

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2009-2010**

The **GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS FOUNDATION** (GAWL Foundation) is currently seeking qualified applicants for the GAWL Foundation Scholarships.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The GAWL Foundation Scholarships are intended to:

Recognize women law students who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and an aptitude for leadership and philanthropy;

Promote excellence in legal studies by providing assistance to deserving students; and

Advance the missions of both the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers and the GAWL Foundation, including: enhancing the welfare and development of women lawyers and supporting their interests; and encouraging philanthropy by women lawyers in Georgia for the benefit of the greater community.

**AWARDS GIVEN:**

Two to four scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$8,000 are given each year, contingent on the applicant pool and scholarship funds raised at the GAWL Foundation Art Auction. Ten finalists receive a free, one-year GAWL membership and are the guests of honor at the GAWL Foundation Art Auction on March 20, 2010.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

Second or third year female law students currently enrolled at a Georgia law school.

**CRITERIA:**

Academic achievement, leadership, community service, and philanthropic potential, and a strong commitment to the profession. Involvement in programs that advance or support women in the profession and in the community are given particular consideration.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Postmarked or emailed by March 1, 2010.

**AWARD DATE:**

March 20, 2010. Finalists are expected to make every effort to attend the Art Auction or to notify the Scholarship Committee Chairs in advance if they cannot do so.

**COMMITMENT:**

Finalists are expected to serve on a GAWL Foundation Committee and to participate in one GAWL sponsored community service activity during the June 2010 – May 2011 Board Year. You may participate in Committee meetings by telephone and the community service commitment may be fulfilled by participating in a Chapter sponsored event if you are outside the Atlanta metropolitan area. By submitting your application, you are certifying that if chosen as a finalist you will honor this commitment.

**GAWL FOUNDATION  
2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION.**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (through May 2010): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address (for summer 2010):\* \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If unknown, please provide address/telephone of parents or others who will be able to reach you during the summer

**II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>College/Universities Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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A. Other Graduate Degrees:  
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B. Please list law School Activities and/or Memberships:  
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**III. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Please list your employment and/or internships following college graduation:

<u>Employer Name and Address</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**IV. HONORS/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Please attach a listing of any publications by you and/or academic awards, honors, and scholarships you have received. Please also attach a summary of your involvement in any community service activities and/or social, civic, religious, professional or other community groups working to support or advance women’s issues (including any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in such groups).

**V. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

- A. Please attach a persuasive statement explaining why your life experience, scholarship, law school involvement, community service, and career objectives make you an outstanding candidate for the GAWL Foundation Scholarship. Include a discussion of how you embody the scholarship criteria and how you will continue to work toward enhancing the welfare and development of women attorneys in the future.
- B. Please attach a statement explaining how this scholarship would benefit you personally.

**VI. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide two letters of reference from persons who have observed your academic, professional, leadership, philanthropic, and/or other involvement in activities that you believe qualify you for this scholarship. You may attach the letters of reference to this application OR request that each individual mail the letters separately to the address listed below with your name clearly referenced in the letter OR request that each individual submit a letter via separate email to the email address listed below with your name clearly referenced in the subject line of the email and in the letter. Please provide the following information for the two individuals who are providing your recommendation letters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Return Completed Application and an official copy of your law school transcript postmarked or emailed no later than March 1, 2010:**

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\*If you email your application but mail your law school transcript, please indicate in your cover email that the transcript will follow via U.S. mail.

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