

Christopher Braxton Wren '99 Endowed Scholarship Fund

Description:

The Christopher Braxton Wren Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by the family and friends of Chris Wren, following his untimely death at the age of 44. Chris was a dedicated world traveler, activist, and graduate of Vermont Law School (class of '99). His work and interests took him all over the world. As a law student, he was selected to monitor elections in Bosnia, on behalf of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, where he was instrumental in uncovering a pattern of fraudulent voting. After passing the New York bar exam, Chris worked as a litigator for the firm Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells), where he also provided pro bono services to political asylum seekers. At the time of his death, Chris was Assistant General Counsel at Bristol Myers-Squibb, where he handled complex disputed as far away as Shanghai, China. Chris was a beloved son, family member, friend, and colleague, and was held in the highest esteem of his former classmates, peers, and faculty. At the time of his death, Chris saved multiple lives as an organ donor through the Gift of Life in Philadelphia.

This scholarship, created in his memory, is intended to help defray the costs of student engagement in activities that will further the same human rights values that Chris embodied.

Who is Eligible:

The Christopher Braxton Wren Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to students with a demonstrated commitment to human rights, and a passion for international law. Priority will be given to a student who is—or will be—engaged in a full-time externship (preferably abroad) focused on the protection and enforcement of human rights. Students must be a 2L or 3L student at the time of application. Up to \$2,500 will be awarded to one student per year.

Application Process:

Please submit the following application form along with a current résumé or Curriculum Vitae, and Vermont Law School transcript. The short-essay responses to the questions on the form below should not exceed 500 words each.

1. Describe your anticipated project, and its relation to international law and human rights protection and enforcement.
2. Describe what you hope to accomplish over the course of your project, and how it fits into your longer term professional goals.

Please send all application materials to ICLP Program Coordinator, Megan Murray.

Rolling application deadline.

Application for Christopher Braxton Wren '99 Endowed Scholarship Fund

Student Name: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

Title of international human rights-oriented externship (if applicable):

Location of externship:

Timeline for externship: Anticipated Start Date: _____ Anticipated End Date: _____

Briefly describe your past international activity:

If you are applying for the Christopher Braxton Wren '99 Scholarship, but your work/ study will not be in a foreign country, or is not a full-time externship, please describe the formal parameters of your project and how it will be conducted:

Please include any knowledge of languages other than English:

Language:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent/Native

