



HILLSBOROUGH ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS

HAWL Scholarships

The mission of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (“HAWL”) is to promote gender quality in the legal profession and under law. HAWL annually awards five \$500.00 scholarships. The following are the eligibility requirements for the HAWL Scholarship:

- Applicant must be female.
- Applicant must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college or university or an accredited law school.
- Applicant must plan to pursue a degree in Law or Criminal Justice.
- Applicant must be a resident of or attend school in the Tampa Bay area.
- Personal statement 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 _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Family Information

	Name	Occupation	Address
Mother			
Father			

Siblings ___ No ___ Yes - How many? _____

Are you/will you be the first person in your family to attend:
college? ___ No ___ Yes law school ___ No ___ Yes

Financial Information

Were you claimed for tax purposes as a dependant by your parents or anyone other than yourself:
in 2009? ___ No ___ Yes in 2008? ___ No ___ Yes

Current Employment (Describe nature of work, position, and income) _____

Annual Income 2009 (Student) (estimate if necessary) _____

Annual Income 2009 (Family) (estimate if necessary) _____

Annual Income 2008 (Student) _____ Annual Income 2008 (Family) _____

Do you have children or other dependants you support ___ No ___ Yes - How many? _____

How do you plan on financing your education? _____

Note: If there are unusual financial circumstances in your case you would like to make the HAWL Scholarship Committee aware of, you may enclose with your application a letter to the Committee explaining those circumstances.

Education

Current School _____ Year in School _____

Other high schools/colleges attended _____

Expected Graduation Year _____

Unweighted GPA _____ Weighted GPA _____ Class Rank _____

SAT Critical Reading Score _____ SAT Math Score _____ SAT Writing Score _____

ACT Composite Score _____ LSAT Score _____

List any AP tests taken and scores: _____

List all academic awards received (attach additional sheet if needed) _____

List all extracurricular activities (attach additional sheet if needed)

name of organization	dates of participation	purpose of organization	positions held in organization

List all civic, community, or other volunteer activities that you have participated in (attach additional sheet if needed)

name of organization	nature of service	total hours of service	dates of service

What college/law school do you attend/plan to attend? _____

What major will you choose/have you chosen? _____

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

What specific area of the legal profession or criminal justice field are you interested in?

Certification

To the best of my knowledge, the information set forth above is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

The application deadline for the HAWL Scholarship is February 1, 2010. To apply for the HAWL Scholarship, please complete the above application. Please print or type. Please also attach to this application the following:

- a personal statement (not to exceed 250 words) addressing: (1) the most significant experiences in your background that have shaped and demonstrated your commitment to equality under the law and the promotion of women's issues in the law; and/or (2) how you intend to serve the interests of equality under the law and the promotion of women's issues in the law. **Please note that your personal statement carries great weight in the evaluation of your application.**
- a copy of your most recent transcript;
- up to two (2) letters of recommendation (optional);
- a copy of your most recent application for financial aid (optional).

Send the completed form, with attachments, postmarked no later than February 1, 2010, to:

HAWL Scholarship Committee
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Kynes, Markman & Felman, P.A.
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