



Brandi Staley-Sladek, Law School Liaison Chair
Celia Schnupp, Scholarship Chair

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of the Women Lawyers of Franklin County (WLFC), thank you for your interest in the WLFC Scholarship Program. As one of the oldest female bar associations in the country, WLFC was established in 1942 with a few members; today, it has grown to much more. As a law student, we hope that you have enjoyed many of our events and have had the opportunity to network with some of the most dynamic attorneys in Franklin County.

Our scholarship program has been growing by leaps and bounds and is one of the strongest programs in Franklin County. Money for our scholarship fund is raised through member events, generous donations from our Board members, and local legal employers that support our mission.

As you fill out this application, we hope that you reflect on your law school career and look forward to the many opportunities that will be presented to you after your graduation from law school. Although the conclusion of your legal studies may seem far away, we reassure you that time will rapidly pass and you will find yourself reflecting on your law school years with nostalgia.

All required application materials must be submitted no later than **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 11:59 pm.** *Please note: The required materials include both a resume and the five response questions. Applications will only be accepted via email. Moreover, applicants must be members of WLFC to be considered for scholarships. Law student membership is free.*

Here is a link to join WLFC: <https://www.womenlawyersfranklincounty.com/membership>.

WLFC will appoint a committee of Board members to review all applications and recommend a minimum of two scholarship recipients: one law student from OSU Moritz College of Law, and one law student from Capital University Law School. Depending on the strength of the applications, WLFC may recommend more recipients. To see short bios of past recipients, see our website: <https://www.womenlawyersfranklincounty.com/scholarship>.

Once the committee has made a decision, we will contact the selected scholarship recipients and invite them to accept their scholarship at the WLFC Annual Meeting that will take place on **Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 12:30 pm.** Even if you were not selected for a scholarship, we would love to see you at our Annual Meeting. More details on the event to come.

On behalf of the WLFC, we wish you a prosperous and gratifying legal career. We encourage you to become actively involved in WLFC as a student, and later as a practitioner. You will find that WLFC will provide you with great networking opportunities, great resources, and the chance for developing lifelong friendships.

Very truly yours,

Brandi Staley-Sladek & Celia Schnupp



Your completed application and a copy of your resume must be returned to WLFC via email at: WLFCScholarship@gmail.com

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Name:

Pronouns:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Law School:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Are you a member of WLFC?

_____ YES _____ NO

Please provide brief responses to the following questions:

1. "We Are Our Own Best Resource" is the WLFC motto. Please describe a situation in which you exemplified our motto in your life.
2. Please describe how your WLFC membership has benefitted you.
3. What activities (academic, athletic, cultural, diversity and inclusion, community-related, public service, leadership, etc.) do you participate in that most build and reflect your character and your contribution to the legal community?
4. Beyond what you described above, why would you be a good candidate for the WLFC Scholarship?
5. Provide any additional information you would like the committee to consider in its review of your application. Applicants are encouraged to share an example of an obstacle they have faced and their efforts to overcome it, if any.