Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law is committed to ensuring all students benefit from everything Northwestern has to offer, regardless of their financial circumstances. Currently, close to 20% of Northwestern Law students hail from low-income and/or first generation families.

The Student Assistance and Relief Fund (STAR) will combat the disproportionate financial burden that low-income and Public Interest students suffer and ensure that all of our students can participate fully in our academic community.

While financial aid packages address tuition, room and board, and books, many students still encounter barriers related to their financial circumstances. A student who is struggling financially spends a significant amount of time trying to resolve financial shortfalls; this makes it harder for these students to synthesize knowledge, build professional relationships, and gain effective work experience.

The STAR fund provides direct student assistance for emergency needs, as well as costs associated with job preparedness, such as interview travel costs, interview clothing costs, bar course materials, and cost of living expenses while studying for the bar.

For more information or to support the STAR fund please contact Alumni Relations and Development at 312-503-7609 or law-development@law.northwestern.edu.