



WICHITA LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

October 25, 2018

To: Student Counselor and Staff:

Re: Student Scholarship Opportunity for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Wichita Legal Professionals (WLP), a Chapter of the Kansas Legal Professionals, Inc. (KLPI), is offering three **\$250** scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020 to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the legal field or law-related business career.

We would appreciate it if you would advise your students of this scholarship opportunity and provide the enclosed rules and application to any of your students who are interested. The winners of the scholarships will be notified prior to the academic year 2019-2020.

The applicants must carefully observe the eligibility requirements and submit the completed application by **5:00 p.m. on or before Thursday, January 31, 2019**. Any application that is received without all of the requirements being met, or is received later than the deadline, will be automatically disqualified.

If you have any questions, please write or call me at the address or phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Walton".

Debbie Walton
Scholarship Chair
(316) 660-6278
dwalton@hinklaw.com

Enclosures
cc: Sheri Gravenmier, President

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Wichita Legal Professionals ("WLP"), shall award three \$250 scholarships on the basis of scholastic achievements, future career goals, demonstration of financial need, and leadership ability. Applications should be printed or typed and submitted to the WLP Scholarship Chairperson no later than January 31, 2019. * Copies of this application may be machine reproduced.

Eligibility Requirements:

- (a) Be a citizen of the United States;
- (b) Be a resident of Kansas;
- (c) Be a (i) high school senior, or (ii) a high school graduate (or received a GED);
- (d) Plan to enroll or are enrolled in a school of advanced education; and
- (e) Document financial need.

Instructions: Attach to all copies of this completed application the following:

1. Official high school transcript (or a GED certificate) and any college transcript. If applying as a non-traditional/returning adult student, please provide a Letter of Acceptance or Verification of Enrollment from the advanced education facility.
2. Two (2) one-page letters of recommendation from someone other than a WLP member or a member of applicant's family. Letters must be signed and should include the following information:
 - (a) Author's relationship to the applicant.
 - (b) Applicant's activity and leadership record in school and/or community.
 - (c) Description of applicant's character, personality, initiative and work skills.
 - (d) Applicant's financial need and home background.
3. A one-page autobiographical statement in narrative form prepared by the applicant, which should include the following:
 - (a) Applicant's school activities (honors, clubs, etc.), family background and hobbies.
 - (b) Applicant's goals with respect to a career in his/her major of study, including information pertaining to employment held, classes taken, etc., to help achieve applicant's goals and why applicant desires further education and training.
 - (c) Applicant's significant accomplishments, activities and experiences to date, including any honors, recognitions, awards, community activities, or positions of responsibility or importance to applicant.

The careful and detailed completion of this Application is very important. The answers to the questions on the following pages of the Application, and attachments hereto, will be kept in *strict confidence*.

***SIGN AND SUBMIT** the completed Application by **January 31, 2019**, to: **Debbie Walton, WLP Scholarship Chairperson, 1617 N. Waterfront Parkway, Suite 400, Wichita, KS 67206** or via email at **dwalton@hinklaw.com**.

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Institution to be attended for period financial assistance is needed:

Name: _____

Address: _____
 Number Street City State ZIP Code

Proposed Major of Study: _____

Are you a member of Wichita Legal Professionals/Kansas Legal Professionals, Inc.?
Yes ___ No ___

FINANCIAL DATA

During the school year for which scholarship assistance is requested, Applicant will:

_____ Reside with parents _____ Reside in college housing
_____ Reside with spouse and/or children _____ Maintain separate household

List school expenses known or estimated in the school year for which this application is made:

Tuition	\$ _____	Travel expenses	\$ _____
Books/Supplies	\$ _____	Room/Board	\$ _____

Total known or estimated expenses: _____

List known or estimated income projected for school purposes in the school year for which this application is made:

From immediate family (spouse or parents)	\$ _____
From other relatives and friends	\$ _____
From personal loans	\$ _____
From own employment	\$ _____
Other scholarships, grants, etc.	\$ _____
Total known or estimated income	\$ _____

Applicant's Financial Status:

Applicant's net income for past tax year \$ _____
Spouse's net income for past tax year (if applicable) \$ _____
Parents' net income for past tax year (if applicable) \$ _____

VERIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Dated: _____

Signature of Applicant

Dated: _____

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian if a Minor

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