



Background: The Sonoma County Women in Law Scholarship was established in 2001. The Scholarship is funded by donations from private individuals and law firms in Sonoma County.

Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a deserving law student with an interest in promoting women's access to, and involvement in, the legal system by providing financial support to defray the cost of completing their legal education.

Qualifications:

- Ties to Sonoma County
- Completion of a minimum of one year of law school
- A record of academic achievement
- Demonstrated commitment to increasing women's access to legal services, and/or involvement in, the practice of law

Details:

This year (2017), Sonoma County Women in Law will be awarding a **\$5,000 - \$7,500 scholarship** to one student currently registered at a Northern California law school who meets the qualifications listed above. The Women in Law Board will review all applications and select the recipient. The scholarship is open to applicants regardless of gender, and persons of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is September 1, 2017, as follows: to socowil@gmail.com, uploaded to the SCWiL website (<http://www.sonomacountywomeninlaw.com/scholarship.html>), or mailed to SCWiL if postmarked no later than the deadline at: Sonoma County Women in Law, P.O. Box 15089, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.

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