



## WOMEN OF LAW – 2021 SCHOLARSHIP

Women of Law invites outstanding applications for its 2021 Women of Law Scholarship. Created to benefit women minority law students in the Houston area, Women of Law encourages applications from 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls from South Texas College of Law Houston, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, and University of Houston Law Center. ***Applications are due Sunday, February 28, 2021.***

### **About Women of Law**

Women of Law is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and social media-based platform designed to connect, inspire and promote women in the legal profession. Since our founding in 2017, we have provided our followers with free resources, tools, and meaningful network opportunities with women attorneys in Houston and around the globe. In 2019, Women of Law launched its first scholarship program, and in 2020, welcomed three interns for its inaugural internship program with The Honorable Sonya Heath of the 310<sup>th</sup> Harris County Family District Court.

### **Our Scholarships**

The Women of Law Scholarships are awarded to women law students who demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership, and service to the community, and we welcome applications from women law students who advocate for the advancement of women in the legal profession.

The spring 2021 Scholarships will be given to four (4) deserving female law students in Houston, Texas. Each scholarship is \$500.

Applications and all supporting materials must be emailed to [womenoflawapps@gmail.com](mailto:womenoflawapps@gmail.com) no later than 5:00 pm CST on **Sunday, February 28, 2021.**

### **Contact for Questions:**

Brittney Mandarino, Scholarship Chair  
[womenoflawapps@gmail.com](mailto:womenoflawapps@gmail.com)

## **Application Instructions**

- Application – Available for download online at [www.wolaw.org](http://www.wolaw.org). Application may be submitted via email to [womenoflawapps@gmail.com](mailto:womenoflawapps@gmail.com). A completed application includes:
  - Letter(s) of recommendation (one (1) letter)
  - Personal statement - Please submit a personal statement about your commitment to promoting, connecting, and inspiring women in the legal profession. The Personal Statement is limited to 500 words.
  - Resume/CV
  - Copy of law school transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Please submit the completed application, resume, letter(s) of recommendation, transcript, and personal statement (**in PDF format**) in **one email** to [womenoflawapps@gmail.com](mailto:womenoflawapps@gmail.com). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
  - Letter of recommendation may be included in the application packet or email, or may be emailed separately. If sent separately, letters of recommendation must include the following identifying information: name of law school, and your name. For example: LOR, Last Name of Applicant, First Name

\*\*\*By completing this application, you permit Women of Law to use, edit, and/or publish your photograph or video testimonial that includes your name, likeness, image, voice, participation, and performance on film in the associations' promotional materials.

## **Special Thanks to the 2020-2021 Women of Law Scholarship Committee**

Nicole Tarrence, Samantha-Anne Horwitch, and Pamela Okofo



## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE BACKGROUND

**Leadership & Extracurricular Activities:** Please list below (or include in an attachment) any groups with which you have been involved, the mission of the organization, the length of your involvement with the organization and any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in such groups:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Duties/Mission</u>	<u>Position held/Dates</u>

**Community Service Activities:** Please list below (or include in an attachment) your involvement in any social, civic, religious, professional or other community groups, including any groups working to support or advance women's issues. Please include any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in such groups and the dates of your involvement.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Statement of Purpose</u>	<u>Position held/Date</u>

## REFERENCES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Please identify two (2) individuals who have observed your academic, professional, leadership, philanthropic, work experience and/or other involvement in activities that you believe qualify you for this scholarship. Only one (1) letter of recommendation is required, but you may identify up to two (2) references.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Email</u>