

**APPLICATION FOR THE
2022 CAROLYN STELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Statement of Purpose: In order to promote the full and equal participation of women in the legal profession in our State, and to ensure greater access to the legal system and better serve the legal needs of women in our community, the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (“WLAM”) has established the *Carolyn Stell Memorial Scholarship*. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to deserving female law school students, which will enable them to apply, study for, and pass the Michigan Bar Examination, and to gain admission to the State Bar of Michigan.

Scholarship: The Scholarship will cover the full tuition cost of a Bar Review Course, as well as a \$1,500.00 cash stipend, and it will be presented to the selected recipient at the 2022 Stell Memorial Award and Scholarship Dinner. Tentatively set to occur on 11/16/2022. Recipient must be available to attend.

Eligibility: To be eligible to receive the Scholarship, a female applicant must:

1. Reside in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton or Shiawassee County;
2. Be a graduate of a law degree program (J.D.) at an accredited law school now or by no later than May 2023; and
3. Attest and certify that she will apply and sit for the Michigan Bar Examination during February or July 2023.

**Please also note that the selected recipient is expected to attend and make brief acceptance remarks during the dinner.*

Selection Criteria: Selection shall be based on an applicant’s (1) financial need; (2) community service and involvement; (3) academic achievement; and (4) career objectives.

Application Process: To apply, an applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed Application Form;
2. A copy of her law school transcript; and
3. One (1) or more letter(s) of recommendation from a professor, employer, academic advisor or other independent party endorsing the applicant as a scholarship recipient. [No more than 3 letters will be reviewed]

Applicants may e-mail their application, transcript and letter(s) of recommendation to Stell Scholarship Committee Chair Melanie Smith at **melaniesmith0409@gmail.com**.

Alternatively, application, transcript and letter(s) of recommendation can be mailed to:

WLAM Stell Scholarship Committee , Attn: MELANIE SMITH
303 W. Kalamazoo St., 4R
Lansing, MI 48933

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Deadline: All applications and required materials *must be received* by the Committee by *no later than* 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2022.

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of Law School:

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average ("GPA"):

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Community Service Activities:

Law School Activities:

Office(s) Held In Organization(s):

OTHER HONOR(S)/AWARD(S) RECEIVED*:

**Please also indicate the date(s) on which these honor(s)/award(s) were received.*

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

On a separate document, please provide a brief Personal Statement regarding *your financial need, career objectives, and/or any other information that you believe may assist the WLAM Stell Scholarship Committee in considering your application.*

The Statement should be no longer than 2 pages, single-spaced, in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. The Statement should be attached to or enclosed with your Application.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information provided on this Application is true, correct and complete. I also attest and certify that I will sit for the Michigan Bar Examination during (*please check one*):

- February 2023

- July 2023

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____