American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Scholarship:

Presented to the student nominated by the lead ABOTA instructor in the Trial Practice course.

Adams and Reese LLP Award:
Presented to a student who has demonstrated interest in **pro bono legal work** now and in the future. Preference for a 3L student; secondary consideration to a 2L student.

ALI – ABA Award:
Presented to a 3L student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership, the qualities embodied by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association. ALI-ABA has been the premier provider of continuing legal education (CLE) to lawyers across the country since 1947.

Reuben V. Anderson Scholarship
The recipient(s) of the **Capital Area Bar Association Minority Scholarship Honoring Reuben V. Anderson** will be an entering, full-time student at the Mississippi College School of Law, provided that the student is a Mississippi resident at the time of enrollment and that the student attended at least grades 10-12 in the State of Mississippi, and further provided that the student will be selected by the Dean with the advice of the Law Day Awards Committee and will be one who supports the diversity goals and programs of the Mississippi College School of Law and who embodies the leadership traits and character of Reuben V. Anderson.

Association of Legal Administrators Award:
Awarded to a 2L student in the top half of the class. The student must have a clear financial need.

M. Judith Barnett Single Parent Scholarship
Presented to a student who is a single parent with financial need.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Law Review Award:
This law firm presents two awards ($500 each) to the students on Law Review with:
[1] Best Comment
[2] Best Case Note

R. Jess Brown Scholarship for Leadership in Racial Reconciliation
Recipient(s) shall be selected from students who are enrolled in either the First Year or Second Year at the School of Law. In addition to being in good academic standing, one of the most significant criteria is that the recipient(s) exemplify the spirit of R. Jess Brown, one of the first African American attorneys in the State. Mr. Brown dedicated his life to representing the underclass, women and children who had no access to the legal system. Preference will be given to candidates who are non-traditional students and supporting a family while going to law school.

The recipient of the R. Jess Brown Scholarship for Leadership in Racial Reconciliation shall be selected by a committee comprised of Prof. Pat Bennett '79, Judge Deborah Gambrell '78, a B.L.S.A. MC Law alum, Joe Tatum '96 and two members of the Bradley Arant Boult Cummings firm, Stacey Moore and Jeffrey Blackwood '97. The committee met on March 2, 2012.

Center for Justice:
Recognition of nominated students for their contribution of time and effort to the Mississippi Center for Justice.

Judge Charles Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
Thanks to the leadership of Chuck D. Barlow, MC Law Class of 1989, the Judge Charles Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2011. Chuck made the anchor gift to establish the Fund and approached seven other law clerks of Judge Clark to form a Steering Committee. A letter campaign to the 55 other law clerks of Judge Clark is underway at this time. Chuck intends to complete the campaign to endow the Fund in 2012 and award the first Judge Charles Clark Scholarship at Law Day 2013.

The criteria for the awarding the Judge Charles Clark Scholarship, and the amount of the Scholarship, are TBD.

John M. Colette Award:
Presented to a student who shows interest in criminal law.

Judge John Richard Countiss III '56 Memorial Award:
Magistrate Judge John Richard Countiss III had a true love for the law. He believed that professionalism and practicality were essential characteristics that lawyers must possess in order to be effective advocates in the legal system.

Judge Countiss's judicial career began as a United States Commissioner, the precursor to the magistrate position. Judge Countiss retired from the bench in 1993, after having served as a Judge for almost thirty years. At the time of his death, in 2006, he was the longest serving U.S. Magistrate Judge in the country.

To honor Judge Countiss, the United States Magistrate Judge John Richard Countiss III Award is presented to a student who has not only excelled academically, but also has exhibited a love for the law, and who personifies professionalism among his or her peers.

Criteria for the Judge Countiss Award:

1. Presented to a 2L student in the top 20% of his/her class and who has earned the respect of both the faculty and his peers through a commitment to professionalism in the practice.
2. Recipient shall be a student who the faculty agrees will be an asset and contributor to the Bar.
3. Recipient shall be a student who is a member of Moot Court and/or Law Review.

4. On basis of financial need.

Judge Sebe Dale Memorial Scholarship Award:
An endowed scholarship established in 1981 in memory of Judge "Sebe" Dale to recognize academic excellence.

Donor: Chancellor James Seaborn Dale, Jr.

The John and Gwen Deakle '75 Scholarship:
Selected by the Dean, this award goes to a student who has "worked their way up" in life, uses loans to finance law school expenses, demonstrates a concern for the "little person", shows a feel for true justice, and possesses "fire in their belly."

Frank M. Deramus Law Scholarship
Dr. Jody Hindman Deramus has established the Frank Ming Deramus Memorial Scholarship for a 2L law student who is committed through service to the development of the law school and who has demonstrated potential for service through the practice of law and to the community.

