

**HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION REAL ESTATE LAW SECTION
2026 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Real Estate Law Section of the Houston Bar Association (“**HBA**”) is currently accepting applications for the section’s scholarship which will be awarded to a second or third year law student from each of the three Houston area law schools (University of Houston, South Texas College of Law Houston, and Thurgood Marshall School of Law) with a demonstrated interest in real estate law. The application is attached.

AWARDS GIVEN: A total of \$3,000 in scholarship funds per school will be awarded to students at each of the three Houston area law schools (University of Houston, South Texas College of Law Houston, and Thurgood Marshall School of Law). The committee may select up to three (3) students to receive a portion of the \$3,000 allocated to each school.

ELIGIBILITY: Any current second or third year law student currently enrolled at a law school listed above who has earned at least 30 credit hours is eligible to apply.

CRITERIA: Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who have a demonstrated interest in real estate law.

APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than **5:00 P.M. CST ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026.**

RECOGNITION

EVENT: Scholarship recipients will be recognized at a future HBA Real Estate Law Section lunch meeting.

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the following documents (in pdf format) for consideration via e-mail to Megan Schmid at megan.schmid@hkclaw.com:

- A completed 2026 Scholarship Application Form;
- A current resume;
- An unofficial law school transcript; and
- A short essay (limited to 350 words) expressing interest in real estate law.

CONTACT

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**HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION REAL ESTATE LAW SECTION
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Phone
Number:** _____

E-mail: _____

Law School: _____

Class Year (circle one): 2L 3L **Number of Hours Successfully Completed:** _____

II. RESUME, UNOFFICIAL LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, AND SHORT ESSAY

Please submit the following materials along with this application:

- A current resume;
- An unofficial law school transcript; and
- A short essay (limited to 350 words) expressing your interest in real estate law.

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT: I have reviewed the information listed in this application for omission and errors. To the best of my knowledge, the information is complete and accurate as reported. I understand that the Houston Bar Association and/or the Houston Bar Association Real Estate Law Section (collectively, the “*HBA*”) reserves the right to investigate all information stated in this application. By completing this application, I permit the HBA to use, edit, and/or publish my photograph in the association’s promotional materials.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____