



December 5, 2018

ATTENTION: FALL 2019 1L, 2L, or 3L LAW STUDENTS

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The Brazoria County Bar Association is proud to announce the inaugural year of the “Judge Jerri Lee Mills Law Student Scholarship”.

This scholarship is one (1) award of \$2,000 and is open to any applicant or student currently attending an A.B.A. accredited law school that meet the following criteria:

1. graduated high school from a Brazoria County, Texas high school (public or private); AND/OR
2. currently reside in Brazoria County, Texas

Additional eligibility requirements are contained herein.

The scholarship will be presented at the Annual Law Day Luncheon which will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019. The award recipient, while encouraged to attend with at most two guests, does not have to be present to receive their scholarship award.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (979) 864-1225.

## Judge Jerri Lee Mills Law Student Scholarship 2019

Judge Jerri Lee Mills served the citizens of Brazoria County as judge for 24 years before retiring at the end of 2018. She embodied a jurist that had a strong work ethic, high moral standards, and fairness who was extremely dedicated to the citizens of Brazoria County. The Brazoria County Bar Association sponsored this scholarship in her name. You may find more information about her at: <https://www.brazoriabar.org/?p=2715>

\*Students applying to an A.B.A.-accredited law school for Fall 2019, or will be attending their 2L or 3L law school year at an A.B.A.-accredited law school in Fall 2019 are eligible to apply. Furthermore, the applicant must have graduated high school from a public or private high school in Brazoria County, Texas and/or currently reside in Brazoria County, Texas.

\*The essay **must** be written in response to the following prompt: **Usually at some point in your life, you will be, or you have already been asked, “Why do you want to be a lawyer?” Please describe your answer to this question, and how a law degree will assist you to serve your community. Describe examples of your work ethic and your character that embody similarities to those of Judge Mills that will aid you in your pursuit of a law degree and meaningful practice. Lastly, reflect on a time you questioned or challenged a belief or idea because you believed it was the right thing to do—what prompted your thinking, what did you do, and what was the outcome?**

\*All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the entrant’s responsibility.

\*Entrants must allow the Brazoria County Bar Association to reproduce entries in any medium without restriction.

\*The essay must: accompany the entry form, be no more than three pages, typewritten and be double-spaced.

\*The submitted work must be the applicant’s own original work.

\*The applicant agrees that by submitting an application, they are declaring they meet all the stated requirements of eligibility contained herein.

\*The essay must be **received by** the Brazoria County Bar Association by **Friday, March 15, 2019.** Entries must be mailed to:

Brazoria County Bar Association  
P. O. Box 1687  
Angleton, TX 77516-1687

\*Only one entry per applicant.

**Judge Jerri Lee Mills Law Student Scholarship 2019 Entry & Release Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Law School (if current student): \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Law school in Fall 2019—(circle one)

1L

2L

3L

Title of Essay:

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Summary of Essay:

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Entrant to essay contest agrees to allow the Brazoria County Bar Association to reproduce entries in any medium without restriction, in perpetuity. Furthermore, the applicant is declaring they meet all eligibility requirements contained herein and their essay is an original work by applicant.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**