpaid** with a law-related government or public interest organization for **200 or more hours** this summer. Award amounts may be based on the level of hourly commitment by the applicant. Eligible host organizations can be located anywhere in the world. Appropriate host organizations include, but are not limited to, legal aid organizations providing services to persons of limited means, including those receiving funding from the Legal Services Corporation; other organizations dedicated to serving the needs of persons of limited means; federal, state or local public defenders or prosecutors; any federal or state agency doing law-related work; any international non-governmental public interest or human rights organization doing law-related work; or any law-related non-profit organization qualified under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Fellowship recipients will be selected by independent selection committees. **Students may apply for more than one fellowship but only need to complete one application.** However, please note that some awards have specific requirements: the Foley Fellowship is limited to students working in the field of indigent criminal defense; the NALSA fellowship is limited to students working in the field of Native American law; the Pierce Couch fellowship is limited to students working in the non-profit legal services sector, such as Legal Aid; and the preference for the Stevens Fellowship is for public interest and social justice work on behalf of underserved populations. **In your essays, be sure to address how your placement fits the criteria of the fellowships for which you are applying.**

**NOTE:** It is possible to receive externship credit and a fellowship as long as the student will work at least 200 hours over the summer. The 130 hours required for externship credit simultaneously count toward the 200-hour requirement for a fellowship.

**Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2018.** Turn in one copy of your application to Rebecca Hamrin in the Career Development Office. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible and will be recognized at the Pro Bono Awards Reception on April 9, 2018. Contact Rebecca Hamrin (rhamrin@ou.edu) if you need more information or have questions.

Application requirements are as follows:
1. Completion of application (see next page) with
2. Student signature;
3. Supervisor signature (or, alternatively, attach to your application a copy of your offer letter from the organization or an email from your supervisor at the organization);
4. Completion of essays (below);
5. Copy of resume;
6. Copy of law school transcript (an unofficial transcript is permitted); and
7. Signed Statement of Intent (see last page of this application).

Complete each essay below - limit each answer to 250 words:
1. ESSAY ONE: Discuss your past volunteer or public service commitment and your interest in future public service work.
2. ESSAY TWO: Describe the position for which you are seeking funding. Include why you chose to work with this organization. Be as specific as possible about the work you will be doing this summer and the total hourly commitment you anticipate. Be sure to address any special requirements of the fellowships for which you are applying. **[NOTE: If you are working at more than one public service organization for the summer, please complete essay #2 for EACH organization.]**
3. ESSAY THREE (OPTIONAL): You only need to complete this essay if you would like to discuss any other factors for the committee to consider. These may include special qualifications, personal financial hardships, specific travel, or other costs associated with the internship. Include your other plans for the summer, if any, if you are splitting the summer with another organization (and whether you will be paid for such work), or if you are traveling abroad.
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<td>Total hourly commitment (must be 200 hours or more):</td>
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Please CIRCLE the fellowships for which you are applying:

- Boren
- Amicus Society
- Pierce Couch
- Foley Stevens
- GableGotwals
- Values
- NALSA

By completing this application form and signing below, you, the student, aver that all information provided is complete and a truthful representation of your summer offer or commitment.

Student signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Supervisor signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

(If available, otherwise attach email from supervisor per instructions.)
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STATEMENT OF INTENT

I agree to notify The University of Oklahoma College of Law in writing of any changes in the
submitted information. In consideration for receiving a summer fellowship from the University
of Oklahoma College of Law, I agree that if I fail to complete my internship for any reason
except personal or family illness or other emergency, I will personally reimburse the University
of Oklahoma College of Law for the amount of fellowship received.

If I do not reimburse the College of Law, I agree that the Financial Director of the College of
Law may forward this agreement to the Office of the Bursar’s Collections Department, to be
assigned against my student account. Upon assignment, interest on any unpaid balance will
accrue according to the policies of the Bursar’s Office. I will be responsible for any costs
incurred in the collection of this debt.

If I fail to complete this Fellowship because of personal or family illness or other emergency, I
agree to provide documentation, including but not limited to a doctor’s statement, of the reason I
was unable to complete the program.

If my status as a volunteer changes during the course of work to that of paid employment, I will
inform the College of Law immediately and may be responsible for reimbursement, determined
by the Dean, on a pro rata basis.

I agree that I will continue to be in good academic standing with the University of Oklahoma
College of Law and that I will return to the University of Oklahoma as a full-time student the
semester following my fellowship opportunity. If I am not in good academic standing, or if I do
not return to the University of Oklahoma the semester following my fellowship, I agree that I
may be responsible for reimbursement, to be determined by the Dean.

Finally, I agree to submit no later than Thursday, August 30, 2018: 1) a time sheet signed by
my host supervisor documenting at least 200 hours of unpaid legal work and the supervisor’s
performance evaluation; and 2) a report (and photos, if available) describing my work and what
it meant to my professional or personal development. This information may be used in OU Law
publicity materials and to encourage further donations to support the fellowship programs.

I have read and agree to the above stated responsibilities of the Summer Public Service Fellowship recipients.

_________________________________________  ________________________________
Signature                                      Date

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Print Name