

Planning an end-of-year tax-deductible contribution?



The **Endowment Fund for Professionalism** has been established by the Texas Bar College to promote professionalism of lawyers. The Fund will underwrite Texas Bar College CLE Programs for members, underwrite scholarships for Legal Aid Program lawyers, and fund the production of video aimed at law students and newly licensed attorneys to promote professionalism in their new careers.

Membership in the Fund is by invitation of the Texas Bar College. After five continuous years of College membership, a lawyer becomes eligible to join the Fund. Levels of membership vary according to the lawyer's financial commitment. Choose your membership level:

- **Endowment Fund Scholar**
The Scholar commits to at least a \$1,000 contribution which may be paid out at \$200 per year.
- **Honored Endowment Fund Scholar**
The Scholar has reached the \$1,000 contribution level.
- **Sustaining Endowment Fund Scholar**
The Honored Scholar continues to make annual contributions of at least \$200 per year.
- **Friends of the Endowment Fund for Professionalism**
Non-qualifying Texas Bar College members or non-College members may contribute to the Fund.

Members of the Fund and Friends of the Endowment Fund will be acknowledged by the College. Remember, the Fund will achieve its goals with your commitment. Consider joining the Fund today!



The Endowment Fund for Professionalism

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As a member of the Texas Bar College for five consecutive years, I hereby accept my invitation to join The Endowment Fund for Professionalism. Enclosed is my **tax-deductible** contribution of \$1,000 to fulfill my commitment as an Honored Endowment Fund Scholar or my minimum initial contribution of \$200 as an Endowment Fund Scholar (exact amount indicated below). I recognize that my gift supports professionalism of lawyers through education and contributes to the betterment of the legal profession in Texas.

Please make my **tax deductible** contribution in honor of or memory of _____.

Amount of contribution: \$1,000 \$200 Other \$ _____

Payment by enclosed check payable to The Endowment Fund for Professionalism of The State Bar College.

Please charge my credit card \$1,000 \$200 now, and annually \$200 for the next four years Other \$ _____

Credit Card No. _____ American Express Visa MasterCard Discover

Signature Authorizing Payment _____ Date _____

If paying by credit card, you may fax this form to 512-427-4292 or you may pay online at www.texasbarcollege.com.

Member Name: _____ Bar Card Number: _____

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Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone: (_____) _____ Office Fax: (_____) _____

College Members who wish to contribute or pledge less than \$1,000 or who have not achieved five consecutive years of College membership and non-College members may make tax deductible contributions and become a Friend of the Endowment Fund for Professionalism by completing and returning this form.