

**DUPAGE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS
JUDGE HELEN C. KINNEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All first, second and third year women law students, with a DuPage County connection, enrolled in an accredited law school in Illinois are eligible for the Judge Helen C. Kinney Scholarship. The Foundation anticipates awarding scholarships of at least \$500 to one or more recipients each year. Applications are accepted March 1st through April 15th and scholarships will be awarded during our Annual Meeting in May.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Law School: _____ Year Began: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Graduate School (if applicable): _____

Degree and Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Undergraduate School (if applicable): _____

Degree and Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Connection to DuPage County: _____

Connection to DuPage Association of Women Lawyers (not required to receive Scholarship):

Detail your financial need for the Scholarship: _____

Activities/Honors/Community Service: Please list any publications, academic awards, honors, scholarships and/or extra-curricular activities, community service (volunteer work, etc.), including your involvement in women's issues, from the time of your undergraduate education to the present. You may attach a resume if you wish.

Essay: Persuasive writing is a key legal skill. Please submit an essay (**not to exceed two pages, double spaced**) in which you persuade the Committee that your life experience, scholarship, community service, or future ambitions make you an outstanding candidate for a Judge Helen C. Kinney Scholarship. You may include in your essay a discussion of what you consider an important issue affecting women today in law and society and what you hope to contribute towards resolving that issue or otherwise improving the status of women.

Transcript: Please submit a copy of your law school transcript (including the most recent completed semester).

Interviews: The Committee may request interviews.

Certification: I hereby certify that I wish to receive the Judge Helen Kinney Scholarship, that I will use the scholarship for my law school expenses, and that the information contained in this application is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please forward this completed application and attachments to:

DuPage Association of Women Lawyers
Judge Helen C. Kinney Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 338
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Applications must be post marked no later than April 15th to be eligible. Candidates will be reviewed and voted upon by the Officers and Board of Directors of the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers. All applicants will be contacted no later than May 5th regarding the Board's decision. Final scholarship recipients will be notified of the details of the scholarship by May 5th and will be invited to attend our Annual Meeting on May 29, 2014 when the scholarship will be presented.
