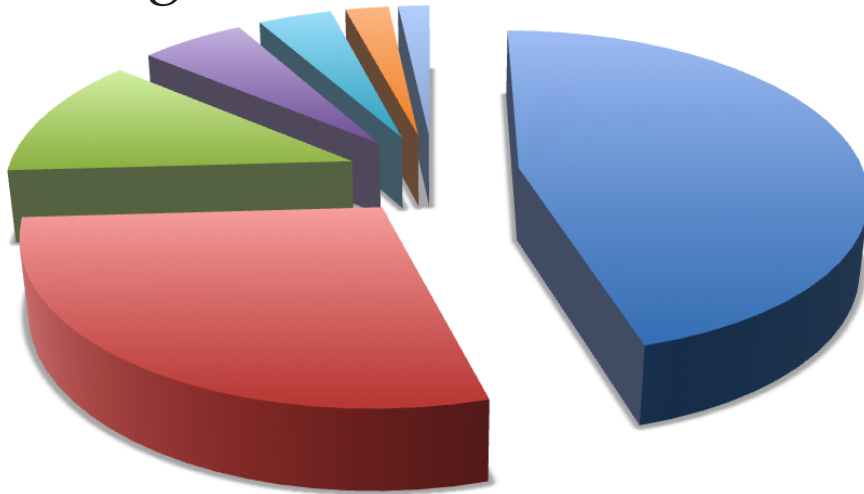


The Fellows Report

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> Programs For 2011



- Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship: \$95,000
- DBF Grants: \$59,600
- Collins Clerkships: \$25,000
- Texas High School Mock Trial Program: \$12,000
- Stephen Philbin Award Grants for Excellence in Legal Journalism: \$8,500
- Donald McCleary–Gardere Scholarship: \$5,000
- Justice James A. Baker Clerkship: \$3,600

DBF Grants Awarded Partial List	Summary
Pro Se Family Law Brochure	The goal of the brochure is to educate Pro Se litigants about the basics of family law and how to proceed in their family law cases if they cannot afford and do not qualify for legal representation.
Mosaic Family Services	To help fund the Language Access Program which provides interpretation and translation services for Limited English Proficiency clients needing legal services.
"Appealing to the Public"- a program with DISD students and the Fifth District Court of Appeals	Allows students from DISD to hear oral arguments of the Fifth District Court of Appeals. Students are briefed by volunteer attorneys before and after the arguments. The Chief Justice reviews the levels of courts in the State of Texas. The purpose is to increase students' level of understanding of the legal system and the appeals process.
Strengthening, Transitioning And Recovery "Star" Court Program	STAR Court works with persons on probation with a history of prostitution, drug abuse and mental health problems. A Cognitive Behavior Program (CBT) is used and combined with weekly visits with the criminal court judge. Funds are used to pay for journaling books, calendars, incentive awards and transportation vouchers for the participants.
Dallas Urban Debate Alliance	Supports the goal to bring academic and social benefits of rigorous, competitive academic policy debate to as many underserved students in DISD as possible. The Dallas Urban Debate Alliance serves as a diversity pipeline for the legal profession.
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Funds would be used to partially fund the cost of performing background checks on volunteers working with children and acting as the child's advocate.
Human Rights Initiative (HRI)	Funds will be used for printing 3,000 brochures for the Women and Children's Program and the Asylum Program and would also include the <i>Know Your Rights</i> brochure.
Genesis Women's Shelter - Emergency Client Assistance Fund	Funding will be used to pay for legal fees associated with helping women protect themselves and their children by removing the obstacle of cost for legal action.
Criminal Justice Forum at the Dallas Bar Association	The forum is an opportunity for all members of the criminal justice community to come together and discuss important issues in the system and initiate solutions while building camaraderie among attendees. Members of the judiciary, prosecutors, public defenders, and attorneys in private practice will participate.
DISD Close Up Program	The DBF has supported Close Up since 1999. The program provides students a hands-on opportunity in learning about the democratic and legislative processes of our government.

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