



AUCKLAND WOMEN
LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2009

REGULATIONS

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

\$2,500 - 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 Auckland Women Lawyers' Association - Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2009 ("Scholarship") is administered by the AWLA through a selection committee ("Selection Committee"). The Selection Committee will consist of two members of the AWLA Executive, together with the President and 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 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 November. The successful applicant must be able to attend this function.

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 out on the AWLA website at www.awla.org.nz.

Due Date

Application forms must be postmarked by 14 September of each year and submitted to:
AWLA Margaret Wilson Scholarship, Auckland Women Lawyers' Association
P O Box 6568, Wellesley Street, Auckland.

Applications must arrive by 14 September of each year. The Selection Committee is under no obligation to accept late applications.



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APPLICATION FORM - INFORMATION

What Must Accompany the Application?

- A covering letter of no more than two pages, addressing why the candidate considers they are an appropriate candidate 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 Auckland Women Lawyers' Association - Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2009 will assist the applicant.
- A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae, including:
 - a) A certified copy of the applicant's academic record;
 - b) One written academic reference (with phone contact details supplied);
 - c) One written character reference from a responsible member of society who is not a relative (with phone contact details supplied);
 - d) A list of any scholarships and/or prizes the applicant has received to date; and
 - e) A list of any essays or articles published or books authored/co-authored by the applicant.
- The "Contact Details" page of this application form with the declaration signed and dated.
- The "Privacy Provisions" page of this application form which has been 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.
- Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with one staple in the top left hand corner. All pages should be A4 size.



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APPLICATION FORM - CONTACT DETAILS

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

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (Home)

_____ (Work)

_____ (Mobile)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

OTHER INFORMATION (if desired i.e. marital status, children):

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 Auckland Women Lawyers' Association - Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2009 ("Scholarship"). Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this Scholarship and staff of the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association.

The Auckland Women Lawyers' Association 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 the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association 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. I also agree to the privacy provisions in respect of the Scholarship application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____