

December 1, 2020

Dear Bowen Alumni,

During this season of giving and generosity, many have taken stock of their good fortune and have been inspired to make a difference. We at Bowen take stock as well. We are grateful for the students and alumni who continue to make a difference in our communities. We are grateful for you.

You are an invaluable member of our alumni and donor network. Your support has made our mission possible. We come together today, and every day, to serve our students and community. Thanks to your assistance and generosity:

- Bowen students were awarded over \$250,000 in scholarships last year;
- Thirty-seven students received emergency aid since April; and
- Bowen students benefited from over 1,700 hours of service from you as professional mentors during the last eighteen months.

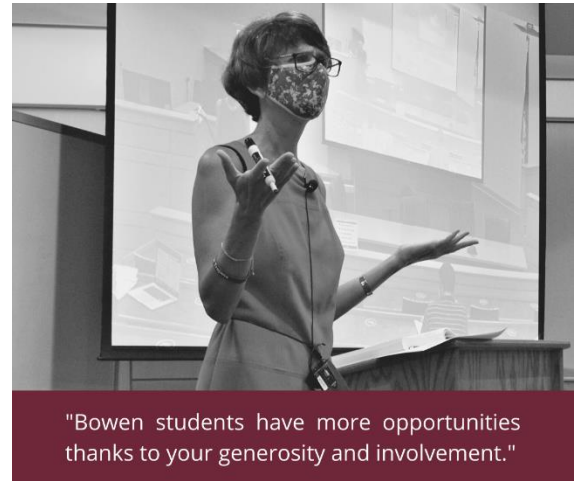
However, our work is not done. As we are in the midst of the giving season, I ask you to consider a donation to Bowen as you make your end of the year contributions. This year we have put together a Holiday Wish List. These items support our students, programs, and our core values of access to justice, public service, and professionalism.

During this holiday season, I ask you to please join me in giving generously to our Bowen community. Now is the time to continue your support. This is also the final month charitable contributions are deductible under the 2020 CARES Act.

Thank you for considering a donation to Bowen. I truly appreciate your constant encouragement and continued support of our law school, the students, and its programs. You can make an online gift here: <https://wishlist.ualr.edu/r/gdvpeSmK2>, or please email law-alumni@ualr.edu.

Happy holidays,

Theresa Beiner
Dean and Nadine Baum Distinguished Professor of Law



"Bowen students have more opportunities thanks to your generosity and involvement."

Bowen School of Law 2020 Holiday Wish List

AdaptiBar tutoring packages, \$255 each

Each semester, Bowen offers its graduates a free concurrent bar prep program designed to improve their ability to take and pass the bar exam. This year, we added AdaptiBar as a resource and had an 89% passage rate for first-time test takers. We depend on offering resources like AdaptiBar subsidies to support our students through the bar exam.

Student Emergency Aid awards, \$400 each

The Bowen Student Emergency Aid Fund is a resource for our students who find themselves in unforeseen financial crises during their time at Bowen. This funding is essential so that students can concentrate on their studies instead of financial pressures.

Rural Practice Incubator stipends, \$3,000 each

The legal incubator helps recent Bowen graduates extend access to justice and affordable or pro bono legal services across the state – especially to areas that are underserved by attorneys. The 18-month program supports incubator attorneys with training, resources, mentoring, and guidance to assist them in building sustainable practices as rural attorneys.

Diversity & Inclusion Initiative, \$7,500 total

Because it has never been more essential to build a supportive and inclusive legal community, Bowen's Racial Justice & Equity Initiatives include training for students that will ensure they have an enriching law school experience that equips them well for practice in diverse communities.

Public Interest Fellowship stipend, \$10,000 each

These fellowships provide another opportunity for students to pursue their passion for justice and advocacy. Your support of this program will enable Bowen to provide monetary stipends for student fellows filling unpaid positions in public service positions during the summer.

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