Annual Scholarship Award Program

LCAWL is pleased to offer a $1,750.00 scholarship to a deserving woman from Lee County, Florida OR who intends to practice in Lee County, Florida, who has a financial need, the potential to succeed in law school, and who demonstrates the potential to uphold the highest standard of integrity, honor, and courtesy in the legal profession, promote reform in law, and facilitate the administration of justice. The deadline to submit your application is April 20, 2018.

Lee County Association for Women Lawyers (LCAWL)

LCAWL is the local chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL). FAWL was established in 1951 to serve as a statewide voice for Florida’s women lawyers and to actively promote gender equality and the leadership roles of its members in the legal profession, judiciary, and community at large.

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Award: A scholarship in the amount of $1,750.00 shall be paid to the recipient after submission of the application materials and upon being selected by LCAWL’s board members after determination that the individual meets the qualifications.
Eligibility: The LCAWL scholarship is available to entering 1Ls, rising 2Ls, and rising 3Ls who: (i) are women; (ii) are from Lee County, Florida or intend to practice law in Lee County, Florida; (iii) have a demonstrated financial need; (iv) have a commitment to practice law in Lee County, Florida; and (v) have a commitment to promote the philosophy of FAWL and LCAWL.

Each applicant shall submit: (i) a 500-word essay describing why she is applying for the scholarship, any extraordinary circumstances that she has overcome, and how she intends to uphold the highest standard of integrity, honor, and courtesy in the legal profession, promote reform in law, and facilitate administration of justice during her career; (ii) a written statement of support by either a: (a) member of LCAWL; (b) community leader; or (c) instructor; (iii) her most recent academic transcript; and (iv) a completed application, (together the “Application”).

Application Submission: The Application should be emailed to LCAWL Scholarship Director, Tiffany Pereira, at Tiffany@thepereiralawfirm.com, with the subject heading “LCAWL Scholarship.” Extensions will not be granted. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered. Letters of recommendation should be emailed with the application, if possible. In any case, the letter(s) of recommendation must be received prior to the deadline. The scholarship recipient will be notified by the end of the day on April 26, 2018 and will be recognized at the LCAWL Annual Judicial Reception on May 3, 2018, to which the recipient will be invited, but is not required to attend.