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# Expressing Our Gratitude

## Accountability

Your gift to the campaign for endowed scholarships is your statement of support to MCLE and an affirmation of the scholarship program. MCLE puts all gifts to use in a manner consistent with our donors' wishes and with the needs of our scholarship recipients; and at every opportunity, MCLE expresses its gratitude for all gifts.

One of the ways in which MCLE acknowledges your generosity is by keeping you informed as to the beneficial impact that your gift has on the Massachusetts legal community. Annually, MCLE sends donors a summary of the scholarship program's activities including information on how gifts are used to train *pro bono* and civil legal services lawyers and those who certify need. We send the "success stories" of deeply grateful students and the services they have been able to provide as a result of the gifts of scholarship.

## Recognition

MCLE recognizes the lifetime giving of our donors in many ways:

- Names of contributors appear, at appropriate giving levels, wherever MCLE recognizes the generosity of donors.
- With a gift of \$500 or more given at once or over time, each donor's name is displayed on a *Donor Honor Roll* installed (and updated annually) in the vestibule of MCLE's Boston Conference Center through which more than 15,000 members of the bench and bar pass each year.
- With a gift of \$2,500 or more, a plaque bearing your name is placed on a seat in Milstein Hall.
- Individuals who contribute \$25,000 or more to the Campaign for Endowed Scholarships either through cumulative lifetime giving or by remembering MCLE in their wills and estate plans are recognized by MCLE as *Senior Partners for CLE* for demonstrating a leadership commitment to the continuing legal education and professional development of the bar.

MCLE pays special tribute to distinguished members of the bench and bar through named scholarships:

- You may wish to establish or contribute to a named scholarship. Named scholarships are created with dedicated funds to honor a particular person, living or deceased. Each student who receives financial assistance through the named scholarship program is notified through an award letter as to the source of his or her financial assistance. In this way, the named honoree is recognized and remembered in perpetuity.
- A *Wall of Tribute* has been established in MCLE's Conference Center containing the framed photograph of each honoree in whose name a scholarship has been established.

## Celebration

MCLE has reason to celebrate the growing philanthropic legacy of its donors. At our Annual Meeting each January, MCLE hosts a reception to thank donors who fund the scholarship program and provides a special public tribute to the honorees of our named scholarships.

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