2019
Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation
Awards for Outstanding Women Law Students

The Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the 2019 awards to outstanding women law students, funded by generous contributions from individuals, law firms, and corporations. This year, $35,000 will be awarded statewide to 10 outstanding women law students attending Michigan’s five accredited law schools (University of Michigan Law School, Western Michigan Cooley Law School, Michigan State University College of Law, Wayne State University Law School, and University of Detroit Mercy School of Law). The following awards will be made in early 2019:

WLAM Foundation Scholars:

Two $3,500 awards for students attending University of Michigan Law School, Western Michigan Cooley Law School, Michigan State University College of Law, Wayne State University Law School, or University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, sponsored by the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation

Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar:

One $3,500 award at the University of Michigan Law School, sponsored by the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation

Dickinson Wright Women’s Network Scholar:

One $3,500 award at University of Michigan Law School, sponsored by the Dickinson Wright Women’s Network

Dawn Van Hoek Scholar:

One $3,500 award at Wayne State University Law School, sponsored by the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation

Florence King Scholar in Patent Law

One $3,500 award for a student attending the University of Michigan Law School, Western Michigan Cooley Law School, Michigan State University
General Motors Scholarship

Two $3,500 awards for students attending the University of Michigan Law School, Western Michigan Cooley Law School, Michigan State University College of Law, Wayne State University Law School, or University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, sponsored by General Motors Corporation

Dobrusin Law Firm Scholarship

One $3,500 award for a student attending the University of Michigan Law School, Western Michigan Cooley Law School, Michigan State University College of Law, Wayne State University Law School, or University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, sponsored by the Dobrusin Law Firm

John Dalton & Mary Lou Peacock Scholarship

One $3,500 award for a student attending University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, sponsored by the Peacock Law Firm

Additional information about the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation, and law student awardees in prior years, is available at www.wlamfoundation.org. A description of the award criteria and application process follows. Candidates for the awards must clearly indicate the award(s) they seek, and may apply for all available at their law school. Only one award will be made to each student, and previous awardees are ineligible.

The WLAM Foundation Scholars, Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar, Dawn Van Hoek Scholar, General Motors Scholars and Peacock Law Firm Scholar must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full or part-time
- Possess good academic standing
- Demonstrate leadership capabilities in advancing the position of women in society, including service in such areas as: social justice, equality, family law, child advocacy, domestic violence, or work on behalf of underserved areas or populations.

The Dickinson Wright Women’s Network Scholar must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full or part-time
- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average
Demonstrate leadership capabilities in advancing the position of women in society, in business, and in the community.

The **Florence King Scholar in Patent Law** must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full or part-time
- Possess good academic standing
- Demonstrate leadership capabilities in advancing the position of women in society, including service in such areas as: social justice, equality, family law, child advocacy, domestic violence, or work on behalf of underserved areas or populations, as well as eligibility to practice and an interest in patent law.

The **Dobrusin Law Firm Scholar** must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full or part-time
- Possess good academic standing
- Demonstrate strong interest in promoting women in business and/or female entrepreneurship.

The **John Dalton & Mary Lou Peacock Scholar** must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full or part-time
- Possess good academic standing
- Identify as a “non-traditional” law student which may include attending law school as a second career, having significant work or family obligations outside of law school or other unique circumstances

**Each applicant for any award must submit:**

1. An official law school transcript
2. A detailed letter of interest explaining how she meets award criteria, and any relevant connections and commitments to the State of Michigan;
3. A resume
4. Letters of recommendation (no more than three).

**Application Process (all schools):**

Each law school will collect applications and forward nominees for each award to the Foundation Board for final approval. The following deadlines are in place for this year’s process:

- Students must apply in writing to their law school no later than December 15, 2018;
- The law schools will forward to the Foundation Board recommended awardees, no later than January 15, 2019
The WLAM Foundation Board will review nominations by February 15, 2019
The awards will be made by March 15 and announced publicly in April of 2019.

Applications at your law school should be returned to: ________________________________

**Awards on a school-by-school basis:**

**University of Michigan Law School:**
- 1 Kimberly M. Cahill Scholar ($3,500)
- 1 Dickinson Wright Women’s Network Scholar ($3,500)

**Wayne State University Law School:**
- 1 Dawn Van Hoek Scholar ($3,500)

**University of Detroit Mercy School of Law:**
- 1 John Dalton & Mary Lou Peacock Scholar ($3,500)

**All referenced law schools:**
- 2 WLAM Foundation Scholars ($3,500 ea.)
- 1 Florence King Scholar in Patent Law ($3,000)
- 2 General Motors Scholars ($3,500 ea.)
- 1 Dobrusin Law Firm Scholar ($3,500)