

## **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.

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 2017 Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm Conference**

**Conference Date: October 26-28, 2017**

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 September 18, 2017 to Solo / Small Firm & General Practice Section Chairperson Atty. Terry Dunst

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- by mail to Atty. Terrence L. Dunst, Bakke Norman SC, 1200 Heritage Drive, PO Box 308, New Richmond, WI 54017, or
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Any questions can be directed to Atty. Terry Dunst at (715)246-3800.