



# **2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

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The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce it has selected 24 students from Washington, DC public high schools for merit and need-based awards and college scholarships to be distributed over four years of matriculation. Also, we will award scholarships to five law school students and stipends to 25 law students who have accepted unpaid public service internships in communications-related agencies for the summer. None of these awards would be possible without the generous support of the FCBA's members and the organizations in which they work. We thank you for your generosity!

## 2019 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee, **Justin Faulb**, **Patrick Halley**, and **Aspasia Paroutsas**, the Foundation reviewed applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Thirty-six high school student applicants were interviewed and 24 of these were chosen to receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Our scholarship recipients this year came from 15 local public high schools: BASIS DC, Benjamin Banneker, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (Bell Multicultural), Calvin Coolidge Senior High School, Cardozo Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Eastern, E.L. Haynes, H.D. Woodson, McKinley Technology, Paul Public Charter School, Roosevelt, School Without Walls, Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS, and Woodrow Wilson. All 36 of the applicants who attended interviews will be provided new laptop computers.

The Foundation thanks **CTIA** for hosting college applicant interviews and the taping of the Foundation video, **Mark Van Bergh** for photographing the recipients, and **Comcast NBCUniversal** for sponsoring the production of the video.

## 2019 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's law school scholarship committee, **Tom Power**, **Joy Ragsdale**, **Davina Sashkin**, and **Johanna Thomas** led the efforts to review applications from current students at law schools across the country who demonstrated merit and need, as well as an interest in communications law and technology and public service. We received applications from students at schools across the country and awarded five scholarships to law students ranging from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

## 2019 PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Under the leadership of the Foundation's internship committee, **Scott Bergmann**, **Megan Brown**, and **Jordan Goldstein**, the Foundation reviewed applications from students at law schools across the country. The Foundation awarded stipends ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 to 25 students who have accepted public

service positions for the summer. One outstanding applicant to the Stipend program received the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$2,000.

*Congratulations to all of our scholarship and stipend recipients!*

The Foundation also thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing college and law school scholarship applications, and interviewing high school students: **Colin Andrews**, **Steve Augustino**, **Erik Beith**, **Ann West Bobeck**, **Karen Brinkman**, **Alyssia Bryan**, **Greg Capobianco**, **Shawn Chang**, **Elizabeth Chernow**, **Marjorie Conner**, **Adam Copeland**, **Tara Corvo**, **Elizabeth Cuttner**, **Emily Daniels**, **Delara Derakhshani**, **Matt DeTura**, **Ariel Diamond**, **Patrick Donovan**, **Stephen Duall**, **Eric Ehrenreich**, **Kristine Fargotstein**, **Lisa Fowlkes**, **Pamela Gallant**, **Jonathan Garvin**, **Anna Gomez**, **Kara Graves**, **Erin Griffith**, **Nese Guendelsberger**, **Russell Hanser**, **Kathy Harvey**, **Dan Henry**, **Kevin Holmes**, **Jennifer Holtz**, **Sherille Ismail**, **Jesse Jachman**, **Joycelyn James**, **Jamile Kadre**, **Warren Kessler**, **Erin Kim**, **Kathleen Kirby**, **Jason Koslofsky**, **Chris Koves**, **Adam Krinsky**, **Heidi Lankau**, **Anisa Latif**, **Celia Lewis**, **Madeleine Lottenbach**, **Varsha Mangal**, **Jonathan Markham**, **Patrick McFadden**, **Aimee Meacham**, **Stephanie Minnock**, **Genny Morelli**, **Brina Murray**, **Courtney Neville**, **Paul Noone**, **Jen Oberhausen**, **Julia Palermo**, **Lee Petro**, **Laura Phillips**, **Kevin Pittman**, **Jamison Prime**, **Radhika Raju**, **Greg Romano**, **Elana Safner**, **Jerita Salley**, **Michael Saperstein**, **Michelle Schaefer**, **Savannah Schaefer**, **Randy Sifers**, **Anjali Singh**, **Karen Sprung**, **Joan Stewart**, **Megan Stull**, **Robert Stup**, **Evan Swartzrauber**, **Danielle Thumann**, **Melissa Turcios**, **Caroline Van Wie**, **Brenda Villanueva**, **Ryan Wallach**, **Rachel Wolkowitz**, **Richard Young**, and **Dana Zelman**.

## THANKS TO DONORS

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our individual members, law firms, companies, and associations, the FCBA Foundation's fundraising efforts continue to reach amazing levels each year. Thanks to the contributions of many, we've awarded **almost \$385,000!** See the end of the handout for a complete list of our generous donors.

The current list of donors is at the end of this handout and the final list for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 will be included in the Foundation's annual report, in the FCBA newsletter, and on the FCBA Foundation website. To donate, please visit the Foundation's web page: <http://www.fcba.org/foundation>.

Your generous donations of time and talent enable the Foundation to do more in our community, and to nurture aspiring communications professionals. Thank you!

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## SPECIAL THANKS FROM JOHANNA THOMAS AND REBECCA MURPHY THOMPSON 2018-2019 CO-CHAIRS, FCBA FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to this year's exceptional Board of Trustees for their commitment to promoting the programs of the Foundation. Without exception, each was dedicated to our persistent fundraising efforts, ongoing improvement of our online applications, evaluating and making our outreach to potential applicants more expansive, and serving as stewards of our funds. The Foundation has an ambitious agenda each year, and we simply could not accomplish our goals without an engaged and devoted Board comprised of individuals willing to offer up their time and talents, over and above the demands of their day jobs and other personal commitments.

We would like to extend special recognition to our four "graduating" Trustees, former Co-Chairs **Darah Franklin** and **Aspasia Paroutsas**, as well as **Scott Bergmann** and **Davina Sashkin**. We thank all of them for their leadership and dedication during their years on the Board. Fortunately, the Foundation remains in excellent hands with returning Trustees **Megan Brown**, **Justin Faulb**, **Jordan Goldstein**, **Patrick Halley**, **Joy Ragsdale**, and **Tom Power**, and we'll be pleased to welcome our newly elected members from among an exceptional set of candidates. Thanks, too, to our incoming FCBA President **Joshua Turner**, whose contributions as the Executive Committee Liaison to the Foundation have been invaluable.

We are also extremely grateful to the FCBA's remarkable team – **Kerry Loughney**, **Janeen Wynn**, **Wendy Parish**, and **Elizabeth Hagerty**. The Foundation simply could not run without their support and hard work.

Finally, thanks to you all, the FCBA members for your continued support of the Foundation. Remember, as a member of the FCBA, you are also a member of the FCBA Foundation. As Co-Chairs, we've had a unique perspective on how many volunteers it takes to help the Foundation reach its ambitious goals. It is very special to see how many FCBA members are willing to take time out to review scholarship applications or to interview applicants, as well as how many are willing to help persuade an employer to support a named scholarship or to make generous monetary contributions themselves. This past year has served to underscore not only what a very special bar we have, but also how, together, we will ensure that the FCBA continues to positively impact on our community.

It is an honor to introduce this year's scholarship and internship stipend awardees:

## 2019 College Scholarship Recipient Bios

### DONALD BADDOO

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Donald Baddoo is a graduating senior from Calvin Coolidge High School. He is originally from Accra, the capital of Ghana, and moved to the United States in February of 2018. During his year of study at Coolidge, he has been actively involved in the Recycling Club, Robotics Club, Writers and Debaters' Club, and Economics Club. His desire to make the economies of African countries thrive and also improve the standard of living of its citizens has influenced his decision to pursue a career in Policy Analysis, Public Service, and Economics at American University.



### ALEXA BONILLA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Alexa Bonilla is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School, and will be attending Florida International University with a major in International Business. She was part of the Student Government Association and Vice President of the National Honor Society. Alexa was also a leader of Bell's Hospitality Club, Stage Crew, and English Second Language Student-Led Tutoring and a member of the swim, softball, and rugby teams. Her passion for entrepreneurship, the hospitality industry, and traveling built her desire to study International Business.



### TRINITY BROWN

21st Century Fox Scholarship (\$20,000)

Trinity Brown is graduating from Thurgood Marshall Academy where she was actively involved in the law-themed curriculum and extracurricular programs. She is the Co-Founder of Pathways 2 Power, a student-led activist group that was born out of the grief of losing two students to senseless gun violence. Trinity has participated in numerous community engagement projects such as March For Our Lives DC, MOCO Students for Change, and Mikva DC. In the fall of 2019, she will be attending Temple University as a Sociology major with hopes of becoming a civil rights attorney.



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## PHU DANH

Comcast NBCUniversal Scholarship (\$15,000)

Phu Danh is graduating from E.L. Haynes Public Charter School. During his time in high school, he participated in many activities such as WILL Program (Wilderness Leadership & Learning), NHS (National Honor Society), Dual Enrollment in UDC and One World Education Program. He will be attending George Mason University this fall and major in Mechanical Engineering.



## HANNAH DUNN

AT&T Scholarship (\$15,000)

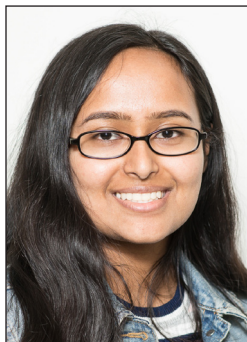
Hannah Dunn is graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, and will be attending Brown University in the fall. She has pursued her interest in business as a member of Wilson's Academy of Finance and as the founding President of Wilson's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. She has been a student representative in two committees for the State Board of Education. In her future studies, Hannah will study business and public policy with future aspirations to attend law school.



