



Sonoma County Women in Law Honorable Gayle Guynup Scholarship

The purpose of the Sonoma County Women in Law (“SCWiL”) Honorable Gayle Guynup Scholarship (the “Scholarship”) is to assist a deserving law student with an interest in promoting women’s access to, and involvement in, the legal system by providing financial support to help defray the cost of completing his or her legal education. The scholarship is open to applicants regardless of gender, and persons of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have some tie to Sonoma County and preferably — although this is not a requirement — plan to practice in the area after graduating and passing the bar.

Scholarship Amount: at least \$3,500

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Have completed at least one year of law school by August 2026, and have at least one full semester of law school remaining;
2. Demonstrate commitment to increasing women’s access to legal services, and/or involvement in, the practice of law;
3. Show established ties to Sonoma County; and
4. Exhibit academic excellence.

Application Requirements

To apply for the Scholarship, applicants must submit the following materials:

1. An essay of no more than two pages answering the following questions: (1) What are your academic and career goals and how are they related promoting women’s access to, and involvement in, the legal system? (2) What are your ties to Sonoma County? Please include any special considerations you would like the SCWiL scholarship committee to consider.
2. A copy of their most recent law school transcript.

Application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on October 3, 2026, to be considered. Please submit applications to SCWiL at socowil@gmail.com.