

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TBLS EXAMINATION SCHOLARSHIPS

When preparing the budget for each fiscal year, the Council of the Administrative and Public Law Section of the State Bar of Texas ("Council") shall decide whether scholarships are to be granted to Section members who pass the certification examination in administrative law conducted by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization ("TBLS") during the fiscal year, and if so, the number of scholarships to be granted during that fiscal year. If a scholarship grant is made, it shall be in an amount covering the application and examination fees the TBLS charges to take the certification examination in administrative law.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship grant, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a member of the Section in good standing for four of the five years preceding the taking of the certification examination in administrative law;
- The applicant must not be a current member of the Section's Council;
- The applicant must apply in writing for a scholarship grant by sending the Secretary of the Council a completed application form that includes (1) documentation showing the payment of the fees charged by the TLBS to take the certification examination in administrative law and the passage of the certification examination, and (2) a statement that the applicant meets all requirements for eligibility.
- An application for a scholarship grant must be submitted to the Secretary of the Council within ninety (90) days after the TBLS notifies the applicant that the applicant has passed the certification examination.

The Council retains the sole discretion whether and how many scholarships will be granted to eligible Section members. The Council may grant a scholarship after consideration of the application and upon a vote in favor of the application by a majority of a quorum of the Council.

If the Council decides to grant scholarships for a fiscal year, the Council shall take appropriate steps to notify Section members that scholarships may be granted and the eligibility requirements for receiving a scholarship grant.