



Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers

HAWL Scholarship

The mission of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (HAWL) is to promote gender equality in the legal profession and under the 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 for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- 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.
- Applicant must complete application in its entirety, inclusive of requested documentation.

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? _____ Ages of siblings

Are you/will you be the first person in your family to attend: college or law school ? ____No ____Yes

Financial Information

Were you claimed for tax purposes as a dependent by your parents or anyone other than yourself:
in 2023? ____No ____Yes

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

"Income" is defined to include all loans, grants, public assistance or other forms of support

Annual Income 2023 (Student) (estimate if necessary) _____

Annual Income 2023 (Family) (estimate if necessary) _____

Do you have children or other dependents you support ____No ____Yes - How many? ____

Do you qualify for Bright Futures? ____No ____Yes Do you have Prepaid College? ____No ____Yes

**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, and in any attachments, is accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

The application deadline for the HAWL Scholarship is Monday, April 14, 2025. To apply for the HAWL Scholarship, please complete the above application. 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, but encouraged);
- a copy of your most recent application for financial aid (optional).

Send the completed application, with attachments, **no later than Monday, April 14, 2025**, to:

HAWL Scholarship Committee Chairs:

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