

Northern Santa Barbara County Women Lawyers Association

Onward and Upward Scholarship Program Application and Instructions (2025)

(\$3,500)

INSTRUCTIONS

To qualify for this Scholarship Program you must be: a current student at an accredited high school, junior college, 4-year university/college, or graduate school, or have attended one of these in the last year. Applicants must be willing to answer all of the following questions, which include a statement of intended or current pursuit of a career in a legal environment. Please fill out and submit this application. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, please email helen@judeeganlaw.com, and we will get back to you promptly. Application period ends **Friday, September 22, 2025 at 11:59pm PST.**

Where to [submit application and forms](mailto:helen@judeeganlaw.com)—helen@judeeganlaw.com, "Scholarship Chair"

If you are under the age of 18, please have parent/guardian sign this application

IMPORTANT:

In addition to the questions listed below, please provide the following mandatory items when submitting your application:

- **Your resume;**
- **Copy of your law school transcript (if applicable/available);**
- **Copy of your undergraduate transcript, if not a law school candidate (or most recent HS or academic report card)**
- **Two to four letters of recommendation from individuals who have known you for at least one year.**

Please note that Zoom interviews will take place during the months of September and October 2025 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Scholarships will be awarded in early October 2025.

Recipients will be invited to attend the Annual Awards Dinner on October 2, 2025. Recipients are strongly encouraged to attend.

APPLICATION

Please provide **your full name***

Please provide your personal **email**.

Please provide your cell phone number.***Or a number where you are most easily reached.**

Please provide your preferred **mailing address**.

What is your hometown?*

Where do you currently go to school (or, where did you last attend)? Please provide the term/program length for your current/recent school?

What was your major (if applicable)? Or, what is your intended major?

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What school will receive the scholarship funds, if you are awarded the NSBCWLA's Onward and Upward Scholarship? (Please know that all scholarship monies will be distributed directly to the recipient's intended school.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT SEGMENT

- 1) What type of work in a legal environment are you interested in pursuing ? What inspired you to pursue this type of work? (150 words or less)

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- 2) Tell us about yourself: What hobbies, interests, activities do you engage in? What challenges have you faced or are facing? What activities do you participate in, within the community (not just the legal community-- for example, political advocacy)? (300 words or less)

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- 3) What talents, skills, insights and perspectives do you believe that you can contribute to the legal community? (250 words or less)

- 4) What is your biggest lesson learned as a student, or generally, so far? (150 words or less)

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Thank you for your submission. We look forward to speaking to you about your application.

Good luck!

By signing this application, I am acknowledging that I have answered the above questions accurately, to the best of my ability. I also acknowledge that no representation has been made to me by NSBCWLA (officially or unofficially) that I will be awarded scholarship funds. I understand that NSBCWLA and its Board of Directors have the sole discretion as to the award of scholarship funds.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____