



Empowering Students | Building Careers | Fostering Alliances | Sustaining Connections

Law Scholars for Change is a scholarship-clerkship-fellowship program committed to cultivating the education, practical experience, scholarship and life work of a distinguished group of aspiring animal law students and attorneys.

Together we strive to end industrial animal farming through heightened public awareness, advocacy, policy reform, and the utilization of both existing and innovative legislation.

For Students

Merit-based scholarships are offered at the Center for Animal Law Studies (CALs) at Lewis & Clark School of Law. We also provide financial support for clerkships and internships.

Tuition Scholarships

Scholarships are available to 2L and 3L students pursuing a Certificate in Animal Law and who plan to dedicate their professional career to defending animal rights and particularly, to seek the end of industrial animal farming. Annual scholarship amounts range from \$3,700 to \$8,000.

Clerkships and Internships

Whether it is a clerkship with a Center for Animal Law professor or a position at a partner organization, financial assistance is provided to motivated students who wish to go beyond the classroom, gain experience and build connections in preparation for a lifelong career in the field.

Additional Support

Financial support is provided for student symposia, lectures and special projects of the ALDF student chapter at Lewis & Clark.

No-cost tickets to the annual Animal Law Conference are made available to CALS students, environmental law students and media professionals who can raise public awareness of the cause.

For Graduates

Facilitating the transition between law school and a permanent career in the field.

Clerkships

Available to graduates focused on ending industrial animal farming and who wish to gain experience in the field. Clerkships are typically of limited duration, may be remote and part time depending on the project and the organizations' need. Pay range is \$6 -\$10,000. Recipients are selected by the partner organization with preference given to Law Scholars for Change graduates.

Fellowships

Fellowships are typically full-time, post-graduate positions. Applications are competitive. Pay range is \$50- \$60,000 per annum. Recipients are selected by the partner organization with preference given to Law Scholars for Change Fellows. It is hoped that the resulting in-depth exposure will lead to a full-time job.

Career Assistance

The ultimate goal to end industrial animal farming relies on many factors including the success of Law Scholars for Change Fellows in achieving excellence. We seek to provide a bridge to careers with referrals, introductions to thought leaders and funders, and job references.

The Fellows Network

All students and graduates who have received support from Law Scholars for Change, automatically become program Fellows and are enrolled in the Fellows Network. The Network is designed to enable long-term communications between Fellows and, between Fellows and the program founders.

Fellows receive:

- Invitations to the Law Scholars for Change biannual event
- Cross-exchange between members on projects, needs and opportunities
- Referrals by the founders to partner organizations
- Seed grants for special projects

Partners

Partner organizations are integral to the program. We work closely with valued partners and educators to provide our Fellows with opportunities to develop relationships and build careers.

Current partners include the Animal Legal Defense Fund; Center for Biological Diversity; Mercy for Animals; Farm Sanctuary, Teach HEART humane education; and We Animals Media.

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