



Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2018

REGULATIONS

Purpose

To support undergraduate and postgraduate studies in law which encompass the wider objectives of AWLA.

Who Can Apply?

Any woman who is studying towards an LLB, LLB (Hons), LLM or PhD in Law at the University of Auckland or Auckland University of Technology.

Value

\$3,000 - payment will be made in a manner and on such conditions as the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association ("AWLA") in its sole discretion thinks fit.

Decision Makers

The AWLA Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2018 ("Scholarship") is administered by the AWLA through a selection committee ("Selection Committee"). The Selection Committee will consist of at least three members of the AWLA Committee, including at least one of the President or Vice President of the AWLA.

Selection Criteria

In selecting the successful applicant, the Selection Committee will take into consideration (inter alia) scholastic ability, financial hardship, the nature of the applicant's intended study and/or research, the applicant's current and future contribution to the New Zealand community, and the applicant's involvement in and promotion of legal issues affecting women.

Suspension or Termination

The Selection Committee may at any time before payment suspend or terminate the payment of the Scholarship if it determines (in its sole discretion) that the successful applicant is not diligently pursuing a programme of research or study, or the successful candidate has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the Scholarship was awarded.

Awarding of Scholarship

The Scholarship will be awarded at an AWLA function to be held in late 2018. The successful applicant should be able to attend this function. The AWLA is under no obligation to award the scholarship in the event the Selection Committee does not find a suitable applicant.

Amendment to Regulations

The Selection Committee may, if it thinks fit, relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in any special circumstances, or in order to avoid substantial hardship to any applicant.

How Do Students Apply?

The application form and relevant information is available for printing from the AWLA website at www.awla.org.nz or by emailing awla.scholarship@gmail.com. Applications must be received by midnight Wednesday 1 August 2018.



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INFORMATION

What Must Accompany the Application?

- A covering letter of no more than two pages, addressing why the applicant considers they are an appropriate applicant including in light of the selection criteria, the applicant's proposed course of future study, intentions for future occupation and an explanation of how the AWLA Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2018 will assist the applicant.
- A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae including a list of any scholarships and/or prizes the applicant has received to date (if/any).
- A copy of the applicant's academic record. An unofficial copy is acceptable.
- One written academic reference (with phone contact details supplied).
- One written character reference from a responsible member of society who is not a relative (with phone contact details supplied).
- The "Contact Details" page of our application form with a signed and dated declaration.
- The "Privacy Provisions" page of our application form, signed and dated.

Form of Application and Attached Documents

Please do not send original documents – only send copies. The Auckland Women Lawyers' Association accepts no responsibility to return original documents and your curriculum vitae.

All pages should be A4 size and emailed in **one submission** to: awla.scholarship@gmail.com



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APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

NAME IN FULL: Ms/Miss/Mrs/Dr _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DEGREE COMPLETING AND YEAR OF STUDY (i.e. LLB, 3rd year):

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the AWLA – Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2018 (“Scholarship”). Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this Scholarship and the AWLA Committee. This information will not be shared with a third party.

AWLA undertakes to store your application securely until a final decision has been made by the Selection Committee, after which date all unsuccessful applications will be destroyed within two weeks. You agree that AWLA may securely retain a copy of the successful application for our records as long as is reasonably necessary for the purposes outlined above.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

DECLARATION

I have read and understood the regulations for the Scholarship and agree to abide by them. If I am selected as the successful applicant, I also give consent to the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association to use my name for any publicity purposes in terms of promoting the Scholarship or the activities of the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association more generally. If I am selected, I also agree to provide a written report to the AWLA Committee within one year of being selected as the successful applicant. This written report will detail my progress towards my proposed course of future study and future occupation (as outlined in my covering letter) and an explanation of how the AWLA Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2018 has assisted me during that year. I also agree to the privacy provisions in respect of the Scholarship application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____