



**Student Professional Development Fund
2025–2026 Application
Deadlines: September 15, January 15, and April 15**

Instructions: Submit all application materials along with a copy of your current resume to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Robert Mena, rmena@swlaw.edu.

Name:

Email:

Anticipated graduation date:

Total expected travel expenses:

Amount requested:

Professional development opportunity (please describe in about 200 words; be sure to include the date(s) of the activity; please attach a brochure or other material related to the opportunity and documentation demonstrating that the host organization's membership criteria aligns with Southwestern's Student Bar Association and Recognized Student Organizations Policy:

Please provide a detailed budget of the proposed activity and how you intend to fund the remaining portion (assuming your application is approved):

Will you be able to participate in the activity only if you receive a PDF award?

Yes No

Please describe how this activity will contribute to your professional development:

Have you received a PDF award from Southwestern in the past? If so, please describe the amount and reason for the award, and when you submitted your request.

I confirm that I am in good academic standing.

Yes No