

The National Association of Women Judges International Judges' Scholarship

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NAWJ Mission Statement

The National Association of Women Judges' (NAWJ) mission is to "Promote the judicial role of protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership, fairness and equality in the courts, and equal access to justice."

Scholarship Purpose

Consistent with NAWJ's guiding principles, the purpose of the International Judges' Scholarship is to bring together judicial officers from around the world to share knowledge and experiences to promote and ensure fairness and gender equality in the judicial systems of all nations.

Available Funding

Individuals may apply for an award to attend the NAWJ 34th Annual Conference. Allowable expenses include total economy (coach) airfare and lodging costs (shared rooms). Alternative funds may be available for registration fees if needed.

Eligibility

Judges from all countries other than the United States are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Closing Date

The Application Deadline is June 15, 2012

Submission Requirements

To apply, complete the attached application form and send to:

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Scholarship Application
To attend the NAWJ 34th Annual Conference, Miami Florida, USA
November 7-11, 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2012

Applicant Name: _____

Position: _____

Name of Court: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Length of time on the bench _____ Current assignment _____

1. Do you speak English? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, how well do you speak English? (Circle one) ___ beginner ___ average ___ fluent

2. Will your court provide partial funding for you to attend this Conference? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, how much money will your court provide? _____

3. Do you have other funding sources you could use, other than your court? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what source(s) do you have available? _____

4. Have you previously attended a NAWJ Conference? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, when did you attend? _____

5. Have you previously received a scholarship through NAWJ to attend a Conference? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, when? _____ How much did you receive? _____

6. Have you previously attended a Conference of the International Association of Women Judges ("IAWJ")?
_____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", what Conference(s) have you attended (year or city/country)? _____

7. Is there a Women Judges organization (or chapter of IAWJ) in your country? __Yes __No __I don't know

If "Yes", are you a member? ___ Yes ___No

8. In no more than one or two paragraphs, please describe why you want to attend this conference.

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Please note that total funds available for scholarships are limited. To help us with our calculations please answer the following questions:

- (a.) The estimated airfare between New York or Florida and my country is _____.
- (b.) Some host homes may be available for international judges. Please check one or more of the following:
 - ___ I am willing to stay in a host home.
 - ___ I prefer to stay in a host home, if possible.
 - ___ I prefer to stay in the conference hotel.

Total Amount Requested: \$_____

If a scholarship is awarded, I will share the skills and knowledge I have gained with my judicial colleagues locally and if possible, country wide.

Signature Date

Please return this application form **NO LATER THAN June 15, 2012** to:
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