

Arthur C. Zief, Jr. Scholarship Application for 2025-26

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

Submission deadline: **Monday, June 16, 2025, 5:00 p.m. 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"/>	Previous (24-25) Class Year: <input type="text"/> Previous (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; the 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 #4 below.**
- Demonstrated detail of individual, active involvement in extra-curricular activities during 2024-25, which contributed to law school life. See Instructions.

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.
- Previous Zief scholarship recipients may apply, but receipt of a prior award will be considered during the selection process.

Awards: Multiple awards, up to 50 (fifty), of between \$2,500 - \$10,000 each will be granted to students with financial need selected for their significant contribution(s) to the School of Law for non-curricular activities

- Divided between two groups of students: **a)** 2FT, 2PT, 3PT and **b)** 3FT, 4FT, 4PT.
- Award is applied in equal amounts (one-half) to Fall and Spring tuition charges.
- Recipients must be enrolled in law school classes to receive an award for the semester.

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

1. A statement of two pages or less (double-spaced), specifying your 2024-25 extra-curricular contributions to School of Law.
 - The statement will be reviewed for the substance of each applicant's activities as well as for its organization, clarity, and grammar.
 - The statement should focus on your 2024-25 law school activities.
 - Activities must be identified as individual or collaborative efforts.
 - Must provide specific details of *your* involvement. The quality of your involvement in an activity will be given greater consideration than the quantity of activities.
 - The emphasis for this scholarship is on non-credit, non-paid, non-curricular activities.
2. Current Resume, highlighting your non-paid, non-credit contributions to USF School of Law.
3. Denote your contributions on your resume with three asterisks (***)
4. 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 (*valid only if sent from USF email address*)

Date