



Susan Haney Community Service & Pro Bono Grant Deadline to Apply: Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 5:00pm



Susan Jo Norris Haney was a beloved mother, lawyer, activist, advocate and friend. She lived life on her own terms and was not one to back down from a challenge. She opened The Haney Law firm in 2001 with her daughters Amber and Caitlin. Susan loved to refer to the trio as The Haney Dream Team. Susan quickly earned a reputation as a veracious litigator with a take no sh** attitude!

Susan gave her time to numerous organizations including; Meals on Wheels, VLS, CANLAW, NAMI-Austin, Faith United Methodist Church, Mobile Loaves & Fishes, Kingdom Kamp, Hands on Housing, and many other pro bono clinics. She was also a huge supporter of paralegals and in particular CAPA where she gave generously of her time presenting CLEs and sponsoring events. Susan helped almost anyone who crossed her path. It was in her nature and who she was.

CAPA established the Susan Haney Community Service and Pro Bono Grant in 2021 following her passing from glioblastoma brain cancer. CAPA wants to ensure that this SUPERWOMAN'S enthusiasm for life, human rights and giving back will be remembered and celebrated by acknowledging those with the same spirit.

This grant will be awarded annually to a CAPA member that embodies Susan's spirit of selflessness and giving. All voting, associate, student and emeritus members in good standing are eligible. You may apply for the grant yourself or nominate someone else. You should submit a typed essay, one to two pages in length, highlighting the applicant's motivation towards service and discussion of past and present community service and pro-bono activities as well as anything else you'd like to be considered or shared. A log of service hours should also be included. The applicant does not need to submit a description of what the grant will be used for. The winning applicant's essay will be published in the CAPA Brief.

SUSAN HANEY COMMUNITY SERVICE & PRO BONO GRANT GUIDELINES

Award: One (1) \$500.00 grant to be used at the winner's discretion

The recipient will be announced at the CAPA Holiday Party on December 8, 2022

*The specific use of the award does not need to be identified at the time of the application.

Eligibility: All voting, associate, student, and emeritus members of CAPA in good standing are eligible.

Criteria: The Scholarship Committee Chair(s) will appoint a committee to judge the applications on an anonymous basis.

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The winning essay will be published in the CAPA newsletter and website.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Past Winners:

2021 – Amber Haney

The application and essay must be forwarded to:

Ariane Walton
CAPA Scholarship Committee
Email: scholarship@capatx.org

Agreement/Authorization

I understand this application and supporting information becomes the property of CAPA and it shall have the discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to this award.

I understand that all applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee to select the recipient of the grant.

I understand that this grant award may be taxable under the tax laws of the United States and that it is my responsibility to pay such taxes.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Send completed application and essay via email to:

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