Scholarships create meaningful relationships

One thing that sets the University of Georgia School of Law apart from other top law schools nationwide is our culture of authentic relationships.

Faculty and staff develop strong bonds with students — bonds that deepen as graduates become accomplished advocates. Classmates maintain their friendships long after they depart Athens. Professional contacts established outside of the Classic City grow stronger once a Law Dawg connection is realized. Likewise, scholarship recipients form lasting, meaningful ties with donors.

SOME EXAMPLES OF THESE LATTER RELATIONSHIPS INCLUDE:

Phaedra Parks (J.D.'98) and her inaugural scholarship recipient, first-year student Amber Greenaway, have a quality connection that one can readily see when they are in the same room or talk about one another. Parks — whose professional identity includes being a lawyer, businesswoman, author, mortician, TV personality, motivational speaker and social activist — established her scholarship to specifically benefit a first-generation college graduate who has a demonstrated financial need.

Dale (J.D.'86) and Cindy Green Hughes created the Hughes-Green Family Scholarship with the purpose of supporting students who have the ability to be exceptional law students and leaders in law school activities. The couple established this scholarship to recognize and honor both of their parents who set an example for them by giving "all they could to help them achieve their educational goals." They believe in "sowing the seeds" and returning their "blessings for others." Their scholarship was first awarded in 2004.

The Kenneth L. Millwood Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of its namesake, who after earning his law degree in 1975 practiced law in Atlanta for more than 35 years. Millwood served as managing partner at three different law firms including Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough, where he worked for his last 18 years. This scholarship was created by donations from his colleagues at Nelson Mullins and his friends and family. Millwood's legacy is being furthered by the inaugural recipient of his scholarship — 2015 alumnus George S. Ray, who is currently an associate at Nelson Mullins specializing in government relations, state and local administrative law and regulatory proceedings, and business litigation.





