

**RITTER SCHOLAR
NOMINATION FORM**

The Ritter Scholar program was established by C. Willis Ritter of the class of 1965 in memory of his parents, Mary Claiborne and Roy H. Ritter, to recognize the extraordinary honor, character and integrity of up to four rising third-year law students. A tuition award of not less than \$2,000 is provided to each recipient.

Eligible students are current second-years who will be completing their third year of legal study at the University of Virginia in the next academic year (except joint JD/MBA students who must be in their third year).

University of Virginia Law School students, faculty, staff, or alumni may nominate students who are eligible. Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the Selection Committee which is comprised of faculty, students, and alumni. Recipients of the 2006-2007 Ritter Awards will be formally announced in fall 2006.

1. Nominee: _____

Nominated by _____

(signature)

(printed name)

(phone number)

2. Supporting letters from two persons who are University of Virginia law students, faculty, staff, or alumni are required. They should know the nominee well. A letter from a student who is well acquainted with the nominee is much more helpful than one from a faculty member who is not.

The committee will pay particular attention to letters that describe in detail, personal qualities of the nominee with illustrations elaborating upon the nominee's extraordinary honor, character and integrity rather than recitation of credentials already listed on a resume.

Generally one of these letters is written by the person making the nomination but it is not a requirement. However, the person making the nomination usually arranges for the letters to be written. If further information is needed, please contact Martha Ballenger in the Student Affairs Office (924-3737, Room SL109).

Supporting letters will be written by:

(Name)

(Please Print)

(Name)

(Please Print)

A resume will be obtained by the Selection Committee from the Career Services Office for consideration of all nominees.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS AND LETTERS IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

Please submit to: Ritter Scholar Selection Committee
c/o Martha Ballenger
Law School Student Affairs Office, Room SL109