



Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers

HAWL Scholarship

The mission of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers is to promote gender equality in the legal profession and under the law. To recognize and support women for their accomplishments and to assist them as they pursue their educational goals, HAWL annually awards five \$500.00 scholarships. Qualifications include residing or attending school in Hillsborough County, Florida and planning to pursue a career in law or criminal justice. Applicants should have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher and be enrolled or plan to enroll in college or an accredited law school for the 2024-2025 academic year. The submitted personal statement, which is given great weight in the selection process, may be up to 250 words and must indicate a commitment to equality under the law and the promotion of women's issues in the law.



Application

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Family Information

	Name	Occupation	Address
Mother			
Father			

Are you/will you be the first person in your family to attend college or law school?

___ No ___ Yes

Financial Information

This scholarship is to assist students attend college or law school. Please describe any financial difficulties that you or your family are facing that make attending college or law school a challenge. Please include whether you or your parents are financially supporting others, including any brothers and sisters you may have, and if you are employed. Please also include any financial aid you have applied for or have received, including scholarships and student loans.

Education

Current School _____ Year in School _____

___ High School ___ College ___ Law School

Other high schools and colleges attended _____

Expected Graduation Year _____

Please provide GPA and class rank, if applicable.

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____ Class Rank _____

List all academic awards received (attach additional sheet if needed, or you may attach a resume):

List all extracurricular activities (attach additional sheet if needed, or you may attach a resume):

Name of extracurricular activity	Dates of participation	Purpose of organization	Positions held in organization

List all civic, community, or other volunteer activities in which you have participated (attach additional sheet if needed, or you may attach a resume):

Name of organization	Nature of service	Total hours of service	Dates of service

What college or law school do you attend or plan to attend, if known? _____

Have you been formally accepted to this school? ____ Yes ____ No

What is your major? If you have not yet selected a major, what major do you anticipate selecting?

Do you plan to have a career in the legal profession or in criminal justice? ____ Yes ____ No

In what specific area of the legal profession or criminal justice field are you interested and why?
What impact do you hope to have in your chosen profession?

Personal Statement

Please describe the most significant experience in your background that has shaped your commitment to equality under the law and the promotion of women's issues in the law. How do you intend to advance or promote these interests in your career?

Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

The application deadline for the HAWL Scholarship is Monday, April 15, 2024. To apply for the HAWL Scholarship, please complete the above application. Please also attach to this application the following:

- a copy of your most recent transcript
- up to two (2) letters of recommendation (optional)

Please send the completed application, with attachments, **no later than Monday, April 15, 2024** to:

HAWL Scholarship Committee
HAWLscholarship@gmail.com