

# MINORITY NONRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Chancellor's Nonresident Minority Scholarships**

The University awards nonresident fee scholarships to students who are members of historically under-represented minority groups (African-American, Hispanic and Native-American) who are newly admitted to the University. Students must identify themselves as members of these minority groups in the application for admission in order to obtain the scholarships.

### **Mdivani Immigration Law Scholarship Award**

Mira Mdivani (Law 1999), a nationally-recognized attorney in the practice of immigration law, established this scholarship in honor of her father, Archil Mdivani, in 2006. This scholarship is awarded each year to the winner of an essay contest.

### **The Annette Moore Award Fund**

An annual cash prize provided by this fund is given to the student earning the highest grade in Commercial Transactions.

### **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

This award provides a certificate to the member of the third-year class who has achieved the highest cumulative grade-point average during three years of study.

### **Marvin and Patricia Rich Corporate Law Prize**

A merit-based annual award which recognizes second-year UMKC law students of superior character, academic achievement and potential, and who plan to pursue a corporate legal specialty after graduation.

### **The Candler S. Rogers Writing Award**

This award was endowed in memory of Candler S. Rogers, a former UMKC law professor, by a close personal friend and colleague. It recognizes Professor Rogers' long tenure as faculty adviser to the *Law Review* and his distinguished achievement in legal writing. It is given annually to the student who submits the most outstanding work of legal writing to the *UMKC Law Review*.

### **The John L. Sheridan Appellate Advocacy Awards**

The Sheridan Awards were endowed by Norman O. Sanders in memory of his law partner, John L. Sheridan, a distinguished alumnus of the Law School. They are presented annually to students who have shown outstanding achievement in the Ellison Appellate Moot Court Competition.

### **Structured Study Group Leader Award**

The Law School recognizes the graduating students who have served as teaching assistants in its Structured Study Group Program for their exemplary service in that capacity.

### **The Trial Practice Achievement Award**

Endowed by contributions from classmates in memory of Terry T. Thomas, a Law School graduate, this award provides an annual cash amount and certificate to the student who has made the most significant progress in trial advocacy.

### **UMB Bank's Excellence in Estate Planning Award**

An annual award, consisting of both a cash prize and plaque, is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated an outstanding aptitude for estate planning and achieved an overall excellent academic record.

### **The UMKC Law Review Honor Award**

Endowed by attorney Wilbur L. Pollard, this award is presented annually to the student who has rendered the greatest service to the *UMKC Law Review*.

