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# Pro Bono Honors Program

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# PRO BONO

Honor Program



# What is the Pro Bono Honor Program?

The Shepard Broad Law Center Pro Bono Honor Program recognizes students who provide *pro bono* (for the public good) legal work for public service or government organizations while enrolled in law school. Students volunteering a minimum of 50 hours of pro bono service are awarded this graduation honor. The program is part of the Public Interest Law Center (PILC), which provides information, resources, and acknowledgment to students who are interested in serving the community through public interest law.

## Who is eligible to participate?

All students maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA are eligible to participate. Students have a continuing obligation to notify the PILC if their GPA falls below a 2.0. Students may not receive pro bono credit if they are receiving academic credit or funding for their work.

## How do I participate?

1. Visit the Public Interest Law Center in Career Development (or log on to [www.pslawnet.org](http://www.pslawnet.org)) 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 a registration and approval form and a log form. Return the registration and approval form to the Public Interest Law Center at the beginning of your work with the organization. You must also submit a resume and transcript. Students will not be awarded retroactive pro bono credit for work performed prior to registration.
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 in the Public Interest Law Center and on the Law Center's Web site.
5. When you have finished your work with the organization, complete an evaluation form and turn in any outstanding logs. You must complete an evaluation form in order to receive the graduation honor.

# Levels of service recognized

## BRONZE LEVEL

(50–124 hours of pro bono service)

## SILVER LEVEL

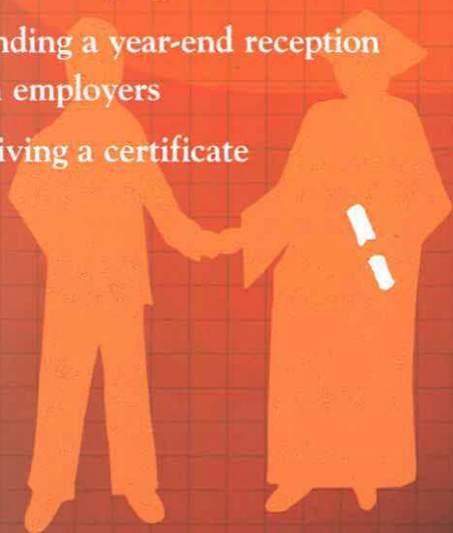
(125–299 hours of pro bono service)

## GOLD LEVEL

(300+ hours of pro bono service)

# The graduation honor includes:

- wearing an honor cord at graduation
- being listed in the graduation program
- attending a year-end reception with employers
- receiving a certificate



**The goals of the Pro Bono Honor Program are to educate students about 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 Public Interest Law Center program that recognizes the pro bono legal work performed by 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

**Please contact:**



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### **Notice of Nondiscrimination**

The Law Center admits students of any race, sex, sexual orientation, age, color, nondisqualifying handicap, religion, or national or ethnic origin.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

### **Law School Accreditation**

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