

PLSS Summer Grant Program

The Public Legal Services Society (PLSS) at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law was established in 1990 by law students who, in the noblest traditions of the law, desired to use their legal education to assist the less fortunate and serve the common good. The students later created the PLSS summer grant to help law students gain valuable work experience with non-profit and government organizations that need legal interns but cannot afford to pay them. The students have organized and hosted an annual event since 1992 to raise funds for the PLSS Summer Grant Program, which encourages and enables law students in the pursuit of public interest or public service legal careers.

The PLSS Summer Grant Program provides current students with modest grants to help cover their living expenses while they volunteer as unpaid summer interns in public interest organizations. The students can engage in meaningful public assistance and public policy-related legal work in a wide variety of organizations, both domestically and abroad. These positions offer students valuable legal experience, while the employing organizations benefit from the gratis staffing the students provide. In the past, students have secured positions to serve in areas of public defense, water resources, agricultural labor relations, child and elder care, relationship abuse, district attorney offices, among other nonprofits and agencies.

To qualify for a PLSS Summer Grant, students must volunteer at least 20 hours during the academic year in support of the annual PLSS Spring Event, PLSS-sponsored community service projects, and community service, and to secure a placement with a qualifying law-related or legal position with a public interest organization. The selection committee uses a point system with a predetermined rubric to evaluate each application and determine how to award the available funds.

This year, we were able to provide summer grants to eight students totaling \$22,690 allowing them to work for the public welfare in government internships, including Department of Forestry, CAL Fire, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Franchise Tax Board, Nevada County Public Defender's Office, Sacramento County Public Defender's Office, and San Bernadino County Public Defender's Office.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Please consider supporting student summer grants by sponsoring the annual PLSS event by contacting the McGeorge Office of Advancement at 916.739.7300 or mcgeorgedevelopment@pacific.edu.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title — \$15,000

- Support Four (4) Student 2026 PLSS Summer Grants
- Prominent Acknowledgement on Marketing Materials
- Acknowledgement by Emcee at Event
- VIP Reserved Seating
- Twelve (12) Tickets to the 2026 PLSS Spring Event
- Benefits FMV: \$840

Platinum — \$7,000

- Support Two (2) Student 2026 PLSS Summer Grants
- Prominent Acknowledgement on Marketing Materials
- Acknowledgement by Emcee at Event
- Eight (8) Tickets to the 2026 PLSS Spring Event
- Benefits FMV: \$560

Gold — \$3,500

- Support One (1) Student 2026 PLSS Summer Grant
- Acknowledgement on Marketing Materials
- Six (6) Tickets to the 2026 PLSS Reception
- Benefits FMV: \$420

Silver — \$1,750

- Support Toward Half of a Student's 2026 PLSS Summer Grant
- Acknowledgement on Marketing Materials
- Four (4) Tickets to the 2026 PLSS Reception
- Benefits FMV: \$280

Bronze — \$500

- Acknowledgement on Marketing Materials
- Two (2) Tickets to the 2026 PLSS Reception
- Benefits FMV: \$140

Sponsorships must be submitted by **March 7, 2026**, for placement on marketing materials and for awarding of the 2026 PLSS Summer Grants.

This year's special event will feature "Choir! Choir! Choir!," the fully interactive, participatory show that turns the audience into the performer! You will also be able to interact with PLSS students, staff, faculty, and alumni.

Federal Tax ID: 94-1156266

Thank you for your support of McGeorge students in public service!

Sponsorship contributions in excess of the Fair Market Value (FMV) are tax-deductible and will be receipted to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Name/Contact (Please print): _____ Class: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please update my name and/or address. Please send mail to my: Home Business

Yes, I want to sponsor PLSS at the following level: (See back for a detailed listing of sponsorship levels.)

- \$15,000 Title (Sponsor Four Grants)
- \$7,000 Platinum (Sponsor Two Grants)
- \$3,500 Gold (Sponsor One Grant)
- \$1,750 Silver (Sponsor 1/2 of a Grant)
- \$500 Bronze
- Other Gift Amount \$ _____

Donor Recognition

- My/Our name(s) should read: _____
- Please include our logo on the sponsor recognition materials. (Email logo to mcgeorgedevelopment@pacific.edu)
- I/We wish to remain anonymous.
- I/We wish to decline the benefits.

Payment Method

- Check payable to *McGeorge School of Law*.
- Credit Card: Online at pacific.edu/plssponsorform, or mail form back to the address below.

Please charge my: Personal Credit Card Company Credit Card

Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Name as it appears on the card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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