

## Loyola Law School, Los Angeles Receives \$250,000 in Scholarship Funding

**February 2018/Santa Monica, CA:** The William H. Hannon Foundation will provide \$250,000 to Loyola Law School, Los Angeles to continue the William H. Hannon Scholarships in support of outstanding students.

This latest contribution brings the total of William H. Hannon Scholarships funded to \$1,250,000 over the past five years. Previously, scholarship funds were provided to qualified LMU graduates attending Loyola Law School; now the funds will be evenly split between LMU graduates and also be used to attract students from other universities.

“The Foundation’s Board felt that by broadening recipients of the William H. Hannon Scholarships, Loyola Law School would be able to better compete with higher-ranked schools in attracting students of the highest caliber,” said David W. Burcham, a Member of the Board of Directors of the William H. Hannon Foundation, a graduate of Loyola Law School, its former Dean and the 15<sup>th</sup> President of Loyola Marymount University.

Distinguished by its dedication to issues of social justice and public service, Loyola Law School is the first ABA-approved law school in California with a mandatory pro bono requirement. Its students donate more than 60,000 hours of pro bono work annually to nonprofit organizations, with more than a million pro bono hours donated since the school’s 1920 founding.

“The William H. Hannon Scholarships have supported students for whom a law-school education is otherwise unaffordable by reducing the burden of debt. Scholarships are especially vital for students interested in using their J.D. degrees to pursue less profitable, more service-oriented careers after passing the bar exam, thereby extending the reach of Loyola’s Jesuit social-justice mission,” said Michael Waterstone, Fritz B. Burns Dean of Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and Senior Vice President of Loyola Marymount University.

Established in 1920, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles is located downtown on its own Frank Gehry-designed campus and is part of Loyola Marymount University (LMU). With approximately 70 full-time faculty and 1,033 students, *US News & World Report* has ranked Loyola Law School, Los Angeles’ evening program as the Best Part-time Program on the West Coast; Loyola’s tax program and trial advocacy programs rank in the top ten of law schools nationally.