

Women Lawyers of Ventura County Mary Sullivan Scholarship Application

The WLVC Mary Sullivan Scholarship is an award (minimum - \$500.00) given to a law student or recent law school graduate who represents the ideals and values of Mary Sullivan, a Ventura lawyer and long-time member of WLVC, who passed away in 2009. Mary exemplified the best qualities of an attorney, handling her cases with compassion and dignity. Her practice initially was in family law and then representing parents in dependency court proceedings. She also devoted a considerable amount of time to representing individuals on a pro bono basis.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Law student or recent law school graduate (*within the last two years*)
- Resident of Ventura County or attending law school in Ventura County
- Commitment to public Interest work and/or advancing the interests of women
- Financial need

APPLICATION: (*please type or print clearly*)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Undergraduate College: _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____ Undergraduate GPA: _____

Law School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Current Law School GPA: _____

Public Interest Experience: _____

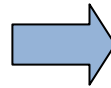
Professional Career Goals: _____

SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: A copy of your most current school transcript (does not need to be certified or in a sealed envelope).

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Applicants must write a biographical essay which explains the following: (1) Why you decided to attend law school; (2) How your prior employment, volunteer work, education, and extracurricular activities demonstrate a commitment to serving the community and/or have led to your current career path; (3) Your connection to Ventura County; (4) Factors concerning your financial situation that you want the WLVC Scholarship Committee to consider; and (5) How the WLVC scholarship will help you to achieve your goals.

Please submit your completed application as a single PDF file attachment to Jodi Prior at Jodi.Prior@ventura.courts.ca.gov. The deadline to submit your scholarship application is **July 31, 2013**. Late applications will NOT be considered. Decisions on Grant Recipients will be made no later than September 9, 2013.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE:



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE
JULY 31, 2013**

1. Application cover Sheet
2. School transcripts
3. Personal statement

For more information about the Mary Sullivan Scholarship or joining WLVC, please visit our website at www.wlvc.org.

Thank you for your interest in Women Lawyers of Ventura County. Good luck with the scholarship application!