

## Christopher Braxton Wren Endowed Scholarship Fund

### *Description:*

The Christopher Braxton Wren Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by the family and friends of Chris Wren, following his untimely death at the age of 44. Chris was a dedicated world traveler, activist, and graduate of Vermont Law School (class of '99). As a law student, he was selected to monitor elections in Bosnia, on behalf of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; as a monitor, he was instrumental in uncovering a pattern of fraudulent voting. After passing the New York bar exam, Chris worked as a litigator for the firm Hogan & Hartson (now Hogan Lovells), and also provided pro bono services to political asylum seekers. Chris's work and interests took him all over the world; he was a beloved family member and friend, and held in the highest esteem by colleagues and peers. The scholarship, created in his memory, is intended to help defray the costs of student engagement in activities that will further the same human rights values that Chris embodied; up to \$2,500 will be awarded to one student per year.

### *Who is Eligible:*

The Christopher Braxton Wren Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to students with a demonstrated commitment to human rights, and a passion for international law. Priority will be given to a student who is—or will be—engaged in a full-time externship (preferably abroad) where their work is focused on the protection and enforcement of human rights. Students must be a 2L or 3L student at the time of application.

### *Application Process:*

Please submit the following informational form. Please submit a current résumé or Curriculum Vitae, and your Vermont Law School transcript. Please note that you must include short-essay responses to the following questions (not more than 500 words each):

1. Describe your anticipated project, and its relation to international law, and/or human rights protection and enforcement.
2. Describe what you hope to accomplish over the course of your project, and how it fits into your longer term professional goals.

*Please send all application materials to ICLP Director, Professor Pam Stephens*

*([pstephens@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:pstephens@vermontlaw.edu)) by September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.*

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of international and/or human rights enforcement-oriented externship (if applicable):

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Location of externship:

\_\_\_\_\_

Timeline for externship:      Anticipated Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Anticipated End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of any previous international activity:

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*If you are applying for the Christopher Braxton Wren Scholarship, but you will be pursuing a course of work/ study that is not in a foreign country, and/ or is not a full-time externship, please describe the formal parameters of your project, and how it will be conducted:*

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Please include any knowledge of languages other than English:

Language:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent/Native

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