



Bretzlaff Scholarship Application for 2026-27

Application period for 2026-27 opens: **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

Submission deadline: **Friday, September 18, 2026, 5:00 P.T.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: 	USF ID#:
Address (as of June 2026): 	Telephone:
City, State ZIP 	Current (26-27) Class Year: Current (26-27) Division: FT or PT

Applicants will be contacted at their USF email address.

Criteria: *Students will be selected for a one-year scholarship based on the following:*

- Completion of at least one year of J.D. study at USF School of Law by the end of Spring 2026, and enrollment at the School of Law during 2026-27. Note: Dual degree students must apply during the Spring of JD enrollment year; award will be deferred if enrollment in the subsequent year is primarily in a non-law program.
- Demonstrated academic potential, i.e. the student is in good standing upon conclusion of Spring 2026.
- Enrolled as a full-time law student at USF during 2026-27.
- Confirmed financial need for 2026-27 by the law school's financial aid process. **See Instruction #3 below.**
- Must be or have been a resident in the state of Nevada or Hawaii.

Please Note:

- Preferential consideration may be given to applicants who will not receive other significant USF funding for the 2026-27 academic year.
- Recipients of University funding, (i.e., scholarships, grants, stipends, tuition remission, etc.) will not be granted institutional funding in excess of tuition.

Awards: *One or two awards of up to \$15,000 will be granted to a full-time student from Nevada or Hawaii who has financial need.*

- Award is applied in equal amounts (one-half) to the student's tuition charges in the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Recipients must be enrolled in law school for both semesters to receive the full amount of award.

Instructions: *Along with this completed form, applicants must submit the following:*

- A brief statement, no more than two pages (double-spaced), which addresses the following:
 - Your connection to the state of Nevada or Hawaii; and
 - Your plans upon completion of your law degree.
- Current resume.
- Submit your official FAFSA form for 2026-27 to the Federal Processor by the scholarship deadline.

Please Note: If you are ineligible for FAFSA, the School of Law Financial Aid Office will provide an alternative means of satisfying the financial need requirement. Please contact lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu if you have any questions.

Submit this completed form, your scholarship statement, and resume as attachments **via your USF email address only**. Please send all questions and/or documents in a single email to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CONSENT

I consent to the selection committee's review of my permanent school record, including my academic transcript and financial aid record, for purposes of this scholarship application.

Electronic Signature (*valid only if sent from USF email address*)

Date