

**Helen Strong Curry International Legal Studies Scholar Application**  
**J.D. Class of 2023**

**Submit this completed form with your resume and essays by email to [admissions@law.vanderbilt.edu](mailto:admissions@law.vanderbilt.edu) by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2021.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Provide a current resume. Do NOT include your G.P.A.**
- 2. Please specify the employer(s) with whom you have applied for or obtained a position for summer 2021 and the starting and ending dates of those positions. Include the city and state/country of each position.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Complete the following brief essays. One to two well-written paragraphs will suffice for each answer. All essays must be typed and printed. The answer to any one question should not exceed one typewritten page.**

**A. Describe past experience or academic work that has shaped your interest in international legal studies.**

**B. Accepting a Helen Strong Curry Scholarship means agreeing to study international law during your second and third year of law school. Which VLS resources and opportunities do you plan to employ during your second and third years?**

**C. Discuss your personal and career goals, factors that have most significantly influenced them, and any other aspects you consider relevant to your qualifications for the Helen Strong Curry Scholar award.**

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**My signature below indicates that I have read the Information Section of these application materials and that I understand the following:**

If I am offered and accept the Helen Strong Curry International Legal Studies Scholar award, I agree to design a course of study in international law for my second and third years of law school in consultation with the International Legal Studies faculty. The number and focus of specific international law classes will depend on individual interests and career aspirations.

I have provided my resume and essays with this form by email to the Admissions Office by **4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2021.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Helen Strong Curry International Legal Studies Scholar Information**

Each year, the Law School will select one Helen Strong Curry International Legal Studies Scholar from among current first-year J.D. students who apply. The Helen Strong Curry Scholar will receive supplemental scholarship funds to support study in the field of international law for each of the second and third years of study at VLS.

**During the spring semester of 2021**, the Law School will select one member of the Class of 2023 from among those who apply. The Helen Strong Curry Scholar will receive a supplemental annual scholarship of \$5,000 for each of the Scholar's second and third years of study, making the total worth \$10,000 over two years. Students currently receiving full-tuition scholarships are not eligible for this award.

In each of the second and third years, the Scholar may apply these funds to: 1) academic-year tuition charges, 2) Vanderbilt in Venice, or 3) a summer externship in international legal studies for academic credit. The scholarship funds may NOT be used as summer stipend to support a pro bono experience with no academic credit.

These funds may be applied to Venice or a summer externship in combination with a Leadership Award received in the admission process. The combined amount will be credited to the Scholar's student account to pay tuition charges, and the remainder will be refunded to the Scholar in an amount not to exceed the limit of the applicable student budget. Any remaining amount in excess of the student budget will be applied to tuition charges for the following academic year.