



## Eviction Defense Collaborative Law Fellow Bar Stipend

The Eviction Defense Collaborative (EDC), through its law fellow program, is committed to training up the next generation of housing justice advocates to further the fight for tenants' rights and prevention of homelessness and displacement, while simultaneously fostering the career growth of BIPOC, women, members of the LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, those from lower socioeconomic groups, and members of other underrepresented groups. We are pleased to offer a bar stipend for worthy participants in our law fellow program with a demonstrated commitment to eviction defense work.

EDC will be awarding up to five bar scholarships annually to law students and graduates to prepare for the July Bar Exam, each in an amount of \$5,000 - \$10,000. The bar stipend may be used towards the expenses related to preparation for the California Bar Examination, including but not limited to examination and preparation course fees, and living expenses while studying.

To apply for this stipend, along with the submission of your application for a law fellow position, please submit a short statement (one to two pages) of interest that addresses the following to [hr@evictiondefense.org](mailto:hr@evictiondefense.org):

1. your commitment to housing justice legal work;
2. your financial need;
3. how your background and/or experiences would help us meet our goal of increasing diversity within the tenant bar and promoting cultural competency in our provision of client services; and
4. any hardship experienced in pursuing an education that you would like the committee to consider.