



# CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

*Seeking Justice with the Love of God*

## 2015 Christian Legal Aid Summit Conference Scholarship Request

The Christian Legal Society (CLS) has limited funds available to help Christian legal aid (CLA) staff and volunteers attend the 2015 CLS Conference in New Orleans, Oct. 1-4. Priority will be given to individuals who are members of CLS and who are staff of Christian Legal Aid clinics or active volunteers who have a financial need. Scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis but priority given to those who apply before August 15, 2015. Funds will be provided after submission of receipts after the conference. Send applications and questions to: [CLA@clsnet.org](mailto:CLA@clsnet.org).

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLA Clinic (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **volunteer** ☐ **staff – position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach:** If you are a CLA clinic volunteer please include a short letter of recommendation from your CLA clinic Executive Director. If you are not a CLA staff or volunteer, please include a short statement of how you think the CLA Summit of the conference will benefit you.

**Are you currently a member of CLS?**<sup>1</sup> ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**Describe your involvement with Christian legal aid:**

### Grant Requests:

**1. Travel Grant** – This grant will reimburse travel costs up to \$500. Actual reimbursement will be for the lesser of actual travel costs or up to \$500. **Amount requested:** ☐ up to \$500 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Room Grant** – This grant will reimburse hotel costs up to \$300 which is roughly half the cost of a three-night stay. Room sharing is encouraged to cover the other half of the cost. To be eligible, attendee must come to the full conference and stay at least Friday and Saturday nights.

**Amount requested:** ☐ up to \$300 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. CLS Conference Registration Grant** – This grant will cover the registration fees for attending the full CLS conference (\$545 regular cost). Several full grants are available and several reduced rate grants are also available (attendee pays \$245 instead of \$545). Full time CLA staff can register for a reduced rate of \$300.

### **Amount requested:**

☐ CLA Staff Reduced Rate \$300 ☐ Partial grant (attendee pays \$245) ☐ All fees (attendee pays \$0)

**I acknowledge my commitment to serving in a clinic within CLS' Christian Legal Aid network and request funding from CLS for the above purposes.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> You may join CLS before submitting this application at: [clsnet.org/pages/membership/join-cls](http://clsnet.org/pages/membership/join-cls). CLA staff may join at the Public Ministry rate of \$180/year. Others with financial difficulties may join under CLS' "name your own rate" option.