**Ashley Altshuler Memorial Scholarship**

The Ashley Altshuler Memorial Fund has committed to an annual gift to the Oklahoma City University School of Law to fund scholarships for students with a **demonstrated interest in Criminal Prosecution.**

An OCU Law alum, Ashley Altshuler served the Oklahoma City community as a dedicated public servant who believed equally in the Rule of Law and in redemption. Ashley served as an Assistant District Attorney with the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office, where he prosecuted a broad range of violent criminal cases. He also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma in the Violent Crime, Narcotics, and Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force section. With a steadfast belief in offender rehabilitation, Ashley was nationally recognized for his programmatic efforts designed to fight recidivism and received multiple awards throughout his distinguished career, including the U.S. Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contributions and the U.S. Attorney's Award for Excellence. Ashley was a talented professional who fiercely pursued the interests of Justice, a beloved colleague in the law enforcement community, and a deeply respected trial attorney by defense counsel and the judiciary.

This scholarship, valued at $1,000 per semester, is awarded to up to two full-time law students who have completed one semester of study at the Oklahoma City University School of Law. The Scholarship is intended for students interested in serving as a prosecutor. Scholars will be eligible to continue to receive this scholarship during their remaining, continuous semesters of full-rime study at the Oklahoma City University School of Law through the third year, provided they continues to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in criminal prosecution upon graduation and maintains academic standards established for the School of Law's scholarship program.

Interested applicants should provide the information requested below, **resume**, and up **to one-page essay** setting forth any information the applicant would like considered. Applicants should focus on the aspects of the role of the prosecutor that appeal to you, the importance of the prosecutor's role in the criminal justice system, public service, and the dedication necessary to vigorously advocate for the punishment of convicted defendants while maintaining the character, judgement, and strong sense of fairness necessary to ensure the credibility of the criminal justice system.

Scholarship decisions will also rest on demonstrated intelligence, research acumen, analysis, writing skill, and oral advocacy.