

## ALLEN AWARDED PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP



The Clinic faculty is pleased to announce Lanna Allen, **JD Candidate, '20**, as the fifth recipient of the Washburn Law Clinic Public Interest Scholarship.

Allen plans to combine their interest in Natural Resource Law and passion for supporting tribes by working in the fields of Federal Indian Law and Tribal Law. They have demonstrated their commitment to work in the public interest field through their employment as a firefighter and paramedic for eight years, and their many volunteer positions. In the last year, Allen joined the planning committee for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's First Annual Water Law Conference and was appointed to the Federal Bar Association's National Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. Over the winter Allen volunteered with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation General Council. "I am always looking for opportunities to be of service, and I plan to continue to do so through paid, pro bono, and volunteer efforts," said Allen.

In 2007, the Washburn Law Clinic faculty established the Washburn Law Clinic Public Interest Scholarship. Since then other faculty members and friends of the Law Clinic have contributed to the scholarship fund. It is now an

endowed fund, which will provide scholarships for years to come.

This scholarship is awarded to a Clinic student whose employment upon graduation will be primarily serving underrepresented or underserved individuals, communities, and/or nonprofit groups.

Requirements to be considered for the scholarship are:

- Enrollment in or successful completion of Law Clinic
- Demonstrated interest in public service
- Commitment to legal employment in the public interest field

Applications for the scholarship are accepted in the fall and spring semesters. The Clinic faculty nominates candidates who are then submitted to the Dean for approval. All Clinic interns who meet the requirements are eligible to apply. The current award is \$375 per semester.