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## QLaw Scholarship

The mission of QLaw is to serve as a voice for LGBTQ+ lawyers and other legal professionals in the state of Washington on issues relating to diversity and equality in the legal profession, in the courts, and under the law. To support our mission, QLaw is committed to assisting graduating law students with the costs associated with accessing the legal profession after graduation, including but not limited to the cost of the bar preparation course. The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by QLaw and may vary in amount, starting from \$1,000. Scholarship Recipients will be selected based on various criteria including past success and/or future dedication in supporting QLaw's mission as well as LGBTQ+ community involvement. Scholarship Recipients will be notified prior to and are expected to attend QLaw's Annual Banquet on March 26, 2021 (complimentary ticket for attendance will be provided to each scholarship Recipient). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Banquet and its date are tentative and subject to change, postponement and/or cancellation. The format (live event vs virtual) and structure of the event is subject to any guidelines and/or restrictions that may be issued by the relevant public authorities and/or health agencies. QLaw will keep Recipients of the Scholarship informed.

**Deadline for Applications:** 5 p.m. PST, Friday, February 12, 2021

**Recipients of Scholarship Notified:** Friday, February 19, 2021

**Eligibility:** Enrolled students at one of the three Washington State law schools who:

- Will be graduating in May/June 2021 or December 2021; and
- Have taken or will be taking steps to be admitted to the Washington State Bar and can demonstrate their intent to practice law in Washington State in 2021 or the first half of 2022.

**Required Application Materials:**

- Completed Application Form
- Resume
- Declaration relating to the Applicant's financial situation. This is a statement of maximum 500 words for the Applicant to provide information relating to their financial situation with reference to: educational costs already incurred; future financial costs likely to be incurred after Law School and before the start of their career in law; unmet financial needs; other sources of income (e.g. financial aid, other scholarships, grants and awards, financial support from family or friends, and/or other resources); other financial responsibilities besides education (e.g. previous loans, medical costs, family expenses, dependents, existing debt, etc.)



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- Personal Statement of no more than 1,500 words, discussing the following topics:
  - The Applicant's connection to the LGBTQ+ community;
  - The Applicant's current and past involvement in organizations representing, supporting, and/or advocating for the LGBTQ+ community;
  - The Applicant's current and past involvement in pro bono legal work and/or other law-related initiatives or organizations;
  - The Applicant's past success and/or future plans to support QLaw's mission and goals after graduation;
  - Whether the Applicant will use their degree and career in law to contribute to the protection and advancement of LGBTQ+ rights or, more broadly, civil liberties; and
  - How the awarded amount would make a difference in the Applicant's present financial situation as described in the separate Declaration.
  
- Law School Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)

**Submit all Application Materials via email to [scholarship@qlaw.org](mailto:scholarship@qlaw.org) by 5 p.m. PST, February 12, 2021.** If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair Cam Gatta ([camgat@microsoft.com](mailto:camgat@microsoft.com)) or Josh Treybig ([treybig@gmail.com](mailto:treybig@gmail.com)).

By submitting the Application Form and Application Materials, you consent that QLaw may process the personal data (including sensitive personal data) that we collect from you in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#). In particular, QLaw will use information we hold about you for the purposes of selecting Scholarship Recipients. Please address any questions, comments and requests regarding our data processing practices to [president@qlaw.org](mailto:president@qlaw.org).



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## QLaw Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current law school enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the steps you have taken or will take to be admitted to the Washington State Bar:

Yes, I intend to practice law in Washington State in 2021 or the first half of 2022. Do you have any evidence to support this statement (e.g. offer letter from future employer)?

I confirm your consent to QLaw processing your personal data (including sensitive personal data) collected from you for the purposes of selecting Scholarship Recipients. This data will be retained and processed in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).

**Send this completed Application Form, along with the other required Application Materials, via email to [scholarship@qlaw.org](mailto:scholarship@qlaw.org) by 5 p.m. PST, February 12, 2021.** If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair Cam Gatta ([camgat@microsoft.com](mailto:camgat@microsoft.com)) or Josh Treybig ([treybig@gmail.com](mailto:treybig@gmail.com)).