

Lourine W. Twyman Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

Student applicants must meet all the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must have completed one year at California Western School of Law (Equivalent to two full time trimesters, or 30 units);
2. Must have demonstrated potential for civic leadership and a commitment to providing services to underrepresented groups;
3. Must have demonstrated professional, ethical and/or spiritual leadership experience;
4. Must have a record of academic achievement;
5. Must be in good standing (in compliance with California Western's academic policies and Code of Professional Student Conduct);
6. Must have financial need, as determined by California Western's Financial Aid Office;
7. Must use the scholarship solely for tuition for classes at California Western and the scholarship shall not be transferable to any other institution; Students with CWSL scholarships totaling 100% of tuition are ineligible.
8. Must agree to have a professional headshot taken for recognition at the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation's Annual Dinner if awarded the scholarship, and
9. Must receive law degree from California Western. In the event this condition is not met, the scholarship shall revert to a loan, retroactive to the date it was awarded, and must be paid in full with reasonable interest.

Deadline for Scholarship Application: 9:00 am, Monday, October 7th, 2024 to Student Affairs
Email to: jchinn@cwsledu

FORFEITURE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If you are awarded the scholarship, it is possible to lose it under the following conditions:

1. Your attendance at the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation's Annual Dinner held in San Diego on Saturday, November 2, 2024 is mandatory. If you are unable to attend **for any reason**, you will forfeit your scholarship.
2. New information is revealed about you or your application that prevents California Western School of Law from any further support of your candidacy.
3. Failure to meet application deadline OR failure to provide any of the above requested documents.

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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

2. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS IN ONE PDF FILE:

- a. Current Resume
- b. Personal Statement: In 500 words or less, please describe how this particular scholarship award impacts your personal or professional aspirations, and your involvement with the African American community. You may include information regarding your background, reasons for pursuing further legal education, challenges you face outside of school, and why you are the best candidate for a scholarship award. Lastly, you may include any other information you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider. The personal statement should be typed and double-spaced.
- c. Grade Point Average: copy of current transcript required (unofficial is OK)
- d. Waiver for Release of Information

Please submit THIS APPLICATION AND THE attachments in the same order as requested AS ONE PDF FILE.

NOTE: Applicants who submit applications without signing both the Waiver and Acknowledgment forms will be disqualified.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If you have received a total amount of student assistance that equals your cost of attendance at CWSL, the law school will have to replace existing loan and/or work study awards with the Twyman scholarship funds per federal financial student aid regulations. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Financial Aid at finaid@cwsl.edu.

WAIVER FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, an applicant for the Lourine W. Twyman Scholarship, hereby authorize California Western School of Law to use their discretion in the release of any information found in my scholarship application. I have read the “Criteria for Scholarship” and understand that California Western reserves the right to use the information from my application, personal statement and letters of recommendation as part of its publicity. If selected as the scholarship recipient, announcement of my name, photograph, and other biographical information will be made at the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation’s Annual Dinner.

By: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FORFEITURE INFORMATION

I, _____, an applicant for the Lourine W. Twyman Scholarship, hereby acknowledge that I have read the criteria for the scholarship. I understand and accept the reasons stated as to why, if selected, I could forfeit the award. I clearly understand and accept the condition that, should I choose not to attend the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation’s Annual Dinner on November 2, 2024, I will forfeit my scholarship.

By: _____

Date: _____

Selection Process and Committee

The recipients of the scholarship shall be selected by a scholarship committee comprised of members selected by California Western School of Law and members selected by the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Foundation.