

Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation, Inc.
1903 Division Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

The membership of the Tennessee Judicial Conference, created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated '17-3-101, et seq., consists of all the trial and appellate judges in the state. The organization includes not only the active judges but also all retired trial and appellate judges within the state.

In June 1995, the Executive Committee of the Conference authorized the establishment of a non-profit, tax exempt foundation for the purpose of offering need based scholarships for students at each of the colleges of law within the state.

Grateful for having been afforded the opportunity to obtain their education and serve in the Judicial Branch of Government, members of the bench and bar support the Foundation through gifts, pledges, and memorials. The Annual Dick Jerman Golf Tournament continues to provide major support for the organization. The Foundation may receive gifts or memorials from anyone in honor of judicial personnel or friends and family members.

The past presidents of the conference, along with three at large board positions, serve as directors of the Foundation. The Judicial Code of Conduct authorizes judges to participate in charitable activities that do not reflect adversely upon impartiality or interfere with the performance of judicial duties. The Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation is committed towards compliance with this provision. All gifts are purely voluntary.

Scholarships are awarded annually to students by the law schools in each of the state's three grand divisions. Family members of judges who are members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference are excluded from receiving awards. (Judicial Ethics Opinion 95-8).

1. Judge William H. Williams Scholarship
2. Dr. Benjamin Hooks Scholarship
3. The Honorable Don R. and Rita Ash Scholarship
4. Judge Michael A. Faulk Scholarship
5. Justice Frank F. Drowota, III Scholarship
6. Judge Joseph S. (Steve) Daniel/Suzanne Keith Scholarship
7. Chancellor Irvin Kilcrease Scholarship
8. Judge Houston M. Goddard Scholarship
9. Robert W. Ritchie Scholarship
10. Judge Herschel P. Franks Scholarship
11. The Honorable Penny J. White Scholarship
12. Lt. Governor Jared Maddux Scholarship
13. Judge Tom Hull Scholarship
14. Larry Wilks Scholarship
15. Judge Joe D. Duncan Scholarship
16. Chancellor Bob Corlew Scholarship
17. Donald Franklin Paine Scholarship
18. Honorable J.C. McLin Scholarship

Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation Scholarships

University of Memphis School of Law

1. Judge William H. Williams Scholarship
2. Dr. Benjamin Hooks Scholarship
3. The Honorable Don R. and Rita Ash Scholarship
4. Judge Michael A. Faulk Scholarship

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Scholarship Coordinator
University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
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Vanderbilt University Law School

1. Justice Frank F. Drowota, III Scholarship

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Vanderbilt University Law School
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Nashville, TN 37203
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Nashville School of Law

1. Judge Joseph S. (Steve) Daniel/Suzanne Keith Scholarship
2. Chancellor Irvin Kilcrease Scholarship

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University of Tennessee College of Law

1. Judge Houston M. Goddard Scholarship
2. Robert W. Ritchie Scholarship
3. Judge Herschel P. Franks Scholarship
4. The Honorable Penny J. White Scholarship
5. Lt. Governor Jared Maddux Scholarship
6. Judge Tom Hull Scholarship
7. Larry Wilks Scholarship

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Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law

1. Judge Joe D. Duncan Scholarship

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Belmont University College of Law

1. Chancellor Bob Corlew Scholarship

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Rotating Scholarships

Donald Franklin Paine Scholarship

('15-Belmont; '16-Memphis; '17 UT College of Law; '18-LMU Duncan School of Law; '19-Vanderbilt; '20-Nashville School of Law)

Honorable J.C. McLin Scholarship

('15-Vanderbilt; '16-Belmont; '17-Memphis; '18-LMU Duncan School of Law; '19 UT College of Law)

*The measure of life, after all, is not its duration but its donation.
- B Peter Marshall*