

PILA & McGinley

Summer Funding Opportunities

What is PILA?

- The Public Interest Law Association (PILA) is a student organization that was founded more than 30 years ago to increase awareness of public interest career opportunities and to help students gain experience in the public interest field.

How does PILA achieve it's goals?

- PILA hosts programs to educate students about public interest careers.
- PILA hosts several events to raise money for PILA Scholarships so student can afford to volunteer with public interest organizations.

How can I get a PILA Scholarship?

- STEP #1: Apply and be offered a volunteer position with a public interest organization such as Neighborhood Legal Services, KidsVoice, Education Law Center, Disability Legal Services, etc.
- To be eligible funding, students may not receive funding from any other source or academic credit for the volunteer position.

How can I get a PILA Scholarship?

- STEP #2: Complete and submit the PILA Scholarship application form online by the deadline.
- <https://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/career-services/students/fellowships/mcginley-public-service-law/application>
- Deadline: April 8, 2022.

How can I get a PILA Scholarship?

- STEP #3: If selected you will:
 - Complete training
 - Complete and submit weekly reports
 - Agree to volunteer 10 hours to support future PILA fundraising efforts
 - Write a summary of your activities
 - Be compensated up to \$3,000

What if I am not selected for a PILA Scholarship?

- Students not selected for PILA Scholarships are automatically considered for McGinley Fellowships and vice versa.
- No need to apply twice, there is one application form.

What are McGinley Fellowships

- Due to a generous donation from the McGinley family, funds are available to support students in summer volunteer public interest and public service positions.
- Students volunteering in any branch of the government - state, local, or federal, are eligible to apply.

How can I get a McGinley Fellowship?

- STEP #1: Apply and be offered a volunteer position with a public interest organization or any branch of government
- To be eligible funding, students may not receive funding from any other source or academic credit for the volunteer position.

How can I get a McGinley Fellowship?

- STEP #2: Complete and submit the McGinley Fellowship application form online by the deadline.
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How can I get a McGinley Fellowship?

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 - Attend a reception with the donors in fall 2022

Other funding sources

1. Allegheny County Bar Foundation Law Student Summer Fellowship Program. Completion of 2L (2D, 3D, 3P) year and eligibility to be certified to appear in court. *Deadline this year was Jan. 22, 2022.* <https://www.acbf.org/Lawyers-Fund-Law-Student-Summer-Fellowship-Program>
2. Equal Justice Works:
<https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-students/part-time-summer/>
3. <https://www.psjd.org/>

Questions?