



Madison County Bar Association Presents Scholarship Donation to SLU

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From left to right: John Soucy, SLU; MCBA Scholarship Committee Mary Nalefski and Irv Slate; and SLU Law School alumni Julie Matoesian and Jeff Hebrank.

The Madison County Bar Association presented John Soucy, Office of Alumni Relations of Saint

Louis University School of Law, with a check for \$4,745.75 at its January 24 meeting at Gentelin's Restaurant in Alton. Saint Louis University School of Law was the winner of the

2012 Scholarship Competition, where contributions made by members to their alma maters were

matched by the MCBA. The members were asked to contribute to one of five participating law

schools, and the association's \$7,500.00 contribution was then divided among the schools in the same proportion as the members' contributions.

The 2012 competition yielded a total of \$15,920.00 in combined member and association donations for MCBA Scholarships at the law schools of Saint Louis University, Washington University, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, the University of Illinois, and the University of Missouri. Mary Nalefski, co-chair of the MCBA Scholarship Committee, noted that since the competition's beginning in 2007, close to \$100,000 has been raised and distributed to the participating law schools. Nalefski added, "By contributing through these yearly competition's, local lawyers have availed themselves of the opportunity, afforded to them by the Madison County Bar Association, to assist Madison County law student's in achieving their educational goals, and hope to continue to do so well into the future."