



RUTHE CATOLICO ASHLEY

Pathway to Law Scholarship

The RUTHE CATOLICO ASHLEY Pathway to Law Scholarship, first presented in 2017, assists aspiring lawyers in their educational pursuits. Each year, one high school law academy student and one community college law pathway student receives a \$1000 scholarship at the college of their choice in their journey towards a law degree.

Students are nominated by their law teacher/professor based on their scholarship, participation, goals to give back to their community in the area of law, and financial need.

Past Recipients

2017

HENNAH VOHRA, DeAnza High School Law Academy in Richmond, California, is a sophomore at Middlebury College in Vermont. (\$1000)

ANETH FLORES-GONZALEZ, Southwestern College in San Diego, California, is a senior at University of California in Berkeley, CA. (\$1000)

2018

ARABELLA COMPTON, Jesse Bethel Law Academy in Vallejo, California, is a freshman at UC Santa Barbara. (\$1000)

JOAQUIN E. DiazDeLEON is in his last year in the Law Pathway at Delta College in Stockton, CA. (\$1000)

TAUNU'UIMATAVAI VITALE, Cabrillo High School, Long Beach (NCLA \$1600)

2019

SHVATA MALHOTRA, UC Davis, Davis, CA (2019), LSAT exam

JENNIFER BONILLA, Santa Ana High School Law Academy, Santa Ana, CA (\$1000)

LIA MIMUN, El Dorado High School Law Academy (NCLA \$1800)

2020

ASIA THOMPSON, DeAnza High School (2014), UC San Diego (2018) UCLA School of Law (2021) Sponsored by FastCase

ARIADNE RUBY HERNANDEZ, Bullard High School Law Academy, Fresno (\$1000)

PREATTY GATES, Luther Burbank High School Law Academy (NCLA \$1800)

2021

TRINITY A. WATSON, McClatchy High School, Sacramento (\$1000)

VALERIA CORONADO, ELAC/UCLA, Los Angeles (\$1000)

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MARIO A. VERDIGUEL, LA Mission/CSUNorthridge, Los Angeles (\$1000) Sponsored by Law School Admission Council

LAIZA CHAVEZ, Florin High School, Elk Grove (\$300 NCLA Virtual)

MONICA MURGA, Crawford High School (\$300 NCLA Virtual)

NOMINATION FOR
Ruthe Ashley Pathway to Law Scholarship
2021-2022 School Year

DUE DATE: January 10, 2022

Nominee:

Year in School:

Nominator:

Position:

School:

Please include the following:

1. A Personal Statement from Nominee to include:
 - a. Personal story
 - b. Why law?
 - c. Community service or volunteer participation
 - d. Future plans
2. Resume
3. Recommendation letter from Nominator (Teacher or Coordinator)
 - Level of scholarship
 - Desire to enter the profession of law
 - Involvement and participation in law academy leadership and activities
 - Maturity and character

Note: This \$1,000 scholarship will be given directly to the chosen community college or college the recipient attends. Therefore, it is recommended that nominees be in their senior year of high school.

Send completed nomination packet to:

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