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### **Access Group Announces Winner of “My Inspiration” Law School Scholarship Contest**

**Wilmington, DE:** Access Group is pleased to announce the winner of its “My Inspiration” video scholarship contest. Branigan Robertson from the Chapman University School of Law will receive the \$10,000 grand prize scholarship for his video detailing his inspirations for becoming a law student.

The contest, which was open to all students entering or currently enrolled in law school, asked participants to create and submit videos detailing their inspirations for entering the field of law. Ten finalists were selected by an Access Group panel of judges, which included the six scholarship winners from last year’s contest. The 113 entries were judged on the basis of creativity, humor, realism, quality and overall appeal. According to Vivian Bowden, Access Group’s executive vice president and chief marketing officer, “This is the second year that Access Group’s has ventured into the social networking community for this contest and we were extremely pleased with the high level of participation as well as the quality of the video submissions. This is a great opportunity for us to better learn about and understand the wide variety of motivations students have as they enter the field of law, as well as the factors that drive them to complete their studies.”

The winner of the \$10,000 scholarship was determined by online voting, which was open to the public.

Access Group also awarded five of the finalists honorable mention scholarships of \$1,500 each. The honorable mention videos were scored the highest in each of the following categories by Access Group judges (with the limitation of one scholarship per person):

- Creativity – Ana DeFrates, University of Texas School of Law;
- Humor – Ted Cardos, New York University School of Law;
- Quality – John Grimm, Georgetown University Law Center;
- Realism – Anna Grace, Northeastern Law School

- Appeal – Joseph Duerst, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

The winning video and the five honorable mention videos can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/user/myinspirationcontest>.

### About Access Group

As a nonprofit organization, Access Group has specialized in providing student loans for graduate and professional education for 25 years. In addition to competitive student loan programs, Access Group offers a full range of educational materials to help students learn about student loans to become wiser borrowers and manage repayment successfully. The company also serves students and school administrators with a full suite of online services. Visit [AccessGroup.Org](http://AccessGroup.Org).

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