

# The Tony Patiño Fellowship Application

The University of Chicago Law School

*We are trying to identify leaders, people of character and capability.*

- Professor Jerome Hall

Thank you for your interest in the Tony Patiño Fellowship. The Fellowship was established in memory of Antenor Patiño, Jr. by his mother, Francesca Turner, in accordance with Tony's philosophy and often-expressed wish and intention to help his fellow students.

Please note that only completed applications will be considered. Access to your law school application is not a substitute for any of the information required below, and failure to provide any information required by this application may result in disqualification. The Selection Committee looks forward to reading your application.

## Application Checklist

- Applicant Information
- Education and Employment
- Leadership Roles and Public Service
- Brief Autobiographical Essay (may not exceed 1,500 words)
- Resume
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Three (3) Personal References (these individuals may be the same as your recommenders)
- Signed Statement of Understanding

Your printed, signed application must be **received** at the following address no later than **Friday, June 14, 2019**:

The Tony Patiño Fellowship  
c/o Admissions Office  
The University of Chicago Law School  
1111 East 60th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637

For additional information, please contact the Admissions and Financial Aid Office:

(773) 702-9484  
financialaid@law.uchicago.edu  
[www.law.uchicago.edu/prospective/financialaid/patino](http://www.law.uchicago.edu/prospective/financialaid/patino)

# Applicant Information

In addition to the information submitted here, please enclose a current resume.

## Personal Information

Name    College GPA  LSAT Score   
First Middle Last

Phone  Alt. Phone  Email Address

Current Address     Good until   
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address      
Street City State Zip

Birthplace  Date of Birth  Age  Citizenship

## Family Information

Father's Name  Mother's Name

Father's Occupation  Mother's Occupation

Names and Ages of Siblings

## Additional Information

Are you transferring from another law school?  Yes  No

If yes, why?

Do you have a graduate degree from another university?  Yes  No

If yes, how do you intend to use this degree in conjunction with your law degree?

Have you begun a joint degree at another university?  Yes  No

If yes, what degree and university, and do you plan to continue it?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a traffic infraction)?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been suspended, expelled or otherwise disciplined by a school or university?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

At this time, what fields of law do you intend to practice?

Do you intend to use your legal training for purposes other than the practice of law?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

# Education and Employment

## Education (use only as many slots as you need)

Name of School	<input type="text"/>	Dates Attended	<input type="text"/>	Degree Received	<input type="text"/>
Major	<input type="text"/>	Grade Point Avg	<input type="text"/>	Advisor (if any)	<input type="text"/>
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## Employment (please begin with most recent position and use only as many slots as you need)

Organization	<input type="text"/>	Location	<input type="text"/>	Period Employed	<input type="text"/>	Salary	<input type="text"/>
Title/Duties	<input type="text"/>		Supervisor	<input type="text"/>	Reason for Leaving	<input type="text"/>	
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## Military Service

Branch of Service	<input type="text"/>	Dates	<input type="text"/>	Locations	<input type="text"/>
Type of Discharge	<input type="text"/>	Final Rank	<input type="text"/>	Decorations	<input type="text"/>
Duties and Specialties	<input type="text"/>				

# Leadership Roles and Public Service

## Service and Leadership (use only as many slots as you need)

Organization Name  Dates Involved  Hours Worked (Weekly)

Organization Mission  Compensation/Credit Earned

Description of Your Work

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# Supporting Materials

## Brief Autobiographical Essay

Please write a brief (1,500 word maximum) autobiographical essay describing factors and experiences that have shaped your character, your leadership style, and your commitment to public service. This essay should provide insight into your strengths and weaknesses, the context surrounding your most important academic, leadership, or public service achievements, and the person you are today. At the end of your essay, include a short paragraph summarizing the ways in which you expect, at this time, to put your legal training to use. Please indicate your final word count.

## References and Recommendations

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation to support your application, two of which should support your leadership activities, ability or potential. Letters of recommendation submitted with your law school application are *not* a substitute for letters supporting your application for the Fellowship.

In addition, in the space below please provide as references the names of three (3) persons (not relatives) who have known you in varied capacities (e.g., project or activity supervisors, employers, academic advisors, neighbors), who may be personally contacted, and who are qualified to evaluate your character, abilities and accomplishments. *You may list as references some, none or all of the individuals who are submitting letters of recommendations on your behalf.* You agree that we may contact the persons below, as well as the advisors you have listed above, to obtain information about you.

Name  Occupation and Title

Phone  Email  Location

How and when known to you

This person has also submitted a letter of recommendation on my behalf.

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## Statement of Understanding

The Tony Patiño Fellowship is a merit award created to award and support law students who have demonstrated leadership ability and whose outstanding academic and personal histories show leadership, academic achievement, ethical and honorable conduct, good moral character, dedication to humane values, past participation in public service activities, well-adjusted personality, and sound judgment. One of our factors for evaluation is past participation in public service activities. For this purpose, public service is broadly construed to include any activity, the primary object of which is to benefit others or the community as a whole. The Fellowship does not require a commitment to any specific field of law. Each Fellow-Elect is free to choose whatever field of law he or she wishes to pursue.

The Fellowship is awarded based solely on merit. The Fellowship will provide a merit award of not less than \$10,000 per year. The award is for one academic year only. The Fellowship is renewable for two subsequent consecutive academic years based upon, among other factors, the Fellow-Elect's personal and academic performance and his or her participation in the legal profession during his or her summer breaks (for instance, an externship with a judge, clerkship with a law firm, or a legal position with a public interest organization). Upon receiving the two renewals of the Fellowship, the final approval of the Renewal Committee, and a Juris Doctor degree, the Fellow-Elect will be named as a Tony Patiño Fellow.

Applicant acknowledges and agrees that there is no guarantee that he or she will be selected as a Tony Patiño Fellow-Elect as a result of this application and that the selection process is inherently a subjective one, in which the members of the Screening and Selection Committees may take such factors (among others) as personal background and life experiences, as well as academic achievement and public service, into account in making selections among competing candidates. In view of the foregoing, and in consideration for the review and processing of this application for the Fellowship, Applicant does hereby irrevocably and absolutely release and discharge the Tony Patiño Fellowship, The Friends of the Tony Patiño Fellowship, Inc., The University of Chicago Law School and all of their past and present directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, committee members, attorneys, shareholders, representatives, successors and assigns, and any related corporations or entities, from any and all complaints, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs and suits of any type and of whatever kind, character or nature whatsoever that may arise out of, be related to or be connected in any way with the consideration and/or rejection of this application or applicant as a Fellow-Elect or Fellow.

By checking this box and signing my name below I hereby acknowledge and agree to all the terms outlined in this application and the Statement of Understanding above.

By checking this box and signing my name below I hereby authorize the Tony Patiño Fellowship Committees to have access to my application for admission to The University of Chicago Law School and all related documents submitted by me and on my behalf. I understand that granting access to my law school application is not a substitute for any of the information required to be submitted with this application.

Date

Signature

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