



CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS 2011-2012 BAR STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Background and Purpose

The Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers (“CFAWL”) is proud to announce its inaugural Bar Study Scholarship. The goal of the scholarship is to promote the CFAWL mission. The scholarship is meant to help the recipient while he or she studies for the Florida Bar Exam. It is made possible through the generous donations of CFAWL members, friends and CFAWL fundraising efforts.

For the 2011-2012 academic year, a scholarship will be awarded to a deserving full-time or part-time law student who will take the Florida Bar Exam for the first time in July 2012 and who has promoted the CFAWL mission through CFAWL membership and/or volunteer work. This student will have demonstrated leadership and involvement on his or her campus and in the general community. *Depending on CFAWL's fundraising success, two scholarships may be awarded.*

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for the CFAWL Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a full-time or part-time law student who will take the Florida Bar Exam in July of 2012 for the first time;
- Although there is no cumulative GPA minimum requirement, academic achievement and excellence will be strongly considered; and
- Must have significant campus and community involvement and/or leadership.

Award and Selection Process

The CFAWL Bar Study Scholarship consists of an award of \$1,000.00. The award recipient will be invited to attend the April 13, 2012 CFAWL Luncheon, where the recipient will be announced. The Scholarship will be paid to the recipient after his or her law school graduation.

The CFAWL Scholarship award recipient will be selected by a review committee composed of CFAWL members, which will evaluate applicants on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement;
- Personal essay;
- Community service, leadership or volunteerism;
- Two letters of recommendation; and
- Financial need.

Application Deadlines

Complete applications must be *received* by Sarah S. AuMiller by 11:59 p.m. on February 3, 2012. Applications may be sent via U.S. Mail to Attn: Sarah S. AuMiller, 254 Plaza Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765. The CFAWL Scholarship award recipient for the 2011-2012 academic year will be notified of his or her selection no later than March 16, 2012.

Instructions

The applicant must ensure the scholarship application below is complete and that all required information and materials are submitted with the application on or before the deadline specified above. Please do not leave any blanks. If an item does not apply, simply indicate same with “N/A.” Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.

Personal Data:

_____, _____, _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Mailing Address

_____, _____, _____
City State Zip

Physical Address

_____, _____, _____
City State Zip

Email Address

Phone

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Mother's Highest Grade/Degree Completed

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 High School Diploma, GED, Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree, Doctorate Degree

Father's Highest Grade/Degree Completed

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 High School Diploma, GED, Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree, Doctorate Degree

Parent(s) Current Occupation(s) _____

Academic Data:

Expected Graduation Date

Credit Hours Completed

Law School

Personal Essay:

Provide an essay (2 page maximum, typed, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins) addressing the following factors:

- Promotion of the CFAWL mission;
- Leadership and community roles and activities;
- Volunteerism;
- Honors, achievements, and awards;
- Career goals or aspirations;
- Plans to give back to the Central Florida community after graduating law school; and
- Financial need.

Transcript and Resume:

The following must be submitted with this application:

- An official law school transcript from current and any past law school(s) attended.
- A resume detailing educational and work history, as well as any special skills, licenses, credentials, experiences and achievements.

Recommendation(s):

One or two letters of recommendation, addressed to the CFAWL Scholarship Committee, must be **submitted with this application**. Such letters should be regarding 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: (for 2011-2012 academic year and preparation for July 2012 Florida Bar Exam)

Assistance from parent/guardian: \$ _____
Assistance from own income: \$ _____
Assistance from other grants/scholarships: \$ _____

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):

Certification:

I certify that I have completed the foregoing application and have attached all required information needed for consideration. I certify that all information on this application and in the enclosed attachments is true and correct.

I hereby give the Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers permission to share the information, including GPA and biographical information, contained in this application package for public relations purposes. I understand the application package and materials become the property of the Central Florida Association for 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 2012 for the first time.

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

Applicant’s Signature

Date

CFAWL’s Mission Statement:

CFAWL is a professional organization devoted to actively promoting the advancement of women in the legal profession and expanding the leadership role of its members in the community at large. To achieve these goals, CFAWL will further the common interests of its members and encourage camaraderie and learning among its members. CFAWL will promote women’s opportunities and rights, uphold the highest standards of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession, promote reform in the law and facilitate the administration of justice.