NANCY E. O'MALLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The CWL Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2024 Nancy E. O'Malley Scholarship. The scholarship was founded in 2016 to honor CWL Past President Nancy O'Malley (2009-2010) for her dedication and commitment to promoting California Women Lawyers and protecting all women and children in our society. The scholarship is awarded annually to a law student whose prior and current activities, and future plans demonstrate a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children in the community. Everyone who meets the requirements may apply. The scholarship amount is \$7,500 (one awarded).

The online application is available <u>here</u>, and the deadline is September 27, 2024 at 5:00 pm PDT.

The eligibility requirements and application details are below:

To be eligible, students must meet the following requirements:

- Current membership in CWL
- Be currently enrolled in a law school accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California;
- Be in the top fifty percent of their law school class currently;
- Demonstrate financial need; and
- Demonstrate a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children in the community.

To apply, please submit the following materials:

- A personal statement addressing your commitment to issues affecting women and/or children. Be sure to address how your commitment will continue after law school graduation;
- Current resume listing at least two references;
- Completed online application;
- Law school transcript;
- Letter of good standing from current law school; and
- Minimum of one letter of recommendation (maximum of three letters). At least one letter of recommendation must be from someone with personal knowledge of the applicant's dedication to issues affecting women and/or children in the community.

Questions may be addressed to <u>texcinia@cwl.org</u> with "Foundation Scholarship" in the subject line.

To be considered for a Scholarship this year, all application materials must be submitted electronically by September 27, 2024.

