



Helping Others Through Pro Bono Efforts

Public Interest Resource Center

University of Miami School of Law

Carlton Fields HOPE Scholars Application

(Open to rising 2Ls)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Carlton Fields HOPE Scholar Award was established to recognize students who demonstrate a high level of interest in being involved in the implementation of HOPE pro bono and public interest projects. During their one-year term, the Carlton Fields HOPE Scholars will be responsible for:

- 1) Leading a new or existing public interest initiative at UM Law, and
- 2) Chairing a Public Interest Leadership Board subcommittee, including, but not limited to, Alumni Relations and Development, Programming, Curriculum, Communications, and Bar Association Relations, and
- 3) Attending monthly meetings of the PILB.

Please submit a personal statement, no longer than five pages in length (size 12 font, double-spaced), which demonstrates why you are the most qualified candidate for this honor.

Please address the following:

- 1) What unique experiences do you have as an innovator and leader?
- 2) What lasting contributions will you make to the HOPE Public Interest Resource Center to increase pro bono opportunities and involvement at UM Law?
- 3) Why is it important for law schools and law firms, such as Carlton Fields, to offer pro bono opportunities and sponsorships?

Please attach a current resume to your personal statement and indicate your availability for an interview on April 21st and 23rd, from 12 to 3 pm, on your application.

____ I certify that I am a 1L in good academic standing.

Due April 18th, by 5:00 pm

Applications may be submitted to umhope@law.miami.edu or delivered to B446.