

Bretzlaff Scholarship Application for 2025-26

Application period for 2025-26 opens: **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

Submission deadline: **Monday, June 16, 2025, 5:00 P.T.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: <input type="text"/>	USF ID#: <input type="text"/>
Address (as of June 2025): <input type="text"/>	Telephone: <input type="text"/>
City, State ZIP <input type="text"/>	Current (24-25) Class Year: <input type="text"/> Current (24-25) Division: FT or PT <input type="text"/>

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 one year of J.D. study at USF School of Law by the end of Spring 2025, and enrollment at the School of Law during 2025-26. 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 2025.
- Enrolled as a full-time law student at USF during 2025-26.
- Confirmed financial need for 2025-26 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 2025-26 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 2025-26 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.

Submit this completed form, your scholarship statement and resume as attachments **via your USF email address only**. Send all documents in a single email to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu. Questions should be directed to Hailey Smart, Student Affairs Program Assistant, at hsmart2@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 (<i>valid only if sent from USF email address</i>) <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>