**Background:**

Edwin deSteiguer “Ned” Snead (1929-2015) had three daughters and was an outspoken proponent of advanced education for women. Although women have made great strides in many academic areas, we are still under-represented in law and politics. His daughters would like to honor his memory by encouraging female high school students who demonstrate interest in the legal profession by granting one $1,500 scholarship for the 2017-2018 collegiate school year.

**Type:**  An applicant must be a female high school senior who plans to pursue a pre-law course of study and who has been accepted and enrolled in an accredited college or university for 2017. She must have participated in Teen Court, debate, or criminal courts and procedures courses at GHS, EVHS, or Richarte, or otherwise have demonstrated interest in a legal or political career. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate some financial need.

**Amount:** One **$2,000** scholarship will be awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year. Upon completion of the first year of college, recipient may re-apply for the scholarship for 3 subsequent years by submitting an official transcript showing a minimum course load of 12 hours of credit per semester successfully completed and a GPA of at least 3.0 (of 4.0).

**General Eligibility:** Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria.

* A female high school senior planning a pre-law course of study
* Has participated in Teen Court, debate club, or completed a course in criminal courts and procedures or has otherwise demonstrated commitment to pursuing a pre-law curriculum
* Has been accepted and enrolled in an accredited college or university for the upcoming year
* Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school
* Must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers who can evaluate the student’s writing and speaking abilities
* Must submit a 600 word essay explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship
* Attach an official high school transcript
* Attend an in-person interview (to be scheduled with finalists)

**Application Process:** Students may submit a completed shared scholarship application to Ms. Luci Charpentier at GHS, Ms. Mickey Brown at EVHS or Ms. Liz Weaver at Richarte by March 24, 2017. Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status by April 28, 2017.