

Washington Young Lawyers Committee FY21 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Scholarships for New and Young Lawyers

The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) and the Washington Young Lawyers Committee (WYLC) have prioritized a total of \$5,000.00 for new and young lawyers to attend a WSBA CLE through September 30, 2021. New and young lawyers may apply for a scholarship to attend one WSBA CLE up to a maximum cost of \$275.00. The scholarships are intended to encourage new and young lawyers to seek out and attend CLEs early in their careers and defray costs for those who have not yet realized their peak earning potential.

Eligibility requirements

Award recipients must meet the “young lawyer” definition in the WSBA Bylaws. Under the Bylaws, an active member is considered a young lawyer if at least one of two criteria is met: 1) the member has been admitted to practice for fewer than five years (in any state), or 2) the member is under 36 years of age. FY21 scholarships are limited to one per applicant, and if awarded a scholarship, an applicant is not eligible to receive a second FY21 scholarship.

Qualifying CLEs

The scholarships are only available to cover WSBA Store CLEs, including both on-demand and live seminars. If a scholarship applicant wishes to use a scholarship to attend a live CLE, the application must be submitted at least two (2) weeks in advance of the CLE date.

Selection Process

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come-first serve basis, subject to availability of funds. If awarded a scholarship, WSBA will notify the recipient and register the recipient for the requested CLE.

Application Process

Applicants must complete the application form (see pg. 2) and submit the form to newmembers@wsba.org.

For more information, contact newmembers@wsba.org.

Please complete the application on pg. 2

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Application for FY21 Washington Young Lawyers Committee (WYLC) Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Scholarship

Name: _____ Email: _____

Bar No.: _____ Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address:

Are you a "young lawyer" as defined by the WSBA Bylaws (Yes/No)? _____

Have you already received a FY21 WYLC Continuing Legal Education Scholarship (Yes/No)? _____

What type of WSBA CLE would you like to receive a scholarship for:

Live Seminars

On Demand

Which WSBA CLE would you like to receive a scholarship for? Please note that for live CLEs, applications must be received at least two (2) weeks before the WSBA CLE delivery date:

Seminar Name: _____

Seminar Date: _____

Seminar Product Code: _____

Seminar Tuition Fee: \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return your completed application by email to: newmembers@wsba.org.