

GENERAL AUCTION INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The GW Equal Justice Foundation is a student organization devoted to encouraging public interest and community service work at GW. As a way of encouraging students to investigate public service careers, EJF provides summer grants to students performing uncompensated legal work for public interest organizations. These summer grants are funded by the Spring Auction which is completely dependent on donations. Last year, proceeds from the auction funded thirteen summer grants of \$2,200 each. The awards are made based on the student's prior commitment to public service and on participation in planning the auction.

PARTICIPATION

The auction is entirely student-run, so its success depends on our collective efforts. The more effort we put forth, donations we receive, and support we earn will translate directly into more dollars to give. It will also mean more fun for all of us! So encourage your friends and classmates to participate. Additionally, the success of each year builds on the last. Increased exposure and visibility this year will mean increased participation and donations next year, so let's step it up!

Every EJF grant recipient is involved in the auction in some way. The minimum contribution required to qualify for an EJF grant is at least 7 items for the auction, and 7 volunteer hours before or at the Auction.

- There will be opportunities to earn hours at table days, flyering, volunteering on Auction Day, and more.
- Any \$50.00 cash donation qualifies as an item (no more than two \$50 cash donations per individual volunteer).
- Of course, the more donations you can secure, the better!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, April 8th	Auction Day
Friday, April 9th	EJF Grant Applications Due
Monday, April 12th	Grant Recipients Announced

*Complete timeline will be available shortly.

CONTACTS

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*Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions for the Auction!