Pro Bono Honor Program

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WHAT IS THE PRO BONO HONOR PROGRAM?

The Shepard Broad Law Center Pro Bono Honor Program recognizes students who work pro bono for the public interest while enrolled in law school. Students completing a certain number of service hours will be awarded this graduation honor. The program is part of the Public Interest Law Center, which provides information, resources, and acknowledgment to students at the Shepard Broad Law Center who are interested in working for the public interest.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

All students maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA are eligible.
HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

1. Come to the Public Interest Law Center in Career Development to learn about available pro bono opportunities.

2. Select and secure a pro bono opportunity.

3. Complete the Pro Bono Honor Program packet, consisting of an approval and commitment form and a log form. Return the approval and commitment form to the Public Interest Law Center at the beginning of your work with the organization. You will then receive confirmation of the project being registered with the program.

4. Complete the log form as you perform hours with the organization. When the log page is full, turn it in and begin a new log page. All forms are available from, and due to, the Public Interest Law Center.

5. When you have finished your work with the organization or project, complete an evaluation form and turn in any outstanding logs.
LEVELS OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Bronze level  
(50 hours of pro bono service)  
■ Wear honor cord at graduation  
■ Listed in graduation brochure  
■ Attend year-end reception with employers, receive certificate

Silver level  
(125 hours of pro bono service)  
■ Wear honor cord at graduation  
■ Listed in graduation brochure as reaching higher level  
■ Attend year-end reception with employers, receive certificate  
■ Eligible for pro bono award for student body

Gold level  
(300 hours of pro bono service)  
■ Wear honor cord at graduation  
■ Listed in graduation brochure as reaching highest level  
■ Attend year-end reception with employers, receive certificate of distinction  
■ Eligible for pro bono award for student body
The goals of the Pro Bono Honor Program are to educate students in the role of public service attorneys, make students aware of critically unmet needs in their communities, assist agencies in trying to meet these needs, and build a tradition of pro bono work that will accompany students into their professional careers.

The Pro Bono Honor Program is a program of the Public Interest Law Center of the Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University, and works to recognize the pro bono work done by law students throughout their law school careers.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
- The Pro Bono Honor Program
- The Public Interest Law Center
- Public Service Law Network (PSLawNet)
- Fellowships
- Careers in Public Service

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