## ZAKIA FAIZA

DISH Network Scholarship (\$10,000)

Zakia Faiza is the valedictorian of her graduating class at Theodore Roosevelt High School. Born in Bangladesh, she came to the United States at just four years old. Zakia served as treasurer for her school's student government as well as a member of the environmental club. She also interns with the World Bank Group. She plans on furthering her education at Catholic University of America starting fall 2019 with interests in biology, political science and/or economics.



## MULUMEBET HABTU

National Association of Broadcasters Scholarship (\$10,000)

Mulumebet Habtu is graduating from Paul International High School. During the summer of 2018, she participated in the Biomedical Research Program at University of Pennsylvania. She also participated in the STEM Innovation and Leadership Academy through Exelon Foundation and two different dual enrollment programs, earning her college credits in Physics and Intermediate Algebra. In addition to her academic achievements, she also played striker for the varsity girls soccer team. Mulumebet will pursue her interest in computer science at George Mason University.



## DIEUDONNE KAZZEMBE

Sidley Austin LLP and the Sidley Austin Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Dieudonne Kazzembe is graduating at the top of his class at Cardozo High School. He was born in Congo (DR), where he lost both parents before the age of five, and became a refugee. Dieudonne is the captain of Cardozo's varsity soccer team, participated in student government, track, and PLTW innovative competitions. Outside of school, Dieudonne has participated in programs such as: Cathedral Scholars, DC Scores Alumni club, LAYC, and St. Albans Childhood Center. During the summer of 2017, Dieudonne was part of OSSE scholars program, where he attended University of Chicago Summer immersion. Dieudonne will be attending Arizona State University, majoring in Aeronautical Management.



## AYDA LEE

Young Lawyers and Charity Auction Scholarship (\$18,000)

Ayda Lee is graduating with High Honors from BASIS Washington, DC. She co-founded the Gay-Straight Alliance and Minority Student Alliance at BASIS and founded a club combining entrepreneurship and community service. She is also very passionate about tutoring, which she does at her church and her job. She completed a three-month research project on 3D bioprinting and its applications in regenerative medicine. Ayda will be attending Duke University, where she currently plans on majoring in Biomedical Engineering and Environmental Engineering.



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## ZAKYRA LISEBY-ADAMS

Cox Enterprises, Inc. Scholarship (\$10,000)

Zakyrta Lisenby-Adams is graduating at the top of her class at Eastern Senior High School as a candidate for the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Health and Medical Sciences Academy. She is the section leader of the Blue and White Marching Machine in the clarinet section. She is also a member of Dynamic Daisies, a mentoring program. Zakyrta plans to become a nurse. She is well on her way through her internships at Medstar, and will matriculate to George Mason University this fall to study Nursing.



## MIKAYLA MOORE

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)<sup>TM</sup> Scholarship (\$10,000)

Mikayla Moore is graduating from McKinley Technology High School. She is very interested in forensic science, which she plans to major in while attending George Mason University's Honors College. At McKinley, Mikayla participated in the recycle club, SHARE Food Network, DCPS Study Abroad, a mentorship program, and Kaizen Life Skills Organization. She also had a leadership role in the National Honor Society.



## ERICA MORSE

CTIA Scholarship (\$10,000)

Erica Morse is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School and will attend Penn State University, where she plans to study immunology and infectious diseases. At Banneker, Erica served as the President of the National Honor Society, Senior Class Treasurer, and Junior Class President. Erica has been a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and a non-profit organization called College Bound for four years and was a Student Ambassador. She has completed over 430 hours of community service at the Center for Sickle Cell Disease at Howard University, Sacred Heart Dinner Program, Higher Achievement, and The Wealth Factory at 1776.



## DANIEL NDAGHA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Daniel Ndagha is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School. He has participated in numerous activities, including varsity football, the National Honor Society, FBLA, track and field, rugby and as the STEM team secretary. Daniel has successfully completed 1,000 community service hours through the Nyaneck Community Medical Unit during a five-year period in Cameroon. Upon returning to the U.S, Daniel joined the International Baccalaureate program, participated in student government, and joined the DC Health and Academic Prep Program (DC HAPP) at George Washington University. Daniel has earned numerous scholarships, awards, and will attend George Washington University.



## TATIANA NICKENS

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Tatiana Nickens is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School where she took several AP courses and pursued her love of science by serving as coordinator for her robotics team. She also served as a member of the National Honor Society, section lead in orchestra, and president of the school's Genders and Sexualities Alliance. Her main interest is astronomy and astrophysics and she hopes to foster those interests by studying physics at Lehigh University.



