

Host Site: Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Project: Crime Victims Advocacy

Location: New Orleans, LA

Description of Fellow Project:

The Equal Justice Works Crime Victims Advocacy Program (CVAP) is mobilizing a cohort of law students to increase access to legal aid for survivors of crime, especially in underserved black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) communities.

Student Fellows will spend ten weeks working alongside Equal Justice Works post-graduate Crime Victims Advocacy Program Fellows, while developing valuable skills and gaining hands-on experience in crime victims advocacy. **Students earn \$7,000 for working ten weeks during the summer of 2024.**

At Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, the Student Fellow may work on the following to increase access to justice for survivors of crime:

- Engage in outreach to community-based organizations and victims service advocates
- Victim advocacy and representation
- Assist with “Know-Your-Rights” trainings and legal clinic events
- Additional projects, including establishment of a medical-legal partnership

Applicant Qualifications:

- Commitment to social justice
- Excellent writing, communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Ability to work as a team member