

Steven Manas Memorial Scholarship

NOTE: In addition to submitting a personal statement, specific statement, and resume, a current course list is required to be considered for this scholarship.

This scholarship will be applied to tuition during the fall and spring terms of the 2019-20 academic year. Recipient must in their third year of law school and enrolled and attending Lewis & Clark Law School during the 2019-20 academic year to receive this scholarship.

Amount

\$5,118 in various amounts to one or more recipients at the discretion of the committee.

Purpose of the Scholarship

- To recognize individuals with a demonstrated commitment to environmental protection and the prudent management of natural resources; and
- To facilitate continued participation in activities involving environmental and natural resources issues, on and off-campus.

Criteria

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate a commitment to environmental protection and the prudent management of natural resources, as evidenced by participation in relevant on and off-campus activities.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Law School's Environmental and Natural Resources Program, as evidenced by curriculum, research, and related Law School activities (pursuit of the Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law is an important, but not conclusive, criterion).
- Demonstrate a commitment to use the scholarship to continue to participate in activities on and off-campus involving environmental and natural resources issues.
- Demonstrate a true, selfless concern for the welfare and success of fellow students.
- Demonstrate a love of the outdoors, an adventurous spirit, and a passion for life.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Be in demonstrable need of financial assistance. **Note:** *The Manas Scholarship selection committee will receive a copy of the financial information you submitted on your Scholarship Applicant Information Form (SAIF). However, we suggest including the information on your specific statement with a narrative.*

Specific Application

Submit a statement that addresses how you meet the above criteria and **include a current course list.**

Background

Steven Manas was a promising and engaging law student at Lewis & Clark in the 1980s studying in our environmental law program. He was an outdoor enthusiast, passionate about the environment and exploring its treasures. Tragically, he died in 1985 while kayaking off the coast of Alaska before he was to begin his fourth year at the law school. Steven's zest for life and passion for the outdoors and environmental protection had a profound impact on his fellow students and professors. In 1986, his family and friends created a scholarship in his memory that would go towards tuition for a Lewis & Clark law student (or students). The scholarship is awarded each year to a student (or students) with one more year of law school left who best exemplifies Steven's adventurous spirit, love of the outdoors, and

passion for environmental protection. In short, the scholarship recognizes students with that “special something” that reminds the environmental faculty most closely of Steven.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Write an acknowledgement to the donor. **The Steven Manas Memorial Scholarship will only be applied to tuition once an acknowledgement has been received.**
- Agree to provide an update on academic career and/or post-graduation accomplishments when requested by the Law School Development Office