



Margaret A. Flynn Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP: The Margaret A. Flynn scholarship was established by WLS in 1983 in honor of Sacramento County’s first woman judge. Her appointment to the Sacramento County Municipal Court bench in 1964 was the result of the first organized effort by Women Lawyers of Sacramento (“WLS”) to get a woman appointed to the bench. A graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law, Judge Flynn served as Deputy Legislative Counsel, Principal Research Attorney and Clerk of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District. Judge Flynn had a quick mind, an assertive manner, and little patience for red tape detail. The Margaret A. Flynn Scholarship is awarded to a financially needy first or second year law student who has engaged in exemplary community service. Special consideration is given to candidates whose community service has benefited women and/or children.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Up to \$2,000

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: March 31, 2025

CRITERIA*: This scholarship will be awarded to a financially needy student who is currently a first or second year law student (or third year in a four-year program). The successful candidate will have engaged in exemplary community service. Special consideration is given to candidates whose community service has benefited women and/or children.

APPLICATION: Complete the fillable PDF form and e-mail it to WLS Grants and Awards Committee 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: _____	

**Please note the following change to the eligibility guidelines:*

To be eligible for consideration in 2025, students must not have been awarded the same scholarship in 2024. But students who received an award for one of the five scholarships offered by WLS in 2024 may still apply to the other four scholarships offered by WLS in 2025.

List and describe affiliations with past and present organizations:

Describe how you meet the criteria for the scholarship:

