WOMEN OF WSAJ BAR PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP
EXAM DATES JULY 2016 / FEBRUARY 2017

The Mission of the Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ) is to stand up in the courtroom and the halls of government for real people. We defend your Constitutional rights, including the right to have your day in court. We hold corporate and other powerful interests accountable. We are a community creating and sharing resources for our members to secure justice.

In 1993, the Women of WSAJ (WOW) section was established to encourage female members to participate in focused information exchange and informal mentorship with other female attorneys to further the mission of the WSAJ.

To support aspiring women plaintiff’s attorneys, WOW raises funds from its membership to provide women law school grads and APR 6 law clerk grads with scholarships to help defray the costs of bar review courses. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on several criteria, including (but not limited to) demonstrated interest and intent to practice in the plaintiff’s bar, financial need, academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, and life experiences. No single criteria is determinative.

The amount and the number of scholarships will be determined by the WOW Section Scholarship Sub-Committee and may vary in amount, up to the full tuition for the bar preparation course. Applicants must be female individuals and must take the Washington State bar exam in July 2016 or February 2017.

Applications are due by Monday January 25, 2016. All applicants will receive written notification from WSAJ of award or non-award by February 12, 2016. Additional application instructions can be found at the end of this form.

Cheryl Snow and Marissa Olsson
Co-Chairs of the WOW Section
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________ Phone #:__________________________________________

Are you an APR 6 law clerk? (Y/ N) _______ Law School: _____________________________________

Date of Graduation: ____________________

Do you plan to take the bar exam in □ JULY 2015 or □ FEBRUARY 2016? (check one)

Are you currently enrolled for a Bar Prep course: □ Yes □ No

If yes, what course are you enrolled with: ________________________________________________

   Amount of Deposit: $____________  Amount owing: $____________

Please attach to this application:

1. A resume including past work experience along with any achievements, honors, clubs, association,
   community activities, or hobbies.

2. A brief essay, not to exceed two pages, typed and double spaced, stating why you would like to be
   considered for this scholarship. Your essay should primarily discuss your ideal law practice post-
   graduation and how that practice fits into WSAJ’s mission. Please feel free to provide any additional
   background information you want the Women of WSAJ Scholarship Sub-Committee to consider. For
   example, you may consider discussing whether you are the first person in your family to attend
   undergraduate or law school, any prior professional experiences or achievements, obstacles and
   challenges that you have overcome, any community service work you are involved in, and/or what
   compelled you to attend law school.

Deadline for Application:
To receive a bar preparation scholarship for the July 2016 or February 2017 bar examination, all
applications and requested materials must be received by Monday January 25, 2016. They should be
mailed to: WSAJ, WOW Scholarship, 1809 7th Avenue, Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98101-1328 OR emailed
to: Sheila@washingtonjustice.org.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

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