



AUCKLAND WOMEN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

WRITING PRIZE 2020

REGULATIONS

Purpose

To foster and reward research and writing on the intersection of the law and issues of concern to women and/or women and children which encompass the wider objectives of AWLA.

Who Can Apply?

All law students (including LLB, LLB (Hons), LLM and PhD) at the University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology

Value

\$1,000 - payment will be made in a manner and on such conditions as the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association ("AWLA") in its sole discretion thinks fit.

The best entrant from each of the University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology will be entered for selection for publication in the New Zealand Women's Law Journal — Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a ngā Wāhine ("NZWLJ"), alongside a student entrant from each of the other New Zealand universities. Selection for publication is at the discretion of the NZWLJ co-Editors-in-Chief.

Decision Makers

The 2020 Writing Prize ("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.

The Selection Committee may also include a person appointed by the NZWLJ. This may be in the place of an AWLA Committee member or in addition to the three AWLA Committee members.

Requirements and Selection Criteria

The applicant must submit a 3,000-word essay on a topic relating to the intersection of the law and issues of concern to women and/or women and children, which complies with the New Zealand Law Style Guide. The word count is a maximum/limit with a 20% discount below. The essay must be accompanied by a covering letter and a 250-word abstract.

The applicant must also provide a completed application form and signed declaration statement.

The essay must not have been published or be under consideration for publication in any journal or law review outside of the NZWLJ.

In selecting the applicant, the Selection Committee will take into consideration (inter alia) the essay's alignment with the topic.

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 candidate has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the Scholarship was awarded.

Awarding of Scholarship or entering an entrant for publication in the NZWLJ

The Scholarship will be awarded at an AWLA function to be held in late 2020. The successful applicant should be able to attend this function. The AWLA is under no obligation to award the scholarship or to enter an entrant for publication in the NZWLJ in the event the Selection Committee does not find any suitable applicant(s).

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 Thursday 15 October 2020.



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APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

NAME IN FULL: Ms/ Miss/ Mrs/ Dr _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

UNIVERSITY, DEGREE COMPLETING AND YEAR OF STUDY (i.e. AUT/ UoA, LLB, 3rd year):

NAME OF ARTICLE:

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your essay will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the 2020 Writing Prize ("Scholarship"). Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this Scholarship and the AWLA Committee. This information will not be shared with a third party, unless otherwise stated below.

AWLA undertakes to store your application securely until a final decision has been made by the Selection Committee, after which date all unsuccessful applications will be destroyed within two weeks. You agree that AWLA may securely retain a copy of the successful application for our records as long as is reasonably necessary for the purposes outlined above.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in your application is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

DECLARATION

I have read and understood the regulations for the Scholarship and agree to abide by them. If I am selected as the successful applicant, I also give consent to the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association to use my name, essay and abstract for any publicity purposes in terms of promoting the Scholarship or the activities of the Auckland Women Lawyers' Association more generally, including submitting it to the New Zealand Women's Law Journal – Te Aho Kawe Kaupapa Ture a nga Wahine for publication. I also agree to the privacy provisions in respect of the Scholarship application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____