

## 2026 Family Law Midyear Scholarships:

The 2026 Family Law Midyear Conference is Friday, July 17, 2026, at 12:00 noon through Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The 2026 Family Law Midyear Conference is a hybrid event at The Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA and online via Webcast. The Family Law Section is pleased to offer two different types of scholarships to help alleviate financial barriers to attendance.

- **TUITION**
  
- **\$390 - Family Law Section Members** (discount applied at checkout)
- **\$425 - Standard/Non-Section Members**
- **\$425 - Join the Section** [add the Related Items Family Law Section membership (\$35) to your cart during checkout and register at the Section member rate (\$375)]
- **\$350 - New Members\***

\*New Members who have been admitted to practice in Washington for fewer than ten years are eligible to receive the new member tuition. Note: The store will automatically discount your registration during checkout.

1. The Family law Executive Committee is pleased to offer a scholarship award of up to \$1000 for **five attorneys** who work in:
  - a. public interest or public service (this could include Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness-qualifying employment – i.e., non-profit (501(c)(3)), or local, state or federal government where an employer cannot provide compensation for Midyear attendance), or a legal clinic, and
  - b. Washington, and
  - c. the field of family law or domestic violence.

Each scholarship will cover the applicable early bird registration fee for in-person attendance, with the remainder provided to help defray the cost of travel and lodging necessary for attendance at the conference.

### HOW TO ENTER

Entrants should submit a short (one page or less) cover letter including their contact information and a brief statement to show compliance with the eligibility criteria for this Scholarship. Entries should be in PDF format. Entrants must submit their entry by email to [laura@ybc.law](mailto:laura@ybc.law), with the subject line “WSBA Family Law Midyear Scholarship.” All entries must be received on or before 5:00pm PST on July 6, 2026.

### ADJUDICATION

Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first served basis. Awardees will be notified by July 9, 2026, and must confirm acceptance of the award (including intent to register for the conference) by July 10, 2026. Registration costs will be

processed using scholarships funds, and any amount awarded to help defray the cost of travel and lodging necessary for attendance at the conference shall be processed as a reimbursement upon submittal of receipts after the conference.

2. The Family law Executive Committee is pleased to offer 10 **tuition** scholarships in the amount of \$212.50 each, providing a 50% discount off the regular registration fee. This scholarship is available for attorneys who **serve low bono\* clients in family law and/or domestic violence.**

\*Low bono is the principle of increasing access to law-related services for people of moderate means who do not qualify for pro bono assistance but cannot afford the fees private attorneys typically charge under traditional law firm models.

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