

PRESS RELEASE
TODD J. CAMPBELL/MIDDLE DISTRICT COURT SCHOLARSHIP

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee announces the renaming of the Federal Court Bench Bar Scholarship in honor of retired U.S. District Court Judge Todd J. Campbell. The scholarship will henceforth be known as the “Todd J. Campbell/Middle District Court Scholarship”.

The scholarship, which was established on September 21, 2007, with the first scholarship funds being distributed for use in academic year 2008-2009, is drawn from private funds paid by attorneys to practice in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. Each year, funds are provided to Tennessee law schools including the University of Tennessee School of Law, the Nashville School of Law, the University of Memphis School of Law, the Belmont University College of Law, and the Vanderbilt University School of Law. The scholarships, which were originated under Judge Campbell’s leadership while Chief Judge of the Court, are reserved for economically disadvantaged students from the Middle District of Tennessee. Judge Campbell’s desire in creating the scholarships was to enable students who might not otherwise be able to attend law school to complete their legal educations. With his retirement, the Court has determined that it is fitting for the scholarship to be named in his honor.

The Court applauds Judge Campbell for the leadership he has shown in establishing this scholarship for the benefit of the citizens, students, and legal community of the Middle District of Tennessee. We are proud to make this change to honor him for that leadership.