## DIEM NGUYEN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Diem Nguyen is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School where she serves as the secretary in the National Honor Society. Additionally, she participated in Mary Youth Center, Key Club, Peer Assistant Leadership, and many other organizations where she gained valuable experiences while helping the community. She will be attending Lycoming College in the fall and will double major in Psychology and Biology as she wishes to pursue a healthcare path.



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## GURAL NURIYEV

NCTA – The Internet & Television Association Scholarship (\$10,000)

Gural Nuriyev arrived in the U.S. from Turkmenistan in 2017. A graduate of School Without Walls Senior High School, Gural won the 2017 National Olympiad in Informatics and qualified for the international level of the competition. As a student, Gural introduced competitive coding to the Programming Club and led the team to first place at the Biotech Computer Science and Biology Olympiad. While in high school, he studied economics and accounting at Harvard and public speaking and calculus at George Washington University. Gural is an accomplished violinist and serves on the Kennedy Center Youth Council. He will study economics at Boston College and plans a career in business.



## OLINDA RODRIGUEZ

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Olinda Rodriguez is graduating from Cardozo Education Campus and will be attending George Washington University majoring in Biology. She has served as president of the Student Council for four years and is a National Honor Society Member. She has participated in numerous activities, including 360+Leadership where she participated in a climate change leadership program in India and as a Youth Ambassador, attending a leadership program in Brazil. She is also a member of the Latin American Youth Center.



## MIKAYLA SHARRIEFF

Verizon Scholarship (\$15,000)

Mikayla Sharrieff is graduating from Benjamin Banneker Academic High School. Her current school activities include: membership in the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Government Association, International Club, and captain of the varsity cheer team. Mikayla serves as an Ambassador for the National Society of High School Scholars. She participated in a dual enrollment program where she completed two college courses, has been a participant in the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute, and was also accepted into the Ladies of Leadership Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program. Mikayla's community service assists a kindergarten class during after care and the Inclusive Innovation Incubator (IN3). Mikayla plans to attend Spelman College and enroll in the dual engineer program. She aspires to become a biomedical engineer.



## AMOYE OLUTOSIN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Amoye Olutosin is graduating from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts with a focus on piano performance. Olutosin has maintained a 4.0+ GPA and has completed rigorous coursework including numerous AP classes. While balancing academics, including dual enrollment at George Washington University, Olutosin has grown artistically as a musician. In the spring of 2018, he was awarded with the "Award for Excellence in the Arts" from the National Society of Arts and Letters. Olutosin plans to pursue piano performance at the University of Southern California.



## JEREMIAH ROBERSON

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP Scholarship (\$15,000)

Jeremiah Roberson is graduating from McKinley Technology High School. Working with numerous organizations, such as DC Library, he has gained over 100 hours in community service. Jeremiah serves as class president and is a member of the National Honor Society, recycling club, yearbook club, boys track and field team, and Student Ambassadors Association. Jeremiah aspires to be a graphic designer and will be continuing his education at Towson University studying Graphic Design and Photography.



## JOSEPH SOLTANI

Google Scholarship (\$10,000)

Joseph Soltani is graduating from Eastern High School with a GPA above a 4.0. During his high school tenure, he was able to maintain Full IB classes and a health/medical sciences course. Joseph has also served his community by volunteering at local events, and has more than 600 official hours. He was also on campaign teams for two candidates during the 2018 elections. Joseph plans to attend Capitol Technology University in order to receive a degree in Computer Engineering.



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## TARRELL TALBERT

Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends (\$18,000)

Tarrell Talbert is graduating from Howard D. Woodson Senior High School. He is part of the National Foundation Academy, a member of the track team, vice president of the National Honor Society, and treasurer of the National English Honor Society. He is also a member of the Color Guard and Drill team of the NJROTC. He has been a tutor in Reach Inc., tutoring 3rd and 4th graders. He will be attending North Carolina A&T State University where he plans to major in Computer Engineering.



## SOSENA ZAGA

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$8,000)

Sosena Zaga is graduating from Bell Multicultural High School and will be attending Marymount University, where she will major in Biology to follow the pre-med track. She was born in Ethiopia and immigrated to the United States in 2014. Sosena has been on the Bell Multicultural High School Honor Roll all four years. She is a recent graduate of the Wilderness Leadership and Learning Program, and was a participant in Mary's Center Teen Program for leadership and development. She also maintained a part-time job, volunteered and completed numerous community service hours at the Ethiopian Community Center, as well as participated in her school's cross country and softball team. By participating in these activities, Sosena developed her leadership and problem-solving skills, along with her confidence. Sosena's long term goal is to become a physician and work in disadvantaged communities like the one she grew up in as a child. The lack of education and medical tools in Ethiopia has affected many in her family. Sosena aspires to use her knowledge, ambition, and determination to become a health professional and make a change in underprivileged communities.



## The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

**SPONSORED BY WILEY REIN AND KAREN'S FRIENDS**

The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship is an annual award that pays tribute to the late Karen Kincaid, a partner in Wiley Rein's Communications Practice. Karen is remembered by her friends and colleagues for her warmth, intellect, and a deep commitment to her family and her community, qualities that also are demonstrated by the scholarship recipient, **Tarrell Talbert**.



Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Central College and her J.D. from Drake University.

Friends and colleagues of Karen Kincaid are proud to fund a scholarship in her memory to provide a deserving student assistance toward college tuition.

## HAILEGEBRAEL ZELEKE

T-Mobile US, Inc. Scholarship (\$15,000)

Hailegebrael Zeleke is graduating from Cardozo Education Campus where he serves as a historian and community service projects' leader of the National Honor Society, and an assistant team leader and engineer of FIRST Robotics. He launched his own program to tutor students who have challenges in mathematics. As an aspiring engineer, it is his passion to design and create accessible and innovative technologies that remove barriers, especially for poor and voiceless people. He plans to study electrical engineering and mathematics at the Catholic University of America.



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## 2019 Law School Scholarship and Internship Stipend Recipients

### HANNAH ANDRADE

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division

Hannah Andrade is a rising 3L at Rutgers Law School-Newark. In 2015, Hannah graduated cum laude from Rutgers University-New Brunswick, with a B.A. in English. She then attended Pace University and graduated in 2017 with an M.S. in Internet Technology and a concentration in cybersecurity. At Rutgers Law School, Hannah is Senior Editor of the Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal. Hannah has interned for the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey and is looking forward to working at the Federal Communications Commission this summer.



### BRET BAKER

Internship: FCC, Office of Chairman Ajit Pai

Bret Baker is a rising 2L at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. He is also working on an M.A. in Public Policy and Management from The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs. After receiving his B.S. in Political Science and Economics with a minor in Engineering Sciences from The Ohio State University, Bret spent a year working on public policy issues in Washington DC. This summer Bret will be working on a variety of communications issues at the FCC, but he is most interested in work on bridging the digital divide.



### ELIYA BERNSTEIN

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

Eliya Bernstein is a rising 3L at Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. She graduated from Drexel University with a B.A. in Global Journalism. Eliya has written articles for her college newspaper and had the opportunity to write several press releases that appeared in national publications while interning at Ballard Spahr LLP her junior year. Eliya is a member of the Law and Technology Institute at CUA and hopes to pursue a career in Media and IP law. Eliya also spent the first 10 years of her life living overseas which inspired her passion for global journalism.



## The Amy Zoslov Scholarship

Amy J. Zoslov lost her battle with breast cancer in August 2000 at the age of 42. Known to members of the communications industry as a dedicated public servant, Amy spent nearly her entire career with the Federal Communications Commission. Amy earned her B.A. from Boston University in 1980 and her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1983.



The scholarship fund was established in Amy's memory by her family and friends, the FCC staff, and telecommunications industry donors. Until 2013, the Amy Zoslov Scholarship program was administered by CTIA's Wireless Foundation; in 2013, The FCBA Foundation assumed the privilege of administering the program. Amy Zoslov scholarships currently are awarded annually to deserving students who exhibit the same personal strengths and professional promise that Amy demonstrated. **Kathleen Burke** was selected for this year's scholarship.

### KATHLEEN BURKE

Amy Zoslov Scholarship

Kathleen Burke is a rising 3L at Case Western Reserve University Law School. She is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Law, Technology, and the Internet and Co-Captain of the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Court Team. Kathleen is working this summer as the Google Policy Fellow at TechFreedom and, this coming spring, is interning with Public Knowledge. Kathleen developed a passion for communications law, especially as related to the internet, while working on a gigabit internet proposal in Lexington, KY. Prior to law school, Kathleen worked as the Director of Education and Outreach at Fayette Alliance, a land-use policy non-profit in Lexington, KY. She also ran her own wedding photography business.





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## CAROL CONROY

Internship: FTC, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Carol Conroy is a rising 3L at the George Washington University Law School. She is an Articles Editor for the Federal Circuit Bar Journal, and is focusing her studies on public health law, consumer protection, and data protection. Prior to starting at GW Law, Carol worked for The Pew Charitable Trusts, where she provided research and advocacy assistance for the Safe Food Project. Carol is a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Public Health.



## ELIZABETH DRISCOLL

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Connect2Health Task Force

Elizabeth Driscoll is a rising 3L at Rutgers Law School in Newark, New Jersey. She received her undergraduate degree from Trinity College, where she majored in Public Policy & Law. She is a member of the National Mock Trial team and Vice Chair of the Moot Court Board. Elizabeth became interested in communications and health law after working for a clinical research organization where she managed regulatory documentation for clinical trials. Upon graduation, she hopes to continue working within the telehealth field to innovate change to the U.S. healthcare system.



