



AUCKLAND WOMEN  
LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

# Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2017

## 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 2017 ("Scholarship") is administered by the AWLA through a selection committee ("Selection Committee"). The Selection Committee will consist of two members of the AWLA Committee, 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 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 2017. 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](http://www.awla.org.nz) or by emailing [admin@awla.nz](mailto:admin@awla.nz). Applications must be received by midnight Friday 25 August 2017.



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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 2017 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 list of any essays or articles published or books authored/co- authored by the applicant (if/any).
- A certified copy of the applicant's academic record.
- 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@xtra.co.nz](mailto:awla.scholarship@xtra.co.nz)



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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> year):

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### 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 2017 (“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. I also agree to the privacy provisions in respect of the Scholarship application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_