The G. William Rice Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Bar Association
Indian Law Section

Seven* scholarships will be awarded to deserving 2nd or 3rd year law school students who intend to practice Indian Law in Oklahoma.

*Awards range from $2,000.00 up to $5,000.00.

Applications must include:
1. Cover Letter describing commitment to practice Indian Law in Oklahoma;
2. Resume describing Indian Law related activities;
3. Law school transcript; and
4. Academic professional reference letter of support for your application.

G. William “Bill” Rice was an attorney, University of Tulsa Law School professor, widely hailed expert on American Indian legal matters, and beloved mentor, colleague, and friend to many. A citizen of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, Bill dedicated his life to furthering the rights of Indigenous peoples worldwide. This scholarship is granted in his name and is intended to help law students with the costs of the bar exam.

Submit applications to:
Debra Gee
PO Box 1548
Ada, Oklahoma 74821

Or by email to:
debra.gee@chickasaw.net

Application Period: August 25 – October 13, 2023
Awards will be announced in November during the OBA Annual Meeting- Indian Law Section