



## **SONOMA COUNTY WOMEN IN LAW HONORABLE GAYLE GUYNUP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Scholarship Amount: \$2,500**

**Deadline: October 1, 2023**

The purpose of the Sonoma County Women in Law (“SCWiL”) Honorable Gayle Guynup 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 help defray the cost of completing his or her legal education. The scholarship is open to applicants regardless of gender, and persons of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have some tie to Sonoma County and preferably — although this is not a requirement — plan to practice in the area after graduating and passing the bar.

Qualifications: (1) ties to Sonoma County; (2) completion of a minimum of one year of law school and at least one more full semester of law school remaining; (3) a record of academic achievement; and (4) demonstrated commitment to increasing women’s access to legal services and/or involvement in the practice of law.

**Essay** (2 pages or less). Please discuss: (1) What are your academic and career goals and how are they related to promoting women’s access to, and involvement in, the legal system? (2) What are your ties to Sonoma County? Please include any special considerations you would like the SCWiL scholarship committee to consider.

The essay may be typed or handwritten legibly. **Along with your essay, please submit:** (1) a resume detailing relevant work experience and any volunteer work with a particular focus on work related to the legal profession or to increasing women’s access to, or involvement in, the law; (2) a copy of your most recent law school transcript; and (3) a Student Aid Report (SAR) or the first two pages of your most recent IRS Form 1040; you may attach your parents’ most recent IRS Form 1040 if you are a dependent student (you may redact any sensitive information on the SAR or IRS Form).

**Applications must be submitted by email to [socowil@gmail.com](mailto:socowil@gmail.com) AND [lynne.slater@sonoma-county.org](mailto:lynne.slater@sonoma-county.org) between September 1, 2023 and 11:59 p.m. on October 1, 2023.**