



SCWLA

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

2025 South Carolina Women Lawyers Association Scholarship

The South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (SCWLA), which was founded in 1993 by courageous women wanting to create a forum and a safe space for women lawyers in the state, is South Carolina's oldest and most prominently recognized statewide women's bar association. SCWLA, through the advocacy, action and association of our members takes positive steps to ensure that women lawyers achieve their fair share of opportunities and benefits available to those in the legal profession. To that end, SCWLA is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for our 2025 SCWLA Scholarship. SCWLA will be awarding (2) \$500.00 scholarships this fall to qualified women students. We encourage all women law students to complete the attached Scholarship Application. Applications are due October 15, and award recipients will be notified in December.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to executivedirector@scwla.org.

Scholarship Application Requirements

- A completed scholarship application
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Scholarship Essay (2-3 Pages Double Spaced)
 - Choose ONE of the essay prompts below

Essay Prompts

- Describe an experience that shaped your desire to want to pursue a career in law
- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- Describe a social issue or cause that you believe you could have specific impact in as a lawyer and how you would plan to make that change

All materials should be submitted in PDF format to executivedirector@scwla.org by October 15 addressed to the SCWLA Scholarship Committee.



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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Undergraduate Extracurricular Involvement:

Law School: _____

Year in Law School: _____

Law School Extracurricular Involvement:

Community Involvement:
