

Foundation Awards \$87,500 in Grants & Scholarships

The Akron Bar Association Foundation recently awarded eleven grants to area organizations including the Akron Bar Association, and eight scholarships to law students at the University of Akron and Ohio State University. In total, \$37,000 was presented in scholarship monies, while \$50,500 was given to organizations.

Those programs and organizations receiving funding included:

- Peace of Mind Program (Akron Municipal Court Probation Department)
- Justice System Advocacy for Domestic Violence Victims (Battered Women's Shelter)
- Project R.A.I.S.E [Reach, Aware, Incentives Solutions, & Expectancy] (Bondage Breakers)
- Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education (CASA)
- 2016 Summer Intern Program (Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.)
- Building Career Pathways for Ex-offenders (Heart to Heart Family Support Center)
- LLI Akron 2016 Summer Institute & Academic Year (Law and Leadership Institute, LLC)
- SCRN Mentor Program (Summit County Reentry Network)
- Community Service Worker Program (The Salvation Army Summit County Area Services)

- Domestic Relations Court Victim Advocacy Program (Victim Assistance Program)

In addition, the Foundation awarded grants to the Akron Bar Association for operating expenses at the building on S. Broadway and the Barberton Incubator, as well as for the Mock Trial and Street Law Summit programs.