## BRYLAN DRODDY

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Geoffrey Starks

Brylan Droddy is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado School of Law. After receiving her Bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in Mathematics from Tulane University, she spent a year working as a paralegal at Egenberg, APLC. Brylan is interested in the intersection of consumer protection and telecommunications, and is particularly excited to work on public policy issues such as bridging the digital divide. In the fall, she will be joining the Colorado Technology Law Journal.



## MORGAN ENGLISH

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau

Morgan English is a rising 3L and master's candidate at the University of North Carolina School of Law and School of Media and Journalism. Morgan was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. She is interested and has researched new media and technology from a critical race theory perspective. Before attending law and graduate school she graduated from Howard University with a degree in Strategic Legal Communications Management. After graduating with both degrees, Morgan plans to move back to the District so she can use her legal and research background to assist and influence policymakers.



## KELSEY FAYER

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division

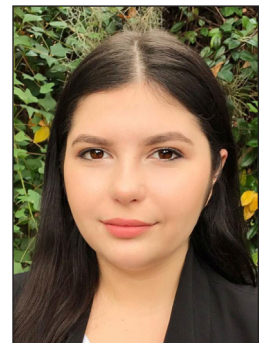
Kelsey Fayer is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia, where she studied Philosophy and Linguistics. Kelsey's interest in data privacy originated while living in Europe during GDPR's enactment. This fall, she'll be a Research Assistant for Silicon Flatirons' Privacy Initiative Director. Kelsey will be joining the Colorado Technology Law Journal and the Technology Law and Policy Clinic. She is the president of the Silicon Flatirons Student Group, which engages students in the intersection of law, entrepreneurialism, and technology. In her free time, Kelsey watches UGA football and skis.



## ALEXANDRA HORN

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Alexandra Horn is a rising 3L at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Before law school, she earned a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Florida and worked as a UI/UX Engineer for a tech start-up in Boulder, Colorado. During law school, she interned at an international public interest firm in Tel Aviv, Israel, where she assisted with counterterrorism litigation, concentrating primarily on communications cases and related legal and policy issues, as well as the use of social media platforms by terrorist organizations. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in technology and international law.



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## CHRISTINA JANNE

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

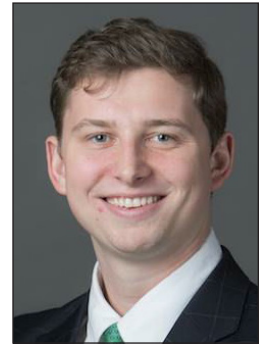
Christina Janne is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. Before attending law school, Christina graduated from Brigham Young University-Idaho with a B.A. in Communication. During her undergraduate years, Christina worked as a reporter for the school radio station and also spent her time working with a non-profit on policy issues. As a reporter, she covered breaking news and state politics. As a policy advocate, she spent her time advocating for better access to health care for migrant farm workers and reducing recidivism. These experiences inspired her to pursue a legal career in communications law.



## CHRIS MANNING

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Office of the Field Director

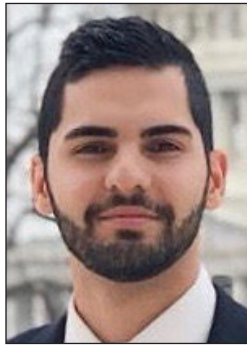
Chris Manning is a rising 3L at Antonin Scalia Law School of George Mason University, where his interests include administrative and communications law. He spent last summer at the Office of Special Counsel, Disclosure Unit and last fall at the Federal Trade Commission, Office of Policy Planning. Additionally, Chris has accepted an offer to work for the Securities and Exchange Commission in the fall of 2019. Chris graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick where he studied History and Political Science. Upon graduation, Chris hopes to continue to serve the public interest in the federal government.



## GABRIEL KHOURY

Internship: FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Office of the Field Director  
FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Gabriel Khoury is a rising 2L at American University Washington College of Law, where he is the Senior Patent Editor of the Intellectual Property Law Journal and an IP law research assistant. His passions in privacy, technology, and telecommunications law have led him to experiences at Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, Public Defender Offices, Research Assistant positions, and the IP journal. He is also a PracticePro Diversity scholar, Goodwin Procter Diversity Fellowship Finalist, and an advocate of pro bono work. After his internship in the Office of the Field Director, he hopes to continue acquiring experiences in technology law both at the FCC and in law firms.



