

Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship Program

Stanford Law School is pleased to administer the Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship Program. This program is generously funded by the Justice John Paul Stevens Foundation.

Stevens Fellowships provide financial assistance to students who will spend their summer volunteering at a public interest organization. First- and second-year students with financial need who meet all requirements for our internal Stanford Law School summer public interest funding grant are eligible to apply. There are four Stevens Fellowships available to Stanford Law School students.

The Stevens Fellowship will be in place of the typical \$5,000 SLS grant and will be a direct grant. Additional benefits of serving as a Stevens Fellow may include events with Stevens Fellows at other law schools and a special reception with Justice Stevens.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit the standard application for SLS summer public interest funding grant. Per that program, all applicants must commit to working full-time for at least 10 weeks at a nonprofit or government agency. Some private public interest firms are also eligible on a case-by-case basis.
2. Prepare a brief essay no more than 500 words about your commitment to public interest law and include how past and/or present public interest experiences (employment, government service, community service, and extra-curricular activities) reflect your commitment. Please e-mail this and a copy of your resume to Holly Parrish at hparrish@law.stanford.edu by 1 pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2015. Please do not write your name on the essay. Instead, please use your student ID. Please also submit a copy of your resume with only your student ID number (removing your name and e-mail address if your name is part of your e-mail).

A Selection Committee composed of former Justice Stevens' clerks Professors Larry Marshall and Jeff Fisher will review applications and announce the Stevens Fellows before the annual awards reception at the end of May.