Floyd & Luella Doolittle Labor Law Award:
Roger Doolittle `78 established this award in 2009 in honor of his father. Roger set the following criteria:

Presented on Law Day each year to that student who excels in labor law, shows promise of leadership and demonstrates the determination to become a successful attorney.

Peter L. Doran '88 Memorial Scholarship Award:
Established in 2006 by Pete Doran's law firm, this award is presented to a 2L student with a connection to Pete's home state of Louisiana who best represents the character and personality of this gifted attorney. The recipient will embody the traits of citizenship, a zest for living, and a love of people that Pete so vividly exhibited.

John B. Farese Memorial Trial Advocate Award:
Professor Pat Bennett will select two recipients on the basis of financial need and trial practice tendencies. This award is open to students from all states and has a three year flexible term.

Herman and Martha Hines Award:
Presented to a student who demonstrates civic leadership.

Judge Dan Lee '48 Memorial Scholarship
This Scholarship was established in memory of Mississippi Supreme Court Chief Justice Dan M. Lee, Sr., Class of 1948, whose lifelong devotion to the law was exemplified in his unwavering love of justice and his ceaseless battle for judicial integrity. Judge Lee demonstrated his commitment to education by his support and work with the Mississippi College School of Law. His intense belief that there is

nobility in the practice of law was shown to the many young lawyers for whom he served as mentor and role model throughout his career. Judge Lee believed that every person is entitled to have access to an impartial judicial system, regardless of financial or social status. He also believed that lawyers should manifest uprightness and a sense moral responsibility in their chosen profession. His deeply held beliefs were based on his commitment to Jesus Christ. He will be forever remembered as a benchmark of humanity and fairness.

Criteria for the Judge Dan Lee '48 Memorial Scholarship:

- Awarded to a student who in the opinion of the Committee has earned the respect of the faculty and his/her peers through a commitment to the standards and ideals held by Judge Dan Lee. The recipient shall be a student who the Committee agrees will be an asset and contributor to the Bar.
- On basis of financial need.

Tom S. Lee Scholarship
The Tom S. Lee Scholarship will be awarded to students of promise who demonstrate the same academic gifts, high morals, character and integrity as Tom Lee and require financial aid to attend law school.

Frisby Griffing Marble Scholarship:
Given annually to 2L and/or 3L students in the top 1/3 of the class who show potential for outstanding service to the legal profession.

Victor and Gayle Mavar Scholarship Award:
Established in 1988, the purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships for worthy and financially needy law students at Mississippi College School of Law. The selection of recipients shall be by the Dean of Mississippi College School of Law as deemed appropriate with the criteria in the attached description.

FIRST:

Lineal descendants of Victor and Gayle Mavar; provided, however, that in no event shall a recipient be either of the donors, a child or grandchild of the donors, nor any other person the donors have any obligation to support. Provided further that in no event shall a recipient be selected that would cause disallowance of the charitable contribution deduction under 26 U.S.C.A. §170 or such other similar provision as then may apply or that would otherwise disqualify the fund as a charitable scholarship fund.

SECOND:

Graduates of St. Patrick's High School in Biloxi, Mississippi or any successor school.

THIRD:

Graduates of Our Lady of Victories High School in Pascagoula, Mississippi or any successor school.

FOURTH:

Graduates of Biloxi High School in Biloxi, Mississippi or any successor school.

FIFTH:

Graduates of any high school in Harrison County, Mississippi.

Although preference will be given to the order listed above (St. Patrick's High School, Our Lady of Victories High School, Biloxi High School, or any other high school in Harrison County, Mississippi) all eligible applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Financial Need
B. Overall grade point average (including undergraduate, graduate and law school grades)
C. LSAT
D. Potential as a lawyer
E. Potential service to the Bar and community

Recipient(s) of the scholarship must maintain a class standing of the top one-half to be continued the following year, assuming funds are available.

If more than one student is selected for the scholarship, amounts will be apportioned as funds are available.

McGlinchey Stafford Award:
The law firm of McGlinchey Stafford offers this annual award to a 2L law student with the highest overall grade point average at the end of the first year of study

Sue Riggan Millette Scholarship:
Presented in memory of graduate Sam Millette's mother to provide assistance to a deserving young, married law student.

Mississippi Association of County Board Attorneys Award:
Presented to a 2L student based on academic achievement

Mississippi Association for Justice ~ Roy Noble Lee Award:
Presented to a 2L student who best exemplifies the attributes of a successful trial lawyer with careful consideration given to the president-elect of the Mississippi Chapter Trial Lawyers Association – Student Division at MC Law.

Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference:
Highest grade in bankruptcy.

Mississippi Bar Sections Awards (6 awards)
1. Business Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Award:

This annual award is presented to the student who demonstrates need and an aptitude in the area of business.

2. Estates and Trusts Section of the Mississippi Bar Award
Presented to the student who shows aptitude in the area of Estates and Trusts.

