

## Christopher Braxton Wren 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). As a law student, he was selected to monitor elections in Bosnia, on behalf of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; as a monitor, 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), and also provided pro bono services to political asylum seekers. Chris's work and interests took him all over the world; he was a beloved family member and friend, and held in the highest esteem by colleagues and peers. The 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; up to \$2,500 will be awarded per year.

### **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 students who are—or will be—engaged in full-semester externships (preferably abroad) that focus on the protection and enforcement of human rights. Additional eligible activities include similarly focused summer internships, participation in ICLP human rights courses like the Geneva Field Study and Applied Human Rights, and other projects that students organize in the field of international human rights. Students must be a 2L or 3L when engaging in the eligible activity.

### **Application Process:**

Please submit the following application form. Include a current résumé and VLS transcript. When answering the short-essay responses (500 words max for each) on the last page, do so in light of the scholarship fund description above.

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

[mmurray@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:mmurray@vermontlaw.edu)

*Rolling application deadline.*

## Application for Christopher Braxton Wren Endowed Scholarship Fund

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree, Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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One-sentence description of your international and/or human rights enforcement-oriented activity:

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Location of your activity:

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Timeline for your activity:

Anticipated Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any knowledge of languages other than English:

Language:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent/Native

Please give a brief description of any previous international experience you have.

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