

Hughes Scholars

Class of 1984 – Class of 2026

The Honor Roll

The Sarah T. Hughes Diversity Scholarship was created in 1981 to honor Judge Hughes' pioneering career. The purpose of the scholarship is to increase the diversity of our legal community. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding minority law students who will remain here after graduation, practice law, and become leaders in our community.

The scholarship program has allowed outstanding minority law students to complete a legal education many would have previously thought beyond reach.

One Hughes Scholar said of the scholarship, "This scholarship is a source of empowerment because it places responsibility in the hands of those who have been traditionally under-represented in the legal community".

The students' tuition is funded from the proceeds generated by the annual Bar None show and the Dallas Bar Foundation through their annual dinner event, An Evening With...

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2026	Frank James Brown III	2009	Akshar Patel
2026	Hernan Valles	2009	Cedric Powell *
2025	Jennifer Montiel	2009	Fatima Shah
2024	Darren Chen	2008	Corey Humphrey Admire
2024	LaDyrian Cole	2008	Huyen Luong
2024	Sonia Gonzalez	2008	Danielle Rodriguez Potter
2024	Taylor Jenkins	2007	Frederick Day
2023	Cayro Bustos	2007	Gabrielle Loveless
2023	Jessica Lee	2007	Elisabeth Wilson
2023	Octavia Crumpton	2006	Abril Aberasturi
2023	Gillermo Gomez	2006	Syeeda Amin
2022	Joan Gregg	2006	Daphne Walker
2022	Alysha Hobbs	2005	Christopher Graham
2021	Semaj Garrett	2005	Kimberly Jessie Cunningham
2021	Brooke Lopez	2005	Dwayne Norton
2021	Danielle Zapata	2004	Carolyn Ates
2020	Colin Phillips	2004	Jennifer Hunter McKenzie
2020	Maia Bartee	2004	Yvette Ramos Wade
2020	Ashley Williams	2003	Jeronimo Valdez
2019	Delia Castro	2002	Gabe Vasquez
2019	Victoria Nguyen	2001	Darlene Woodson Smith
2018	Ashley Wright Jones	2000	Temesha Evans Davis
2018	Michaela Noble	1999	Ayoka Campbell
2018	Byron Bailey	1998	Melissa Rodriguez
2017	Sarah Sible	1997	Alex Frutos
2017	Miriam Garza	1996	Laura Hernandez
2016	Dorlin Armijo	1995	Juan P. Walker
2016	Camille Powell Griffith	1994	Sean Cordobés
2015	Lacey Q. Barkley	1993	Rey Rodriguez
2015	Fahad Juneja *	1993	Rickey Walton
2014	Fidaa Elaydi	1991	Hon. Irma Carrillo Ramirez
2013	Ujaala Rashid-Ferraro	1990	T.J. Johnson
2013	Olivia Ybarra-Stoddard	1989	Dianne K. Jones
2012	Esmeralda T. Lindemeier	1988	John Loza
2011	Ann Chao Sheu	1987	George Parker, III
2011	Desirée Ochoa	1986	Juan Boada
2011	Alexandra Ray	1985	Diana Orozco
2010	Jeffrey Ghouse	1984	Henry Gilmore
2010	Clifford Robertson		