3. Family Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Award:
This annual award is presented to a 2L law student who has excelled academically and shows promise in the legal profession.

4. Health Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Award:
Presented to a student who has excelled academically and shows promise in the area of health law.

5. Litigation Section of the Mississippi Bar Award:
Presented to two 2L students who have excelled academically and show promise in the area of litigation.

6. Real Property
Presented to a law student who has exemplified an aptitude for real property law and has financial need.

Fellows of the Young Lawyers of the Mississippi Bar Award:
Presented to a Mississippi resident who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, academic achievement, service to the college community and the greater community, as evidenced by participation in extra curricular activities. <u>It is further required that the recipient have been a resident of Mississippi for five years preceding the award of the scholarship</u>. The Committee may, but is not required to consider, financial need.

Mississippi Bar Foundation:
Presented to a 2L student who <u>in the opinion of the faculty</u> best exemplifies the attributes of a successful attorney. The criteria for the award are achievement and need.

Mississippi Chapter of the Federal Bar Association ~ Robert E. Hauberg Award:
Presented to a student with the highest average in Constitutional Law.

Mississippi College Law Alumni Award:
Presented to one or two current 2L students on the basis of scholarship, leadership and potential as a member of the legal profession.

Mississippi Corporate Counsel Association Endowed Scholarship in Law Award:
Presented to a deserving 2L student with need who shows interest in corporate/business law.

Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association/Reginald Gray Scholarship Award:
Presented to a 2L student who best exemplifies the attributes of a successful defense attorney.

Mississippi Women Lawyers Scholarship Award:
Recipient must be active in the Women Student Bar Association.

MLI Press/Lenore Prather Scholarship

NOTE: Announced by Dean Mary Miller:

"Honoring Lenore Prather, former Chief Justice of Mississippi Supreme Court, the MLI Press/Lenore Prather Scholarship provides full or partial tuition support for one or more students who will be a first-time taker of the July Mississippi Bar examination. The scholarship is based on need."

If you know of any third year students who might want to apply, please share this announcement with them. The application is informal - and the deadline is March 21, 2012. The announcement will also be posted around the student buildings, and circulated in the daily e-mail announcements."

Phi Delta Phi Award:
Certificates for the highest grade in Ethics

Rankin County Bar Scholarship Award:
In 2011 the Rankin County Bar Association changed the requirement for the Scholarship. In the past, the only requirement was residency in Rankin County. Candidates for the Scholarship must now fall into one of seven categories:

1. Graduated from a high school in Rankin County;
2. Own residence that is in Rankin County;
3. Have a parent or grandparent who has resided in Rankin County for not less than five consecutive years and currently resides in Rankin County;
4. Have a parent or grandparent who owns a business that has its principal office in Rankin County;
5. One of [your] parents/grandparents is an employee of Rankin County or a municipality within Rankin County;
6. One of [your] parents/grandparents is a member of the Rankin County Bar Association or an active or retired judge in Rankin county;
7. One of [your] parents/grandparents is an employee of a member of the Rankin County Bar Association.

Regions Bank Award:

Presented to the student or students with the highest average in Wills & Estates.

Sports and Entertainment Society Most Valuable Person Award:
This award should automatically go to the President of the Society unless the President has served two years in a row. When the President has served two years in a row, the entertainment and sports law professors should meet to discuss potential nominees for the award.

Betty B. Tucker Award:
Established by Dean Mary Libby Payne, this award is named in honor of a Jackson School of Law graduate who served as the first female chancellor of Hinds County. Presented to a female law student who shows academic promise. Also, a Mississippi University for Women graduate is preferred.

Marie Upton Scholarship Award:
Presented to two rising, non-traditional 2L students who possess the character and high moral values of Mrs. Upton. Recipients should show a sense of service to the community and others. Other requirements include that they do not otherwise hold an institutional scholarship and will be selected by the Dean based on input from the faculty for 1L courses.

Carol C. West Award
The Carol C. West Law Day Award is given to a 2L student, nominated by the Faculty and selected by the Law Day Scholarships Committee, who is an excellent student with an interest in Legal Writing and Family Law, who is supportive of colleagues, and who best exemplifies the qualities and character of Professor Carol West.

Sam Wilkins Criminal Law Award:
Presented to an exceptional student in Criminal Law

Women in Profession Award

As determined by the Women in the Profession Committee of the Mississippi Bar, the criteria for a $1,000 scholarship recipient are as follows:

1. The student must be a full-time, 2L or 3L female law student in good standing

2. The student must demonstrate a commitment to public service (evidenced by either an externship, internship or other documented volunteer work); and

3. The student participate, to some degree, in her law school's student government and/or student body association activities.

Workmans Comp Award

To the student who AmJur'ed (Highest Average or Best Paper) in Workers Compensation.

Wright Family Law Award:
Presented to a student with the highest grade in Domestic Relations