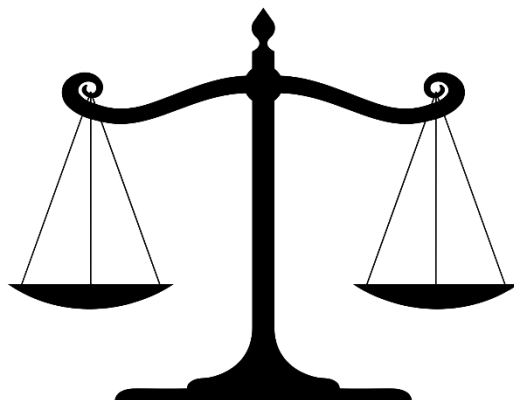




Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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):

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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 |
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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 |
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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?

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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](mailto:HAWLscholarship@gmail.com)