

DALLAS WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION BAR STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

SUMMER 2020 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please complete the attached application for the Dallas Women Lawyers Association (“DWLA”) Bar Study Scholarship. One \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a SMU Dedman School of Law student who has graduated or will be graduating in May 2020 who meets the following requirements:

1. Will be studying to take the Texas bar exam in the summer of 2020;
2. Does not have a grant or a current or future employer paying for a bar study course;
3. Has demonstrated leadership and academic excellence; and
4. Has demonstrated efforts in line with the mission of the DWLA, most notably elevating the standing of women in the legal profession.

Those submitting applications are required to submit this application plus a one-page résumé, current transcript, and two (2) reference letters. Feel free to attach your answers on separate sheets. Please note the final page of the application must be signed by the applicant personally. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Applications must be received by March 30, 2020. Please return completed applications to the office of Laura G. Burstein, Director of Public Service and Academic Success, via email at lburstein@mail.smu.edu. If deemed necessary, DWLA may interview candidates.

The recipient of the DWLA Bar Study Scholarship will be announced by early May of 2020, and the recipient will be honored at the DWLA Annual Awards Reception in the fall of 2020. The scholarship recipient should plan on attending the event if possible. The scholarship should be funded no later than June 1, 2020.

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Non-Discrimination Policy

Dallas Women Lawyers Association Bar Study Scholarship is committed to a policy against discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, race, color, religious creed, national origin, age or handicap.

Applicant

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Home Tel. No. _____ Alternate No. _____

Law School Graduation Date (actual or anticipated): _____

ADVANCED DEGREE (If applicable):

School: _____

Year: _____

Degree: _____ Course of Study: _____

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:

School: _____

Year: _____ Degree: _____

Degree: _____

Do you have a grant or is a current or future employer paying for a bar study course on your behalf? _____

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PLEASE RESPOND WITH SHORT ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

1. Describe your efforts to elevate the standing of women in the legal profession.

2. Describe your extracurricular activities/offices held during college and through law school (including any time between your undergraduate years and law school).

3. Describe any other leadership roles you have undertaken during college and through law school (including any time between your undergraduate years and law school).

4. In one page or less, describe your appreciation of and commitment to the role of women in the legal profession.

5. Attach a one-page résumé, two reference letters, and a current transcript.

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I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of the scholarship. *[Please sign and return.]*

Applicant's Signature

Date