

Solo/Small Firm & General Practice Section

Scholarship Application

The Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin is committed to providing practical and current legal education, as well as professional development, for its members. As a part of that commitment, the Section actively supports the annual Wisconsin Solo Small Firm Conference presented by the State Bar of Wisconsin PINNACLE®.

Because the Section recognizes that the conference cost can be a barrier to the professional development of some members, the Section has committed to provide up to five scholarship grants to offset the registration cost of the conference. Preference for the scholarships will be given to solo practitioners and small firm attorneys who would otherwise be unable to attend the conference due to financial constraints.

- In order to continue to fulfill the mission of the Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Section, scholarship recipients will be expected to “pay it forward” through future volunteer service to the Section by assisting with conference planning and/or serving on either the Section Board or a Board subcommittee.

We encourage attorneys who find that a financial hardship is a significant factor in preventing them from attending the conference to submit the attached application to request a grant to cover the conference fees. All requests will be treated confidentially.

The application must be submitted by no less than six weeks prior to the conference. No requests will be considered after the deadline or considered retroactively. Timely requests will be evaluated based on the application criteria and not solely on financial hardship. The Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Section Board reserves the right to consider any factors which it deems appropriate.

Scholarship Application for 2016 Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm Conference

Conference Date: October 20-22, 2016

Name _____ SBW # _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____

Employer _____ Firm Size _____

Years in Practice _____ Primary Practice Areas _____

Why do you want to attend this program?

How do you expect this program to improve your legal skills in a current or new area of practice?

Please provide any other information that you believe would be important for the Board to consider in its decision making process, including, but not limited to pertinent financial circumstances.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Submit form by Sept 4, 2016 to SSFGP Section Scholarship Committee Chairperson Atty. Kathy Brost

- by email at kbrost@lptrust.com;
- by mail to Legacy Private Trust Co., Attn: Kathy Brost, Two Neenah Center, Fifth Floor, Neenah, WI 54956 or
- by fax at (920)967-5079.

Any questions can be directed to Atty. Kathy Brost at (920)967-5074.