



## **CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS 2019 BAR STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Background and Purpose**

The Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers (“CFAWL”) is proud to invite applications for its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bar Study Scholarship. The goal of the scholarship is to promote the CFAWL missions of leadership and community involvement. 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 and friends and CFAWL fundraising efforts.

For the current 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 2019 and who has promoted the CFAWL mission through student leadership and/or volunteer work. This student will have demonstrated leadership and involvement on his or her campus and in the general community.

### **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 2019 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 May 2019 CFAWL Luncheon in Orlando, where the recipient will be introduced. The Scholarship will be paid to the recipient after his or her law school graduation, in June of 2019.

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;
- One letter of recommendation; and
- Financial need.

**Application Deadlines**

Complete applications must be *received 5:00 pm* April 15, 2019, and mailed or emailed to Jessica D. Thomas, Esq. 509 S. Chickasaw Trail #285, Orlando, FL 32825 ([JessicaThomas.Law@gmail.com](mailto:JessicaThomas.Law@gmail.com)). **Hand delivered applications will not be considered.** The CFAWL Scholarship award recipient for the current academic year will be notified of his or her selection no later than April 27, 2019.

**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.

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**Personal Data:**

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Last Name	First Name	Middle
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Mailing Address

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City	State	Zip
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Physical Address

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City	State	Zip
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Email Address

Phone

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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:**

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Expected Graduation Date

Credit Hours Completed

Law School

**Personal Essay:**

Provide an essay (1 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 Resumé:**

**The following must be submitted with this application:**

- An un-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.

**Recommendation:**

One letter of recommendation, addressed to the CFAWL Scholarship 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:** (for current academic year and preparation for July 2019 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 2019 for the first time.

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

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**Applicant’s Signature**

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**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.