**2018/2019 Construction and Public Contract Law Section Scholarship**

The Construction and Public Contract Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin encourages the exchange of ideas and continuing education among attorneys practicing in these fields, and advances the development and improvement of construction and public contract law. As part of its efforts, the Section is offering a pair of $2,000.00 scholarships to law students pursuing their law degrees at Marquette University Law School and the University of Wisconsin Law School. One scholarship will be awarded to a student at each law school. Each $2,000.00 scholarship will be paid to the law school toward the tuition of the chosen recipient. Following the announcement of the scholarship winners in December 2018, the awards will be applied to the recipients’ tuition accounts for the second semester of the 2018-19 school year.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Qualified applicants must be enrolled at Marquette University Law School or the University of Wisconsin Law School as current, full-time students. Applicants are limited to the 2L and 3L classes. Though no minimum GPA is required, applicants must be in good academic standing. An interest in construction and public contracting law is required.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applicants must submit the following to Jane Corkery of the State Bar of Wisconsin (jcorkery@wisbar.org) no later than the deadline listed below:

* Personal essay (details below);
* Resume;
* Most recent law school transcript (unofficial);
* Letter of recommendation (from an employer, teacher, mentor, advisor, etc.); and
* Legal analysis essay (details below).

Materials should be submitted via email with PDF attachments. The subject line of the email should be formatted as such: “CPCL Scholarship – APPLICANT’S LAST NAME, APPLICANT’S FIRST NAME – APPLICANT’S LAW SCHOOL.” (E.g., “CPCL Scholarship – Smith, Jane – Marquette” or “CPCL Scholarship – Smith, John – UW”.)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**

Completed application must be electronically transmitted no later than December 14, 2018. The scholarship recipient will be announced in December 2018.

**PERSONAL ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Applicants must submit a personal essay of no more than 500 words explaining why they are deserving of the scholarship. Though no specific topics are required to be covered, students may wish to discuss their particular interest in the legal fields of Construction and Public Contracting, their background and experience, their plans for the future, and/or any other topic they feel may differentiate themselves from other applicants. Each applicant must list his/her name, mailing address, email address, phone number and law school at the top of the first page. The applicant’s name must be listed at the top of each additional page, if necessary. The essay must be double-spaced and written in 12-point font.

**LEGAL ARTICLE INSTRUCTIONS:** Applicants must submit an article of no more than 2,000 words on a topic of their choice related to construction law or public contracting law. The format of the article should resemble that of an article in the State Bar’s *Wisconsin Lawyer* magazine. Reasonable use of end notes and/or hyperlinks is encouraged, but full *Law Review*-level citation is not necessary. Each applicant must list his/her name, mailing address, email address, phone number and law school at the top of the first page, as well as the article’s title. The applicant’s name and the article’s title must be listed at the top of each additional page. The article must be double-spaced and written in 12-point font.