



A Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

## **GRACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The GRACE Scholarship is designed to support aspiring law students who are Rising College Seniors\* or Recent College Graduates\* and demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career in law. Selected applicants will receive a monetary award to defray the costs of a preparatory course and/or examination fees for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Embody GRAWA's mission "to advocate for the professional development and well-being of all women attorneys, increase representation and opportunities for all women in the legal profession, engage in open dialogue and seek perspective from individuals with diverse backgrounds, facilitate fair and equal justice for all, and act as a united voice for members to promote inclusive policies and legislation of statewide, national, and international significance, while performing all work with an intersectional lens.;"
2. Must be a woman of color from racial and ethnic backgrounds that have been historically underserved and unrepresented in the legal profession;
3. Must demonstrate a financial need;
4. Must have graduated from a high school in the Greater Rochester Area\* or Must be a Rising College Senior at, or Recent College Graduate of, a Local College or University\*.

\* "Greater Rochester Area" is defined as the New York State counties of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne.

\* "Rising College Seniors" is established by a certified copy of a transcript provided by a Local College or University directly to GRAWA that demonstrates at the end of May 2024 the applicant has attained enough credits to be designated as a Senior in the Fall 2024 semester.

\* "Recent College Graduates" is established by a certified copy of a transcript provided by a Local College or University directly to GRAWA that states a graduation date in the year of 2022, 2023 or 2024.

\* "Local College or University" is defined as one of the following institutions: Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, Nazareth University, Roberts Wesleyan University, St. John Fisher University, SUNY Brockport, or SUNY Geneseo.

Applications Must Be Submitted Via Email: [GrawaGRACEscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:GrawaGRACEscholarship@gmail.com)

Applications located at: (1) [www.grawa.org/](http://www.grawa.org/); (2) click "News" tab; and (3) click "GRACE Scholarship"

Deadline for GRAWA to **receive**  
all transcripts/Applications: **May 29, 2024**

**\*Award Recipients To Be Present At Awards Reception  
held mid-June 2024 in Rochester, NY**

**(\*Below Application Must Be Submitted Via Email\*)**  
**Provided For Informational Purposes Only**

**Demographic Information:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year or Anticipated Year of Undergraduate School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Graduate Schools and Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the transcripts required and mentioned above, the following items must be included with your application (attach additional pages as necessary):

- **Please include a brief typewritten statement of no more than 500 words describing how you finance your law school education and how you are financially in need. (i.e. indicate if you have dependents, financial support, if you work, and/or your amount of grants/scholarships and loans)**
  
- **Please include a brief typewritten statement of no more than 750 words detailing how you embody GRAWA's mission statement. (Please include any future professional goals, past/current experiences)**
  
- **Please send a Resumé.**

\*All information requested must be included in one single email for your application to be reviewed.

\*Scholarships are not renewable.

\*(Recipients will be awarded at GRAWA's annual June Diversity Clerkship Reception)

\*By signing below, you agree that the information submitted is truthful and accurate.

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit any questions or extenuating circumstances to [GrawaGRACEscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:GrawaGRACEscholarship@gmail.com).