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2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NJWLA has established a scholarship program to benefit students who are pursuing juris doctorate degrees. In 2014, NJWLA intends to award grants of \$5,000 each, to one student from each of New Jersey's law schools: Rutgers University Law School – Camden; Rutgers University Law School – Newark; and Seton Hall University Law School.

In order to qualify, each nominee must be a matriculating law school student who:

- Has completed at least twelve (12) credits at the time of application;
- Is carrying a minimum of six (6) credits per term; and
- Has been recommended by a professor, an instructor, an adjunct faculty member, a clinical instructor, a Practitioner in Residence, a Dean, a Director of their law school or has been recommended by a lawyer or a judge (either needs to have at least ten (10) years experience) with whom you have worked (1) as a clerk or intern for at least three (3) months during the past two (2) years.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

In addition to these requirements, applicants will be judged according to their commitment and dedication to their law school and the practice of law as well as his/her essay.

Scholarship awards may be used for tuition, fees, books, and personal expenses, and are given directly to the students.

Applicants who work for companies that offer tuition reimbursement are eligible to apply.

Scholarship application forms are mailed to Deans of New Jersey's three law schools and are also available on our website at www.njwla.org.

PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

All applications must be **received** by January 10, 2014 at 5:00 pm. No exceptions.

All winners are expected to attend the NJWLA Gala on March 25, 2014 at The Grove in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, at which event they will be recognized.

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Incomplete applications and/or applications postmarked and/or received after the deadline WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

There will be no exceptions.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Multiple reviewers will review each application. Your application package must contain one (1) original of your:

- Application
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay
- Law school transcript (first year students should submit undergraduate transcript)

No electronic submissions will be accepted.

TIMELINE

January 10, 2014 5:00 pm – Deadline for submission to **ARRIVE** at NJWLA Mailbox – ***NJWLA, 633 Franklin Avenue, PMB # 118, Nutley, New Jersey 07110***

February 2014 – All candidates and Deans will be notified of the outcome of the application review.

The scholarships will be awarded on March 25, 2014 at The Grove in Cedar Grove, NJ. Awardees are expected to attend. This is a truly inspirational evening not to be missed.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2014 at 5:00 pm

I. Student Information (Please type or print neatly)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M)

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Employer ___ Current or ___ Previous

Date of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Supervisors Name and Title: _____

Are you eligible for tuition reimbursement from your employer? _____ Amount _____

Conditions of reimbursement: If 100%, explain your need for assistance on a separate page.

Number of hours worked per week during the 2012/2013 academic year _____

Anticipated hours to be worked per week during the 2013/2014 academic year _____

How did you hear about the NJWLA Scholarship award? _____



Name and email of your local paper for press release:

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Graduation (Year): _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____ Year: _____ Major: _____

College or University: _____

Law School Information:

Name of Law School: _____

Address of Institution: _____

Date of Matriculation: _____ Number of credits completed: _____

Expected date of completion: _____ Total credits required for law degree: _____

Student Status: Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____

Number of Credits to be taken during the academic year. Minimum is six (6) per term, but you do not need to be enrolled all terms.

(Approximate dates: Fall: Sept. – Dec. Winter: Jan. – May Summer: June – Aug.)

Fall 2013 _____ Winter 2014 _____ Summer 2014 _____

Total Credits for the Academic Year 2013-2014: _____



III. Your Essay is to respond to one of the following:

1. Paying it forward: how will you use your law degree - partly funded through this scholarship - to help women - whether through pro bono work, mentoring or otherwise?

OR

2. What does "privacy" mean in today's society - given the prevalence of people "living their lives online"? Do we still have a legal right to privacy? Further, should we have any expectation of privacy in today's society?

Please use separate pages for your essay.

Please only answer one of the questions.

Your essay is not to exceed 1500 words and will be published in our Gala Journal.

Please note that if you use or refer to cited work, citations should be in Blue Book format.

We reserve the right to edit all essays for publication.