

**ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS FOUNDATION  
2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Association for Women Lawyers (AWL) is a non-profit, specialty bar association organized to:

- Promote the welfare, interests, and professional development of lawyers who are women;
- Promote the legal interests of women generally;
- Maintain the honor and integrity of the legal profession; and
- Advance justice for all individuals.

The Association for Women Lawyers Foundation (AWLF) is the charitable arm of AWL. Each year, the Foundation awards scholarships to law students enrolled in Marquette University Law School and the University of Wisconsin Law School. A portion of the proceeds from AWL's Annual Women Judges Night, an evening honoring Wisconsin's women judges, benefits the Foundation's scholarship program.

Scholarship applicants must satisfy the requirements listed below:

Eligibility for Scholarships

- Applicant must be attending a Wisconsin law school in September 2009.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing.
- Applicant must be a woman.
- Applicant must have a Social Security number.

Selection Criteria for AWLF Scholarship

- Service to others.
- Diversity.
- Compelling financial need.
- Academic achievement.
- Unique life experience or circumstance (e.g., overcoming obstacles to attend or continue with law school).
- Advancement of women in the profession.

Selection Criteria for the Virginia A. Pomeroy Scholarship

The Virginia A. Pomeroy Scholarship honors the memory of AWL past-president and former Deputy State Public Defender Virginia A. Pomeroy, who began the AWL scholarship program in 1997. This scholarship may be awarded by AWLF in any year to deserving applicants. An applicant for the Pomeroy Scholarship must meet the eligibility requirements and selection criteria for an AWLF scholarship listed above. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate a special emphasis, through experience, employment, class work or clinical programs, in at least one of the following areas:

- Service to the vulnerable or disadvantaged
- Civil Rights Law
- Appellate practice
- Public Service
- Public Policy, or
- Public Interest Law.

The Scholarship Award Process

- Scholarship recipients are notified on or after August 1, 2009 of their selection. Scholarship checks are presented to the recipients at AWL's Annual Meeting in September 2009.

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- Scholarship recipients also receive a complimentary one-year membership in AWL and a complimentary ticket to AWL's Women Judges Night in April 2010.
- Scholarship recipients will be introduced as special guests of AWL and profiled in the program at AWL's Women Judge's Night.

How to Apply

- An eligible application consists of a current resume, a law school transcript and a cover letter. An official transcript is preferred, but an unofficial transcript is acceptable if the official version is not available by the application deadline. Your cover letter must discuss the ways in which you satisfy the criteria for the AWL Foundation or the Pomeroy Scholarship.
- Applications must be submitted to the AWL Foundation Scholarship Committee, at 3322 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222, or [dana@barefoot-marketing.com](mailto:dana@barefoot-marketing.com). Electronic applications are encouraged. Official transcripts can be mailed or scanned and emailed.
- All eligible applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on June 30, 2009.