

TALLAHASSEE WOMEN LAWYERS BAR STUDY SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Deadline: April 16, 2025

The goal of this \$1,000 scholarship is to promote the Tallahassee Women Lawyers (TWL) mission and provide financial support to the recipient while studying for the Florida Bar Exam. It is made possible through the generous donations of TWL members, friends, and sponsors. Each year a scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Florida law school student or graduate registered to take and takes the Florida Bar Exam the summer following the application deadline. The award recipient will be invited to attend a TWL event in Tallahassee, where they will be recognized and welcomed to make brief remarks.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Be a graduate of a Florida law school (graduating 3Ls are encouraged to apply).
- 2. Provide proof of registration for the July 2025 Florida Bar Exam prior to award receipt.
- 3. Demonstrable connection to the Tallahassee community, past, present, or future.

Award and Selection Process

Applicants should submit the following:

- 1. An application form.
- 2. Proof of Florida Bar Exam registration, if available. If not available at the time of application, proof of registration will be required within five business days of award notification.
- 3. A personal essay (No more than one page, 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced, one-inch margins).
- 4. One letter of recommendation.
- 5. Official law school transcript from current and any past law school(s) attended.
- 6. A résumé detailing educational and work history, as well as any special skills, licenses, credentials, experiences, and achievements.
- 7. Brief statement of financial need, if applicable.

Application Submission Instructions

The scholarship application must be submitted electronically to: <u>twlscholarship2025@mytwl.org</u>. The applicant must ensure the scholarship application is complete and that all required information and documentation is submitted with the application <u>in a single email</u> on or before the deadline. Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.

The TWL Scholarship Committee will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:

- Advancement of one or more of the purposes of TWL: (1) to promote the status of women in the legal community; and (2) to create, improve, and maintain supportive networks in the legal profession through mutual cooperation, respect, and good friendship; and (3) to promote diversity, equality, and inclusiveness in the legal profession; and (4) to give back to the community.
- Leadership
- Academic achievement
- Financial need

The TWL Scholarship Committee will select three (3) finalists to submit to the TWL Board of Directors. Final selection will be made via a majority vote of the full Board. The recipient will be notified by email by on or before May 14, 2025.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:
Address:
Phone and Email Address:
Graduation Date (or Anticipated Graduation Date):
Law School(s):

Application Documentation

The following documents and supporting documentation shall be attached to this completed form and submitted via email to <u>twlscholarship2025@mytwl.org</u>:

- Personal Essay
- An official law school transcript(s).
- A resumé.
- Letter of Recommendation 🗌
- Statement of Financial Need

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 a student or graduate of a Florida law school and will sit for the Florida Bar Exam in July 2025.

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

Applicant Signature

Date