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THE MARTIN A. FEINRIDER
SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP FOR
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

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Professor Martin Feinrider

The Feinrider Scholarship is designed to afford one first- or second-year Nova law student the opportunity to spend his/her summer working for a non-profit public interest organization devoted to international human rights. Professor Feinrider, who served on the Law Center faculty from 1980 until his tragic death in 1986, was an outspoken scholar and activist in the field of international law, known particularly for his commitment to the promotion of human rights abuses and elimination of nuclear weaponry.

A wide range of summer placement possibilities is contemplated, both domestic and abroad. For example, a student might work for a South Florida organization on matters involving immigration and political asylum; for the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights or for the United Nations, both in New York; for the Inter-American Court for Human Rights in Costa Rica; for Amnesty International in London; for legal services programs in the Philippines and in Malaysia; or for indigenous human rights groups in Chile, El Salvador or Guatemala, documenting human rights abuses and representing political prisoners.

To apply, a student must submit the following information:

1. A cover letter describing the student's enthusiasm for and demonstrated commitment to public interest work and to issues of social justice.

2. A resume, including academic, employment and community service experience, as well as any foreign language skills.

3. A law school transcript.

4. The name and general description of the organization for which the student intends to work.

5. A letter from the organization confirming that it has agreed to accept this student as an intern and to provide appropriate supervision for a two-month summer period.

6. A description of the work project contemplated, reflecting the applicant's prior discussions with the organization and including identified goals to be completed by the end of summer.

7. A statement describing the applicant's financial need, including debts incurred and means by which the applicant is paying for his/her legal education.

Upon completion of the summer's work, the scholarship recipient will be required to (1) submit a letter from the organization certifying that the student has successfully completed the proposed work; (2) submit a report to the Feinrider Scholarship committee describing and evaluating his/her experiences; and (3) be prepared to speak to interested groups of fellow law students about the experience.

Selection criteria will include the significance and clarity of the proposed project, the ability of the student to meaningfully complete the work, and the applicant's financial need. We hope to be able to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000. The deadline for applications is March 15, 1993.

For further information and/or to submit completed applications, contact Professor Doug Donoho at the Law Center.

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For resource materials and counseling regarding public interest law opportunities during and after law school, please contact

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