Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP: In 1997, Women Lawyers of Sacramento ("WLS") established a scholarship in honor of Virginia S. Mueller, a trail-blazing Sacramento lawyer who worked tirelessly to advance the position of women in the legal profession. Ms. Mueller practiced law for over half a century, having become a member of the California Bar upon graduation from Cornell University Law School in 1946. In 1959, despite her gender, she was hired as the first woman deputy in the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office because she was clearly the most qualified candidate. Virginia Mueller was a founding member of Women Lawyers of Sacramento and served as its second president. Through her leadership positions in WLS, the National Association of Women Lawyers and many other organizations, Ms. Mueller worked vigorously to end all forms of discrimination against women.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Up to $2,500
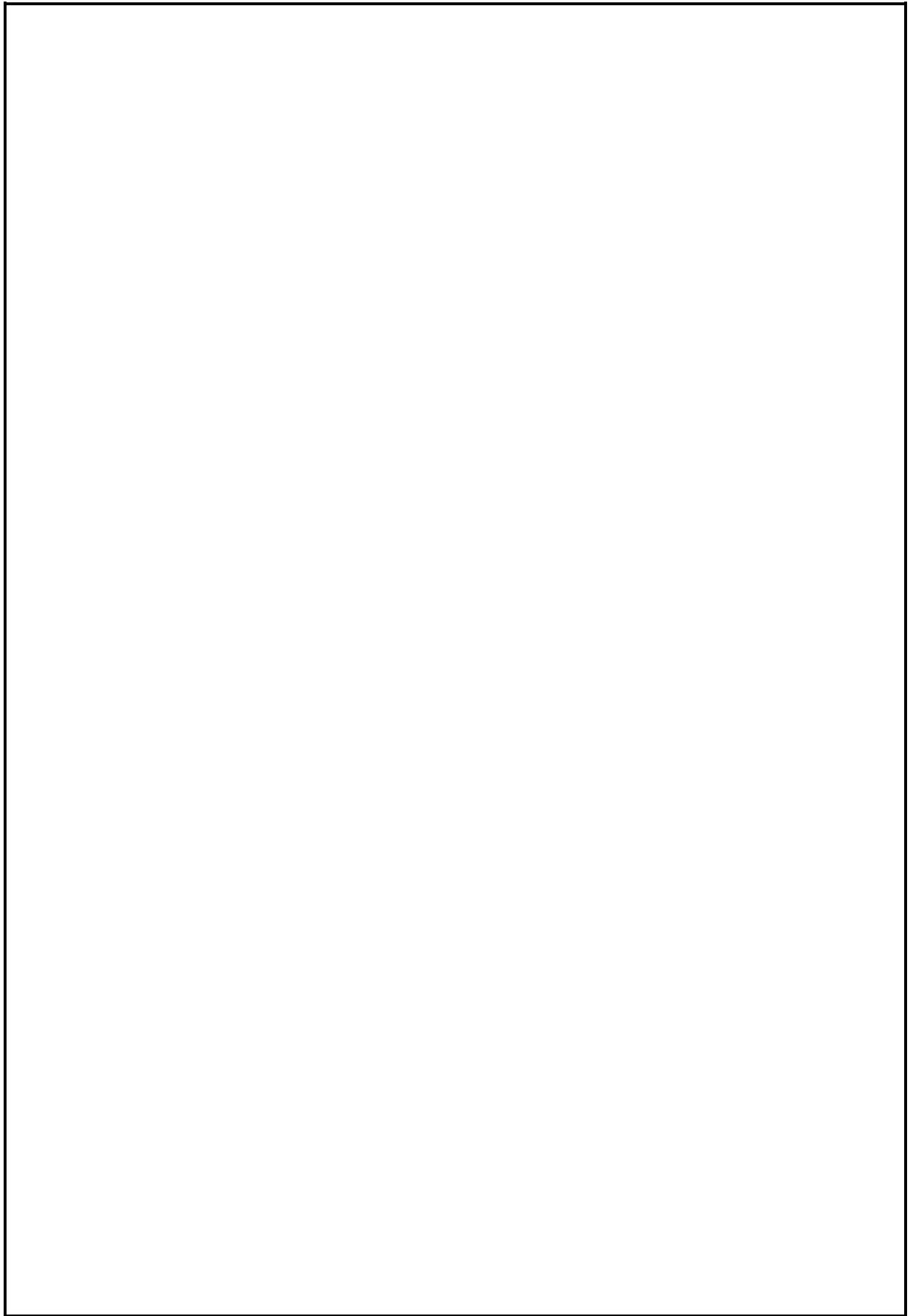
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: March 26, 2022

CRITERIA: This scholarship is available to third year day or fourth year evening students who will be sitting for the 2021 California bar examination. Special consideration is given to candidates who have worked to expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons, including women.

APPLICATION: Complete the fillable PDF form and e-mail it to Michelle Shaffie, WLS Grants and Awards Committee Co-Chair, at wlsgrantsandawards@gmail.com, with a copy of your current resume by the submission deadline.

ATTACHMENTS: Please make sure that your last name and the scholarship name are included in the names of any attachments. Note that applicants may apply for multiple scholarships, but must submit a separate application for each.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____   Email: _____

Law School: _____   Law School Year: _____

Anticipated Bar Examination Date: _____

List and describe affiliations with past and present organizations:

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Describe how you meet the criteria for the scholarship:

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