

**Arthur C. Zief, Jr. Scholarship Application for 2021-22**

Application period for 2021-22 opens: **Monday, June 7, 2021**

Submission deadline: **Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | |
| Name: | USF ID#: |
| Address (as of June 2021): | Telephone: |
| City, State ZIP | Current (21-22) Class Year:  Current (21-22) 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:***

1. Completed one year of J.D. study at USF School of Law by the end of Spring 2021, and must be enrolled at the School of Law during 2021-22. Note: Dual degree students must apply during the spring of JD enrollment year; award will be deferred if enrollment in subsequent year is primarily in non-law program.
2. Demonstrated academic potential, i.e., in good standing upon conclusion of Spring 2021
3. Confirmed financial need for 2020-21 by the law school's financial aid process. See Instruction #4 below.
4. Demonstrated detail of individual, active involvement in extra-curricular activities during 2020-21 which contributed to law school life. See Instructions.

* Preferential consideration for the maximum award amount may be given to students who will not receive other significant funding for 2021-22.
* Previous Zief scholarship recipients may apply, but receipt of a prior award will be considered during selection process.
* Recipients of any/all University funding, (i.e., scholarships, grants, stipends, tuition remission, etc.) will not be granted institutional funding in excess of tuition.

**Awards** ***Multiple, non-renewable scholarships of $2,500 - $10,000 each***

* 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. Statement of two pages or less (double-spaced), specifying your 2020-21 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 2020-21 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. Resume, highlighting your non-paid, non-credit contributions to USF School of Law.
3. Denote your contributions on resume with three asterisks (\*\*\*).
4. Submit your official FAFSA form for 2021-22 to the Federal Processor by the scholarship deadline.

NOTE: If 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 single email transmission to [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu). Questions should be directed to Stephanie Carlos, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs [shcarlos@usfca.edu](mailto:shcarlos@usfca.edu).

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| **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 |