

National Association of Women Judges Access to Justice Scholarship - Spring 2020

The National Association of Women Judges is pleased to announce that the Access to Justice Scholarship will be awarded to a woman student at The University of Texas School of Law who has demonstrated a sustained and passionate commitment to the achievement of equality of opportunity and access in the justice system. This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, will be presented to the recipient in the Eidman Courtroom on the morning of Wednesday, February 5, 2020 during the “[Color of Justice Program](#)” hosted by the National Association of Women Judges, the Travis County Women Lawyers’ Association, and the William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law. **The recipient must be available to attend this event and speak about their path to law school.**

The scholarship recipient will be selected based on commitment to increasing equal opportunity and access to justice, and on academic credentials. **The scholarship is open to all women students.** Preference will be given to applicants who are members of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society or the Chicano/Hispanic Law Students Association.

Past recipients include Jessica Kemp, Stephanie Kolmar, Laura Peña, Adriana Rodriguez, Paige Duggins and Kiah Debolt.

To Apply: Women students are invited to apply for the scholarship by submitting the following to Rachel Sidopulos, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law administrator, via email at rsidopulos@law.utexas.edu, in PDF form:

1. Attached application form (see next page);
2. A personal statement (two to three double-spaced pages in length) describing:
 - a. Are you the first in your family to have gone to college and/or graduate school?
 - b. Have you overcome any obstacles in pursuing your education?
 - c. Please describe any work experience, college activities, community service, and/or work toward advancing diversity and equal opportunity in the justice system for women, minorities, gay men and lesbians, immigrants, low-income communities or other under-served populations.
 - d. What qualities, talents, passions and background experience do you think you would bring to the challenge of advancing diversity, access and equality in the justice system?
3. A one-paragraph description of your educational debt;
4. Resume;
5. Law school transcript (an informal copy is acceptable).

Application Deadline: noon on Thursday, January 23, 2020. The scholarship recipient will be announced by January 31.

Questions should be directed to: Mary Crouter, William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, mcrouter@law.utexas.edu, (512) 232-7855.

Spring 2020 NAWJ Access to Justice Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Present Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Phone: _____ Email: _____

4. Permanent Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

5. Expected Graduation Date: _____

6. Employment Status:

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If so, by whom and where: _____

Nature of employment: _____

Do you expect to remain or to become employed while in law school? Yes No

7. Summer 2020 Employment:

Do you plan to work next summer? Yes No

If so, where do you hope to work? _____

Nature of employment: _____

8. If you are a 3L, describe your postgraduate career plans: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true, correct and complete.

Date: _____

(signature)

(print or type name)