

Financial Assistance

The financial assistance program of the University of Georgia School of Law is exceedingly modest for a school of its size and ambition. During the 1972-73 academic year approximately \$70,000 in financial aid from all sources was made available to students. While a survey conducted by the Student Bar Association indicated that more than 50 per cent of the entering class needed financial assistance, only 7 per cent received it.

Effective in the fall of 1973, the quarterly tuition fee for Georgia residents is \$191.50. Out-of-state residents must pay \$431.50 per quarter. This amounts to a yearly tuition assessment of \$574.50 and \$1,294.50 respectively for registration alone.

The most immediate opportunity for improvement in the financial assistance area is through an expanded alumni giving program.

A list and description of the various sources of financial assistance follows:

Woodruff Scholarships

A grant of \$521,760 from an anonymous donor in 1973 to the Georgia Foundation established The Woodruff Law School Scholarship Fund. Four Woodruff Scholarships were awarded for the fall of 1973 in the amount of \$3,000 each.

Vasser Woolley Scholarships

The Vasser Woolley Foundation, Inc., supports two scholars in each class. Stipends range from \$3,000 to \$4,500 depending on financial need. Currently there are five Vasser Woolley Scholars who, combined, receive a total of \$7,500 per quarter or \$22,500 annually.

Hughes Spalding Scholarships

The Hughes Spalding Scholarships Fund is part of, and administered by, the Georgia Foundation. Currently, there are three Hughes Spalding Scholars who received a total of \$7,750 during the 1972-1973 academic year.

Bryant T. Castellow Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund will provide five \$1,000 scholarships for the 1973-74 academic year. In addition to the two current upperclassmen Castellow scholars, the fund supports three students entering Law School in the fall of 1973.

Frank A. Constangy Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 1972 and provides an annual scholarship of \$1,000. The first Constangy Scholar entered the Law School in the fall of 1973.

Milton M. Ratner Scholarship and Loan Fund

This fund was created in 1973 by a \$10,000 gift from the Milton M. Ratner Foundation. Estimated income of \$375 is expected this year. It is anticipated that this fund will increase to \$50,000 over the next four years.

J. Rene Hawkins Memorial Scholarship

This \$2,000 scholarship was established in 1972 by the Trustees of the Southern Federal Tax Institute and is awarded to a third-year student with a demonstrated interest in tax who intends to practice in the Southeast.

Francis P. Dillon Educational Fund

This fund provided \$600 during the 1972-73 academic year to support one student.

Claude B. Barrett Fund

The corpus of this Fund is approximately \$17,792.83, and it has accumulated earnings of \$2,657.72 from which three scholarships have been awarded for 1973-74. Estimated income is \$450 per annum.

ABA Public Education Scholarships

These scholarships are designated for minority students who successfully complete the CLEO program. During the current academic year, three students received \$1,000 each.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund of \$2,000 became available to support black law students during 1973. Four \$500 scholarships were awarded in 1973.

Earl Warren Legal Training Program

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of black lawyers in the United States. Last year ten students received approximately \$10,600 in financial assistance.

Walter McElreath

This fund is a part of, and administered by, the Georgia Foundation. It was established in 1959 and has a corpus of \$33,500. The approximate annual income is \$650.

Law School Fund

The Law School fund is a part of, and administered by, the Georgia Foundation. It is supported by annual alumni giving. Currently, the Foundation underwrites the Law School scholarship program in the amount of \$21,000.

Lawrence Fox Foundation

This foundation provides a scholarship of \$1,000 per annum to honor Mr. Welborn Cody. During the 1972-1973 year, the Foundation provided a grant of \$2,000.

Special Scholarship Awards

Lawyers Fund -

A group of Georgia lawyers have provided a scholarship of \$1,000 per annum to support one student.

National Football Foundation -

This is a \$500 award to honor a scholar athlete.

Phi Alpha Delta Scholarship

An award of \$500 was made during 1972-1973 to honor a current third-year student for his contributions to his legal fraternity.