

Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2025 REGULATIONS

Purpose

To support undergraduate and postgraduate studies in law and attendance at any professional legal studies course offered at College of Law or Institute of Professional Legal Studies only which encompasses the wider objectives of AWLA.

Who Can Apply?

Any person who identifies as a woman who is studying towards an LLB, LLB (Hons), LLM or PhD in Law at the University of Auckland or Auckland University of Technology, or is enrolling in any professional legal studies course offered at College of Law or Institute of Professional Legal Studies.

Value

\$3,000 - payment will be made in a manner and on such conditions as the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association ("AWLA") in its sole discretion thinks fit.

Decision Makers

The AWLA Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2025 ("Scholarship") is administered by the AWLA through a selection committee ("Selection Committee"). The Selection Committee will consist of at least three members of the AWLA Committee, including at least one of the President or Vice President of the AWLA.

Selection Criteria

In selecting the successful applicant, the Selection Committee will take into consideration (inter alia) scholastic ability, financial hardship, the nature of the applicant's intended study and/or research, the applicant's current and future contribution to, and involvement in, the New Zealand community, and the applicant's involvement in and promotion of legal issues affecting women.

Suspension or Termination

The Selection Committee may at any time before payment suspend or terminate the payment of the Scholarship if it determines (in its sole discretion) that the successful applicant is not diligently pursuing a programme of research or study, or the successful candidate has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the Scholarship was awarded.

Awarding of Scholarship

The Scholarship will be awarded at an AWLA function to be held in November 2025. The successful applicant shall be invited to attend and (if requested) speak at this function. The AWLA is under no obligation to award the scholarship in the event the Selection Committee does not find a suitable applicant.

Amendment to Regulations

The Selection Committee may, if it thinks fit, relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in any special circumstances, or in order to avoid substantial hardship to any applicant.

How Do Students Apply?

The application form and relevant information is available for printing from the AWLA website at www.awla.org.nz or by emailing scholarships@awla.nz.

Applications must be received by **midnight Sunday 9 November 2025**.



Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2025 INFORMATION

The Committee will endeavour to notify the recipient of the Scholarship in the week prior to the event the Prize will be awarded at.

What Must Accompany the Application?

- A covering letter of no more than two pages, addressing why the applicant considers they are an appropriate applicant including in light of the selection criteria, the applicant's proposed course of future study, intentions for future occupation, details of financial hardship, and an explanation of how the AWLA Margaret Wilson Scholarship 2025 will assist the applicant and what they would use the scholarship funds for, if successful.
- A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae including a list of any scholarships and/or prizes the applicant has received to date (if/any).
- A copy of the applicant's academic record. An unofficial copy is acceptable.
- The "Contact Details" page of our application form with a signed and dated declaration.
- The "Privacy Provisions" page of our application form, signed and dated.

Form of Application and Attached Documents

Please do not send original documents – only send copies. The Auckland Women Lawyers' Association accepts no responsibility to return original documents and your curriculum vitae.

All pages should be A4 size and emailed in **one submission** to: scholarships@awla.nz