## JUSTIN McCUEN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship

Justin McCuen attends The Ohio State University where he is a rising 3L at the Moritz College of Law and a second-year graduate student at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. He is an active moot court member participating in both the National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition in Washington, DC and the Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition in New York City. Last summer he interned in Chairman Pai's office and worked primarily on wireless and media issues. This summer he is interning with the Wireless Infrastructure Association government affairs team and will be working on both legislative and regulatory issues at all levels of governance.



## BRIAN LEWIS

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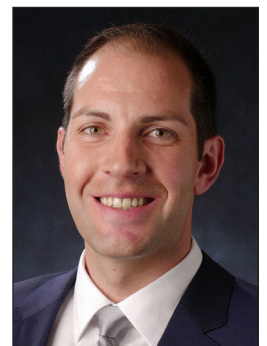
Brian Lewis is a rising 3L at Rutgers Law School-Camden, where he is the President of the Intellectual Property Society and Vice-President of the Black Law Student Association. Before entering law school, he worked in Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD as a paralegal. He is interested in Communications and Technology Law. Brian received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University, where he majored in Chemistry.



## CHRISTOPHER MCGILLEN

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Michael O'Rielly

Christopher McGillen is a rising 2L at the University of Colorado Law. After receiving his undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University, he served as a Special Operations Pilot in the US Air Force for eight years. With a keen interest in communications, technology, artificial intelligence, and patent law, Christopher quickly engaged with Silicon Flatirons volunteering as a student event coordinator. Next year, Christopher will work as a research assistant for Dale Hatfield and Pierre de Vries at Silicon Flatirons, continuing his growth in the legal, business, and technical fields.



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## AINSLEY McNERNEY

Internship: FCC, Office of Legislative Affairs

Ainsley McNerney is a rising 2L at the George Washington University Law School. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with degrees in both English Literature and Russian Language & Civilization. After graduation, she completed the Russian Language Flagship Program in Almaty, Kazakhstan, an experience which further advanced her passion for international law. Specifically, Ainsley is interested in how communications technology and regulation in the constantly evolving digital age will inform on international policy. She looks forward to the learning opportunities that her internship will afford her.



## KATIE MELLINGER

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Katie Mellinger is a rising 2L at Wake Forest University School of Law, who hopes to pursue a career in communications and technology law. She graduated from the University of Florida in 2018, where she studied Journalism and Political Science. She has previously worked as a web reporter, editor, and radio broadcaster for WUFT, North Central Florida's PBS and NPR affiliates, and GHQ, a Top 40 station. As a reporter, she covered stories concerning human trafficking and technological innovation. Katie also researched charter school FOIA compliance at the University of Florida Brechner Center for Freedom of Information. At Wake Forest, she competes on the moot court competition team and serves as communications director for the Latino Law Students Association and Wake Forest Legal Hackers.



## SHELBY MORBACH

Internship: FCC, Office of Commissioner Brendan Carr

Shelby Morbach is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado Law School. Shelby is a Florida native with undergraduate degrees in English and Criminology. She is interested in the intersection of Telecommunications and Antitrust law and policy. She hopes that through her summer internship with the FCC, she can gain more insight into their approach to merger policy. Shelby will also spend the summer engaged as a member of the Silicon Flatirons' DC Summer Scholars Program.



## BRIAN MURFF

Internship: FCC, International Bureau, Satellite Division

Brian Murff is a rising 2L at Harvard Law School, where his interests include international, administrative, and space/telecommunications law. He is currently Co-President of the Space Law Society, Vice President of the Armed Forces Association, and a staffer on the Journal of Law and Technology. Prior to entering law school, Brian served in the U.S. Air Force for six years as an intelligence officer.



## HALIE PEACHER

Internship: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of General Counsel

Halie Peacher is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law. She graduated magna cum laude from Mississippi State University in 2015, where she double majored in Political Science and Philosophy. Halie is an Articles Editor on the Business Law Review and an Associate Justice for the SBA Supreme Court. Following her 1L year, Halie externed for Judge Trevor N. McFadden at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She became interested in cybersecurity while taking classes in DC after her freshman year and continues to foster that interest by taking communication law and cybersecurity classes at WCL.



## BETTINA PELUSO

Internship: FCC, Media Bureau, Industry Analysis Division

Bettina Peluso is a rising 2L at Penn State Law pursuing her interest in Entertainment and Communications law. She attended Pennsylvania State University for undergrad as well, where she graduated with a B.A. in Political Science, and a minor in Media Studies from The Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications. Bettina was treasurer for the Liberal Arts Undergraduate Council and spent a summer interning for a common pleas judge in her area.

In addition to interning for the FCC this summer, in the fall Bettina will be a student in Penn State Law's Arts, Sports, and Entertainment Law Clinic.



