



**Boston University School of Law**  
*Public Interest Scholar Application*

Students with a strong desire to pursue a career in public interest law may be eligible to receive a Public Interest Scholarship Award. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, financial need, and a demonstrated commitment to public interest.

Public Interest Scholars are expected to participate in the following activities while at BU Law:

- Assist with fund raising for the Public Interest Project (a student run program to provide summer employment grants to BU Law students)
- Satisfy the writing requirement by writing on a public interest related topic
- Participate in the Pro Bono Program
- Participate in a clinical program

In addition to the scholarship award, BU Law will provide support in the form of career guidance and faculty mentoring.

Please complete the following information and forward this form, in addition to the FAFSA, the Need Access form and 2008 federal income tax returns, to:

*Boston University School of Law, Financial Aid Office  
 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Service Activities – prior to law school** *(continue on a separate sheet if necessary):*

Organization	Position (i.e. volunteer, employee, etc.)	Date(s) of participation	Type of organization (i.e. humanitarian relief, legal service, social service)

**Public Service Essay**

Please attach an essay (2 page maximum) describing your public interest goals and focus.

*I certify that the above information is correct:*

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 Signature and Date