



## **NASSAU COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

One of the missions of The Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation is to advance the status of women in the law. One of the ways to advance this mission is to grant a scholarship to an outstanding woman who has displayed a commitment to continuing to attend law school through her 2L and 3L years.

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, fill out the below application in its entirety and submit it with all requested materials to the Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation through one of the following means: (1) completed applications may be submitted by mail to the Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 395, Garden City, NY 11530; or (2) completed applications may be submitted by email to Lisa M. Casa, President of the Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation, at [lcasa@forchellilaw.com](mailto:lcasa@forchellilaw.com).

To qualify for the scholarship, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The applicant must be a woman.
- 2) The applicant must be a resident of Nassau County.
- 3) The applicant must have been accepted to and currently enrolled in an accredited law school in Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Westchester, or Bronx Counties.
- 4) The applicant must have graduated college with a GPA of at least 3.0.
- 5) The applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.75 in law school at the time the scholarship application is submitted.
- 6) The applicant should maintain a GPA of at least 2.75 in law school for the year to which the scholarship funds are applied. The applicant should display characteristics consistent with the mission of the Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation.
- 7) The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 21, 2019. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 21, 2019 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**A LUNCHEON PRESENTING THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND WITH A GUEST.**

Good luck!

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:

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Current Address:

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Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

College Attended:

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Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received:

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Activities/Teams/Groups:

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach a copy of your official transcript)

Law School Attending:

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Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities/Teams/Groups:

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach a copy of your official transcript)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Company:

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Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Location and Phone Number:

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Supervisor:

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Job Duties and Description:

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Reason for Leaving:

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Company:

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Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Location and Phone Number:

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Supervisor:

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Job Duties and Description:

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Reason for Leaving:

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### **ALL ABOUT YOU**

Please answer the following questions. If additional room is needed, please attach additional pages.

1. The Nassau County Women’s Bar Foundation’s mission is to “promote, foster and encourage scholastic achievement, educational excellence and intellectual advancement” and “to aid, encourage, stimulate, foster and promote educational development” of female law students; “to promote, foster and advance the cause of women and children in society; to advance the status of women in the legal profession; [and] to promote the fair and equal administration of justice.” Describe and provide at least one example of how you have demonstrated your commitment to that mission.

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2. Describe your most meaningful achievements, how they relate to your field of study, and your future goals in the legal profession.

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3. Who has been the biggest influence in your life, and why?

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**FINANCIAL NEED**

Provide all relevant documentation (such as pay stubs, FAFSA forms, financial aid award letters, and tax returns) that you believe demonstrates your financial need, and answer the following questions. If additional room is needed, please attach additional pages.

1. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

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2. State how you have been financing your law school education, and state any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

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**Thank You and Good Luck!**