CACJ recognizes the fifty years that have passed since the high courts declared that states have an obligation to provide defendants with adequate defense for the poor. Gideon vs. Wainwright is one of those monumental cases that demonstrates the uphill battle that the public faces when charged by the state. We recognize that financial burdens also affect CACJ law students who seek to enhance the criminal justice system.

In honor of Gideon and the continued struggle for indigent defense clients, The CACJ Foundation is sponsoring six monetary scholarships up to $500.00 per student. We will select six law students who demonstrate an overwhelming commitment to the field of criminal defense in their school, community or work experience. Two students will be selected from each of these California Regions:

1. Northern
2. Central
3. Southern

Criteria:
- Must be a CACJ Member
- Must be enrolled as a full-time law student at a California Law School
- Must be committed exclusively to the field of Criminal Defense
- Students must have maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher throughout their law school career

To Be Considered for this Scholarship:
- All applicants must complete the attached personal information form
- Submit a 3-5 page, 1.5 space (1 inch margins) statement of how *Gideon vs. Wainwright* affects you as a pursuer of criminal defense and advocacy. Please be sure to relate your understanding of this case to a value system that you apply in your professional work.

Application Process:
- All of the above materials must be faxed, mailed or emailed to CACJ no later than October 15, 2013.
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by November 15, 2013.
- Scholarship Recipients will be formally awarded the “2013 Gideon Scholarship” at the Fall Seminar which will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at CACJ’s annual awards luncheon at the Nikko Hotel; recipients are expected to attend this event as guests of CACJ.
Please complete this application and submit it to shay.kelly@cacj.org by October 15, 2013 along with a 3-5 page paper on how Gideon vs. Wainwright affects you as a pursuer of criminal defense and advocacy. Please be sure to relate your understanding of this case to a value system that you apply in your professional work.

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Email Address: _______________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________
Law School: _______________________________
Level/Year: _________
G.P.A: __________
CACJ Membership Date: ______________________________

Educational Background/Accomplishments:
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Work Experience:
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Why You Deserve this Scholarship (4-6 Sentences):
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References (List two individuals and their contact information):

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