

BROWARD COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION 2025 RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Broward County Women Lawyers' Association ("BCWLA") is the local Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers ("FAWL"). We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2025 BCWLA Rising Star Scholarship Award. Historically, recipients have received monetary awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

BCWLA is awarding this scholarship to students enrolled in a Florida law school who are scheduled to graduate between May 2025 and May 2026 are eligible to apply, (including evening students). The student must also be a current member of the school's **FAWL Student Chapter**.

This special scholarship will be presented to law student(s) (female or male) who exemplifies the ideals of an individual who can strike the perfect balance between their legal studies, legal practice or current career (if applicable), legal community involvement, civic involvement and familial relationships. The Nominee should be committed to the community, women's issues, the legal profession, school involvement, family priorities, and extracurricular activities.

To submit an application, please complete the entire application form and e-mail it to:

BCWLAScholarship@gmail.com

Interviews will be conducted virtually, via ZOOM.

Meeting Link will be provided to applicants selected for interviews.

Application Deadline: Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

Interviews will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2025

If selected, you will be notified of your interview time by email. The Award will be presented to the recipient(s) at the BCWLA Installation dinner in September. Date to be determined.

Please note that by submitting your application, you authorize a member of the BCWLA's Award Selection Committee member to contact persons you have identified in your application to discuss your qualifications. You may be called for a virtual interview, if the Committee sees fit. Please make sure you completely answer all of the questions on the application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. **You must be available for an interview on the date provided above or your application will not be considered.** Unavailability to attend the award ceremony on does not disqualify the applicant.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee at:

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The committee members include: *President Komal S. Mirza, Immediate Past President Elisabeth Rodriguez, President-Elect Julian E. Tate, Past President Abbe Rifkin, Vice-President Christina Cassie Kuzmich, Board Member Heather A. Aughey and Judicial Liaison Giuseppina Miranda.*