

2025 Family Law Midyear Scholarships:

The 2025 Family Law Midyear Conference is Friday, July 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon through Sunday, July 27, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. The 2025 Family Law Midyear Conference is a hybrid event at Hotel Davenport in Spokane 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**
- **\$375 - Family Law Section Members** (discount applied at checkout)
- **\$410 - Standard/Non-Section Members**
- **\$410 - 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)]
- **\$285 - New Members***

*New Members who have been admitted to practice in Washington for fewer than five 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:
 - a. Work in public interest or public service (this could include Federal Public Service Law 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. in Washington, and
 - c. in 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 with 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, with the subject line “WSBA Family Law Midyear Scholarship.” All entries must be received on or before 5:00pm PST on June 20, 2025.

ADJUDICATION

Successful applicants will be selected at the discretion of a FLEC Executive Committee subcommittee. Awardees will be notified by July 11, 2025, and must confirm acceptance of the award (including intent to register for the conference) by July 18, 2025. 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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ADJUDICATION

Successful applicants will be selected at the discretion of a FLEC Executive Committee subcommittee. Awardees will be notified by July 11, 2025, and must confirm acceptance of the award (including intent to register for the conference) by July 18, 2025. WSBA will contact grantees to register them.