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**THE OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER OF THE
FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION
HOLLOWAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

FALL 2026

The Oklahoma City Chapter of the Federal Bar Association established the Holloway Scholars Program in 2011.

Through this Program and with support from the Northern/Eastern Oklahoma Chapter, the Oklahoma City Chapter provides scholarships for law students who demonstrate commitment to civility, professionalism, academic excellence and community involvement. The Oklahoma City Chapter established the scholarship program in honor of the late William J. Holloway, Jr., Senior Judge of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, whose kindness, integrity and high standards of excellence guided and inspired the legal community in the Tenth Circuit for over forty years. The scholarship recipients are known as the "Holloway Scholars."

Eligibility

Law students who have completed at least one (1) year of academic course work in a Juris Doctor program at an ABA-accredited law school within the State of Oklahoma are eligible to apply. **Holloway Scholars Program applicants should be student members of the Federal Bar Association by the date of application submission.** Information on how to become a student member of the Federal Bar Association is available at <http://fedbar.org>.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- commitment to the pursuit of a legal career in practice areas involving the federal courts;
- commitment to and actions demonstrating ethics, civility and professionalism;
- academic merit, as demonstrated in undergraduate, graduate school, and law school transcripts;
- written and oral communication skills assessed through the application and interview process; and
- leadership qualities and community involvement.

Financial Award

Each recipient of the Holloway Scholarship will receive an award of at least **\$3,000.00**.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted through **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**. Applicants are required to submit the following documents for consideration:

- completed Holloway Scholars Program/Scholarship Application Form;
- résumé;
- transcripts from undergraduate institution, law school, and graduate school, as applicable (unofficial transcripts may be submitted) ;
- contact information for **three** references, at least one of whom can speak to the applicant's commitment to civility, ethics and professionalism; and
- a written statement (no more than **two** typewritten pages, double spaced) describing how the applicant meets the scholarship criteria.

All applications will be reviewed the following week by the Holloway Scholars Selection Committee appointed by the Chapter President. The Committee plans to conduct interviews the week of September 21, 2026. The Committee will announce the award or awards later that month, and the recipients will be featured and recognized in *The Holloway*, the Oklahoma City Chapter's newsletter. The Chapters will honor the Scholars at the **October 20, 2026** William J. Holloway, Jr. Lecture, an event sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chapter and open to the public.

About Judge William J. Holloway, Jr.

William J. Holloway, Jr. was born in Hugo, Oklahoma, in 1923. He was the son of the late Governor William J. Holloway and Mrs. Amy Arnold Holloway.

Judge Holloway's family moved to Oklahoma City in 1927, where he received his elementary education in the Oklahoma City public schools, graduating from Classen High School in 1941. He attended the University of Oklahoma for two years before World War II and for one year after serving in the United States Army, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1950.

After joining with his father and uncle in general practice in Oklahoma City, he served as an attorney for the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., from 1951 to 1952. He then returned to general practice in Oklahoma City until his appointment by President Lyndon B. Johnson as a United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals on September 16, 1968. He served as Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit from September 1984 until September 1991. In 1988, Judge Holloway received the President's Award from the Oklahoma Bar Association for his twenty years of judicial service. In 1991, he received the Humanitarian Award from the Oklahoma City Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In August 1991, Oklahoma City University conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Judge Holloway.

Judge Holloway took senior status in 1992 but remained active on the court as a senior judge until his death on April 25, 2014. By that time, he was the longest-serving judge in the history of the Tenth Circuit, with a tenure of over forty-five years.

On February 12, 2016, the United States Courthouse for the Western District of Oklahoma was renamed the William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse.

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2026 Scholarship Application Form - OU

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date submitted: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

This completed application form with accompanying materials
must be submitted **no later than September 9, 2026,**
to Whitney Humphrey at gdemilio@gablelaw.com.

PLEASE NOTE: (a) selections for scholarships are final and not subject to review or appeal; (b) the materials submitted by the applicant will not be returned and may be disposed of or retained as the Chapter deems appropriate; (c) awards of scholarships may be made public through press releases, may reveal personal information about the applicant disclosed during the application process, and may become known to the applicants' fellow students, law school faculty and administration, family, friends, and others; and (d) each scholarship recipient is expected to attend the October 20, 2026 Holloway Lecture unless they have a conflict due to the religious holiday.