



## TALLAHASSEE WOMEN LAWYERS BAR STUDY SCHOLARSHIP FORM

**Deadline: March 29, 2024**

Tallahassee Women Lawyers is hosting its Inaugural Bar Study Scholarship! The goal of the scholarship is to promote the TWL mission and meant to help the recipient while they study for the Florida Bar Exam. It is made possible through the generous donations of TWL members, friends, and TWL sponsors. Each year a scholarship will be awarded to a deserving full-time or part-time law student who graduates from a Florida law school and takes the Florida Bar Exam for the first time the summer following the application deadline.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

**Successful applicants will have either:**

1. Demonstrably promoted the TWL mission through TWL membership and/or volunteer work; or
2. Demonstrably involved themselves in pro bono work on their campus or in their local legal community.

If the student does not live in Tallahassee but intends to locate to this area or begin their career here, then they should explain what efforts/success they have had in maintaining or establishing ties to the Tallahassee legal community.

**Applicants for the TWL Scholarship must meet the following criteria:**

- Must be a full-time or part-time law student who will take the Florida Bar Exam for the first time during the summer following the application deadline.
- Must have significant campus and community involvement and/or leadership (see above Eligibility Requirements).
- Although there is no cumulative GPA minimum requirement, academic achievement and excellence will be strongly considered.

### **Award and Selection Process**

So long as funding permits, the TWL Bar Study Scholarship consists of an award of \$1,000.00. The award recipient will be invited to attend a TWL event in Tallahassee, where the recipient will be introduced. The Scholarship will be paid to the recipient after their law school graduation, generally in June.

The TWL Scholarship award recipient will be selected by the TWL Board of Directors, from the top five (5) recommended applications selected by TWL's Mentoring Committee, which will evaluate applicants on the following criteria:

- Personal essay (1 page max)
- Community service, leadership or volunteerism
- One letter of recommendation
- Academic achievement
- Financial need

### **Application Deadline**

The 2024 Application Deadline is **Friday, March 29, 2024**.

### **Application Submission Instructions**

The scholarship application must be submitted electronically to: [twlscholarship@mytwl.org](mailto:twlscholarship@mytwl.org). The applicant must ensure the scholarship application is complete and that all required information and documentation are submitted with the application on or before the deadline specified. Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.

### **Scholarship Recipient Notification**

The TWL Scholarship recipient will be notified by email by on or before May 1, 2024.

### **Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Documentation**

The following documents and supporting documentation shall be attached to this completed form and submitted as one (1) pdf document via email to [twlscholarship@mytwl.org](mailto:twlscholarship@mytwl.org):

- Personal Essay (1 page maximum, typed, single spaced, 12-point font, 1-inch margins) addressing the following factors:
  - Promotion of the TWL mission;
  - Leadership and community roles and activities;
  - Volunteerism;
  - Honors, achievements, and awards;
  - Career goals or aspirations;
  - Plans to give back to the Tallahassee community after graduating law school; and
  - Financial need.
- An official law school transcript from current and any past law school(s) attended.
- A resumé detailing educational and work history, as well as any special skills, licenses, credentials, experiences, and achievements.
- Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation, addressed to the TWL Mentor Committee, must be submitted with this application. The letter should discuss the applicant’s academic achievements, community service, personal achievements, and potential for future success. In addition, such letters may address the maturity, motivation, self-confidence, leadership, and commitment of the applicant.
- Financial Need: Please make a brief statement about your financial need (i.e., special family situation, medical needs, employment, or other circumstances which affect your ability to pay for bar study):

### **Applicant Certification**

I certify that I have completed the foregoing application and have attached all required information and documentation needed for consideration (check boxes below). I certify that all information on this application and its attachments is true and correct. I hereby give Tallahassee Women Lawyers permission to share the information contained in this application package for public relations purposes. I understand the application package and all materials become the property of Tallahassee Women Lawyers and will not be returned. I certify that I am currently enrolled as a full-time or part-time law student and will sit for the Florida Bar Exam in July 2024 for the first time.

- Personal Essay
- An official law school transcript from current and any past law school(s) attended.
- A resumé detailing educational and work history, as well as any special skills, licenses, credentials, experiences, and achievements.
- Letter of Recommendation
- Statement of Financial Need

I hereby certify that I have read this application and this Applicant Certification, and I accept all conditions contained herein.

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Applicant Signature

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Date