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## The L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend

In 2019, friends and colleagues established the L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend in memory of their partner, mentor, and friend. Andy was Managing Partner of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP from 1996-2011 and spent 25 years serving clients at WBK to an exceptional standard. Considered by his colleagues to be the “soul” of the firm, Andy was that rare combination of keen intellect, tenacious advocacy, genuine warmth, and exceptionally good humor.



Prior to joining WBK, Andy had a distinguished career in the FCC's Office of General Counsel. He cared deeply about the law and possessed an unflinching commitment to excellence in the practice of law. In recognition of Andy, the L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend supports a law student interning in the FCC's Office of General Counsel who embodies Andy's passion for legal excellence. This year's recipient is **Reiley Porter**.

### REILEY PORTER

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel  
L. Andrew Tollin Memorial Stipend

Reiley Porter is a rising 2L at Harvard Law School. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Nevada Las Vegas where she studied computer science. She has interned in software development for the Quorum Programming Language, a language written to support visually impaired programmers. Last year, she served as a student advocate in the Harvard Law Entrepreneurship Project, performing research and advising a client regarding communications and contracting law. Her interest in technology laws and ethics has fueled her path to law school and beyond.



### MORGAN SCHICK

Internship: NTIA, Office of International Affairs

Morgan Schick is a rising 3L at the University of North Carolina School of Law. After graduating cum laude from Wake Forest University in 2017, Morgan worked as the marketing coordinator for a cybersecurity startup in her hometown of Oklahoma

City. Last summer, she developed an interest in communications law while interning for the Pricing Policy Division of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. During law school, Morgan has researched state biometric data privacy statutes. Additionally, her research on modernization of the Community Reinvestment Act was recently published in the North Carolina Banking Institute Journal, where she will serve as the Executive Editor for the upcoming year.



### NATALIE SEALES

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy and Licensing Division

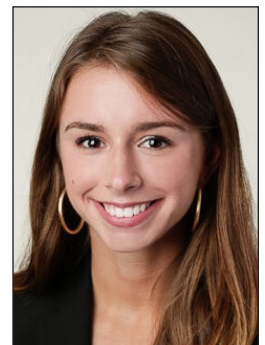
Natalie Seales is a rising 2L at the George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School. She graduated from the University of Mississippi in 2018 with a degree in Journalism. Natalie became interested in law when she took a Communications Law class through her journalism program, and came to law school with the purpose of pursuing a career in communications law. Before law school, Natalie served a term as an AmeriCorps member, where she worked with inner-city youth in Knoxville. This summer, she looks forward to the hands-on experience she will gain at the FCC.



### CHRISTINA STONE

Internship: FCC, Office of General Counsel, Connect2Health Task Force

Christina Stone is a rising 3L at the University of North Carolina School of Law. Christina graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2017 with a double major in Political Science and Media and Journalism, and was honored as a UNC Buckley Public Service Scholar. Christina has previously served as a health law and policy intern in the NC House of Representatives, and as press intern for the NC Speaker of the House. In law school, Christina has served on the North Carolina Law Review, and will extern with the NC Attorney General's Office in the Medicaid Investigations Unit when she returns to school this fall. This summer, Christina looks forward to furthering her interest in learning about communications-based solutions to address health access issues in rural and underserved urban areas.



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## ALISON VENABLE

Internship: FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy and Licensing Division

Alison Venable is a rising 3L at the University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law. Alison is pursuing a certificate in cybersecurity and crisis management law and environmental law. Alison has worked as a research assistant for the Center for Health and Homeland Security and as a staff editor for the Journal of Health Care Law and Policy, of which she will be the editor in chief next semester. Prior to law school, Alison worked with FEMA Corps assisting victims of disasters in Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi. Alison hopes to work in crisis management policy upon graduation and is primarily interested in developing communication law in emergency response situations.



## TIM WILSON

Internship: FCC, Wireless Bureau

Tim Wilson is a rising 3L at UNT Dallas College of Law. Prior to law school, Tim worked for 28 years in telecommunications in variety of leadership, strategic planning and operational roles. Tim gained a broad range of experience while serving in the U.S. Air Force and working for wireline carriers, internet service providers, and a regional wireless carrier. Most recently, Tim served VP of Business Development for a rural wireless carrier where he effectively deployed spectrum to meet the needs of rural wireless customers and managed spectrum auctions and licensing. Tim lives with his wife and son near Dallas, Texas.



## ELI WACHTEL

Internship: FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division

Eli Wachtel is a rising 3L at the University of Michigan Law School. He is originally from Los Angeles, California, and in 2016 he graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, with a B.A. in political science and minors in economics and Religion and Politics. Last summer, he returned home to work as a law clerk for the L.A. City Attorney in the L.A. Department of Water and Power. Eli has also worked as a law clerk for Opportunity Under Law at Public Counsel and as an intern for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.





## Honorary Degrees (Organizations)

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