

THE LYNDON B. JOHNSON CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2019

The Lyndon B. Johnson Civil Rights Award was established at South Texas College of Law in 1998 with a gift from Beth Sufian and James A. Passamano. The award is presented each year to the student who has demonstrated an individual commitment to civil rights under law. The annual award consists of a bronze presentation bust of President Johnson and a check. Also, the name of each recipient will be displayed along with the sculpture of President Johnson.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) The applicant shall have completed or be enrolled in at least one course for which the candidate has received or will receive credit toward a J.D. degree that contains civil rights or human rights law as course subject matter in any amount;
- (2) The applicant shall provide the name of a South Texas College of Law Houston faculty member who may be contacted for a personal reference; and
- (3) The applicant shall provide a written description (of any length) of the candidate's activities related to advancing or protecting the civil and human rights of individuals. The activities described may include the applicant's volunteer activity, work activity, professional activity, academic activity or any other activity that demonstrates the a commitment to civil rights under law.

Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by others, including faculty members.

The review committee will select as the recipient the candidate who demonstrates greatest commitment to civil rights through their activities, course work, academic writing (if any), legal clinical work (if any), academic performance, and professional goals (if any are stated).

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

- (1) Candidate's Name: _____
- (2) Name of Reference: _____
- (3) Title of each course taken with civil rights or human rights subject matter: _____

- (4) The candidate's written description of activities related to advancing or protecting the civil and human rights of individuals is attached. Yes ; No

Completed applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office, Room 216 by 5:30 p.m. March 1, 2019