

# WESTCHESTER WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION JUSTICE SONDRAM. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

## **Application deadline of January 12, 2024**

The Foundation will select the Justice Sondra Miller Scholarship recipient at its next Board meeting in January 2024. Accordingly, we need to receive all student application materials no later than January 12, 2024 so that we can forward these documents to the Foundation's Board members in sufficient time for their review and evaluation.

## **Criteria the Foundation will consider in selecting a scholarship recipient**

First, the Applicant must be in their second or third year of pursuing a J.D. degree.

Second, in order to achieve the stated purposes of the Westchester Women's Bar Association Foundation by providing scholarship, fellowship and other financial assistance to students and scholars, the following factors will be considered in selecting the scholarship winner:

- a. The applicant's history of community, volunteer and/or public service, either before or during law school;
- b. The applicant's clinical or internship involvement, if any;
- c. The applicant's ability to balance life responsibilities (i.e., personal, family, educational and job-related responsibilities);
- d. The applicant's academic record;
- e. The applicant's ability to overcome any form of personal adversity in pursuit of a legal career; and
- f. The applicant's intention to make future contributions to the Westchester County community.

The Foundation may also consider the applicant's financial need and any other factors that the applicant believes are relevant to our evaluations.

## **Required application materials (due no later than January 12, 2024)**

To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit:

- (1) His or her official Elizabeth Haub Law School transcript provided by the Registrar's office;
- (2) One or more letters of recommendation, at least one of which should be from an Elizabeth Haub Law faculty member who is familiar with the applicant's academic credentials and character; and
- (3) A resume together with a personal statement of 250-500 words articulating why, in consideration of the above listed criteria, the applicant should be awarded the Justice Sondra Miller Scholarship.

Applicants may submit their personal statement, resume and recommendations via email to [foundation@wwbany.org](mailto:foundation@wwbany.org). Recommendations and official Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University transcripts may be transmitted by email to WWBAF President Susan Corcoran at [foundation@wwbany.org](mailto:foundation@wwbany.org) or by mail to the attention of Susan Corcoran to:

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