



APPLICATION FOR 2026 MDFAWL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Miami-Dade Florida Association for Women Lawyers Foundation (“MDFAWL Foundation”) is a Florida not-for-profit corporation that promotes educational opportunities for women in the legal field, including by awarding scholarships to law students who demonstrate financial need, community involvement, and scholastic merit.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Law students who are currently enrolled in a law school within Florida are eligible to apply.
- Applications must consist of one (1) typewritten PDF file and be submitted by email to foundation@mdfawl.org using the following subject line: “Submission of MDFAWL Scholarship Application for [applicant’s name].”
- Please attach your resumé and an official or unofficial copy of your law school transcript to this application.
- The deadline to apply is **Friday, February 13, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.**

I. Applicant’s Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Telephone no.:

II. Essay

Please attach to this application a personal statement not exceeding 500 words that describes your unique background, experiences, and perspectives, and how they impacted your decision to apply to law school. Please also share what you hope to accomplish once you graduate from law school.¹

III. Undergraduate Education

Undergraduate school:

Graduation date:

Degree/major:

Honors:

¹ The MDFAWL Foundation is committed to ensuring all scholarship applicants feel included in our community. Please feel free to share anything about your background or identity that you would like donors to consider.

IV. Graduate Education (if any)

Graduate school:

Graduation date:

Degree/major:

Honors:

V. Law School

Law school:

Year in law school:

Graduation date:

Identify your current activities, clubs, and professional organization memberships (inside and outside of law school) and include any leadership position you held or important contributions you made.

Identify any academic honors or other awards you received.

VI. Financial Need

Cost of law school

Tuition and books (per semester):

Other costs (briefly describe):

Law school financial support

Scholarships:

Financial aid:

Contribution from parents/partner:

Amount of unmet financial need:

Current employment

Name of employer (if currently employed):

Hours worked per week:

Employment income:

- Are you self-supporting?

Yes No

- Is there any other information you wish to add regarding your financial situation and/or need for a scholarship? If so, please provide such information.

VII. Short Responses

- What contributions have you made to your community?
- What contributions have you made (or plan to make) to promote the advancement of women?

VIII. Additional Information

Provide any other information that you want the MDFAWL Foundation to know about your personal interests, passions, or past work experiences.