



Georgetown University Law Center

DATE: March 8, 2021
TO: Graduating J.D. Students
FROM: G. Ellis Duncan
Director, Graduate Tax Program
RE: Nelson T. Hartson Memorial Award

This memorandum is to notify students in the February, May, and October 2021 J.D. graduating class, who wish to pursue graduate study in the field of taxation, of the application process for the *Nelson T. Hartson Memorial Award*. This annual \$5,000 scholarship award is made to a graduating J.D. student from the Law Center on the basis of scholastic achievement and demonstrated interest in tax law. The scholarship must be used for "graduate study in a degree program permitting concentration in taxation selected by the recipient." The graduate study may be undertaken on either a full-time or a part-time basis and, as indicated, it may be undertaken at any accredited institution. The scholarship is open to graduating students in the J.D./LL.M. joint degree program who propose to apply the scholarship funds to defray the tuition cost for the LL.M. phase of their studies. The recipient need not use the award immediately, so interested students may apply for the award even if they intend to delay graduate studies for a year or two.

The fund to support the award was donated by the law firm of Hogan Lovells as a memorial to its distinguished founding partner, who died in 1976 at the age of 88. Mr. Hartson entered the practice of law in 1912 and was an esteemed leader of the D.C. Bar until his retirement from active practice in 1972. He served as the senior partner of his law firm for 47 years and, for a time during the 1930s, was an Adjunct Professor of Taxation here at Georgetown.

Eligible individuals who wish to be considered as candidates for this year's award are encouraged to apply. A copy of the application is attached to this letter. Completed applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee. The winner of the Hartson Award will be listed in the final Law Center Commencement and Awards Booklet. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm Eastern Time.**

Please contact me at ellis.duncan@georgetown.edu if you have any questions about the Hartson Award process.

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
NELSON T. HARTSON MEMORIAL AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**

ATTENTION: Please type or print in ink (an electronic signature is fine) and submit an electronic copy to Ellis Duncan no later than **Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm Eastern Time**. This Scholarship Award is available only to February, May, and October 2021 J.D. graduates of Georgetown University Law Center.

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

E-MAIL:

TELEPHONE:

- (1) Please attach a copy of your resume.
- (2) Date of graduation or expected graduation from J.D. program at the Law Center:

- (3) Were you employed while attending law school?

If so, what was the nature of your employment?

How many hours a week did you work?

- (4) If you are not now a full-time student, what is your occupation or position, business address and telephone number?

- (5) Are you, or were you, a member of the staff of any law review at the Law Center?
- (6) Are you currently enrolled in the J.D./LL.M. Taxation joint degree program?
- (7) Please list any academic honors, awards, scholarships or fellowships you received while a student:
- (8) Please list any significant activities in which you engaged as a law student and any associations of which you are or have been a member. List any offices held.
- (9) Briefly describe any relevant experience you may have had in the field of taxation.
- (10) What are your near-term career plans, e.g., do you plan to enroll in a Tax LL.M. program as a full-time student immediately, or do you plan to enter private practice, government service, a clerkship, etc.? If the latter, when do you expect to commence your Tax LL.M. studies?
- (11) To which Tax LL.M. Programs, of which universities, have you applied or do you intend to apply?
- (12) Please list the name, address, and telephone number (or e-mail address) of two references from the Law Center or from professional communities whom the Selection Committee may contact if it wishes to do so.

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(13) If you wish, you may attach an additional statement describing your interest in taxation and other factors you believe should be considered by the Selection Committee.

(14) Signature and Permission for the Selection Committee to review your transcript:

I hereby authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my Law Center transcript to the Selection Committee for the Nelson T. Hartson Memorial Award for purposes of this application.

Signature

Date