

QUEENS COUNTY WOMEN’S BAR FOUNDATION, INC.

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FAITH O’NEAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

WHO IS FAITH O’NEAL?

Faith was a dedicated member, board member and officer of the Queens County Women’s Bar Association. She served as the co-chair of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York’s Diversity Committee and a state delegate for the Queens County Women’s Bar Association. Faith was the President of the Law Secretaries and Law Assistants Collegium and the Association of Law Secretaries to the Justices of the Supreme and Surrogates Court. Faith passed away on March 10, 2005. Her sudden death shocked and saddened the Court and all who knew her. Faith was a graduate of Yale University and New York University School of Law. Faith started her legal career at the Legal Aid Society in the Criminal Appeals Bureau. Prior to joining the Criminal Court Law Department in 2001, Faith worked as a Court Attorney in New York Supreme Court, Civil Term and before that, in Queens Supreme Court, Criminal Term, for the Honorable Pearle Appelman. In 2005, in recognition of her outstanding work on behalf of the Queens County legal community and her overall professional excellence, the Queens County Women’s Bar Association established The Faith E. O’Neal Scholarship, honoring the memory of Faith E. O’Neal.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SPECIFICATION

- The Queens County Women's Bar Foundation, Inc. (QCWBF) is pleased to announce the Faith O’Neal Scholarship. We will award two (2) scholarships, for Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars at our Annual Judiciary Night, on November 18, 2025
- The deadline for the submission of completed applications is November 4, 2025.
- The application must be submitted via PDF format to QCWBFScholarships@gmail.com

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

Two (2) Scholarships will be awarded at the Queens County Women’s Bar Association annual Judiciary Night on November 18, 2025. Scholarship winners will be notified approximately one week before the award presentation.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1.Students enrolled at an ABA accredited law school who have completed their first full semester.
- 2.Applicant must be domiciled in Queens County, or attend a law school in Queens County. Proof of Queens County domicile such as a driver’s license, non-driver’s identification or utility bill is required if the applicant does not attend a law school located in Queens County.
- 3.Written statement.
- 4.One writing Sample.
- 5.Two letters of recommendations.
- 6.A resume.
- 7.The application, law school transcripts, and written personal statement must be received on or before the _____5 __deadline.

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3. The application together with college and law school transcripts and written personal statement must be received on or before the deadline date of **November 4, 2025**. The application must be submitted via PDF format to QCWBFScholarships@gmail.com

Committee Determination:

The Scholarship committee shall make its determination based on the following:

1. Community service.
2. Financial need.
3. Academics.
4. Written personal statements.

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FAITH E.O'NEAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Completed applications must be submitted by email to QCWBFScholarships@gmail.com.

Please include **"FAITH O'NEAL SCHOLARSHIP"** in the subject line.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL RESPONSES:

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address if Different: _____

Phone Numbers: _____
 Day Cell

Email Address: _____

How did you first learn of the Queens County Women's Bar Foundation?

EDUCATION:

LAW SCHOOL

1. Name of Law School, Address & Dates Attended: _____

2. Full Time: _____ Part time: _____

3. Expected date of JD Degree (month and year): _____

PRIOR EDUCATION

4. Name, Location, Dates Attended, Major Degree(s) Received from Graduate College/University: _____

5. Name, Location, Dates Attended, Major Degree(s) Received from Undergraduate College/University: _____

Other: _____

6. List Academic Honors, Prizes or Scholarships you received in College/University:

7. List groups or associations or community programs which you are or have been involved in:

8. Are there any additional factors related to financial need that the scholarship committee should consider but were not mentioned above:

FAMILY INFORMATION:

The following information is required if you are not independent of your parents:

1. Father's Name: _____
Occupation: _____
Annual Salary: _____
 2. Mother's Name: _____
Occupation: _____
Annual Salary: _____
 3. Do you reside in your parent's household? _____
 4. The total size of your parent's household. If no, please go to question 6: _____
 5. The total size of your household: _____
 6. Name of Spouse: _____
 7. Spouse's Occupation and Annual Salary: _____
 8. Your dependents outside the home: _____
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

<u>Date Employed</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Total Educational Indebtedness: _____
- 2. List all amounts and sources for each educational loan incurred:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Incurred</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>

- 3. Total Amount of Other Indebtedness: _____

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Date Incurred</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>

4. Budget:

This budget covers the academic year (Fall-Summer):

A. Estimated Expenses:	Amount
Tuition	_____
Fees	_____
Books/Supplies	_____
Other(specify)	_____
Rent/Board	_____
Food	_____
Utilities	_____
Travel to/from school	_____
Other (specify)	_____

Total Expenses: _____

B. Estimated Resources:

Savings: _____

Veteran Benefits: _____

Parents: _____

Relatives/Friends: _____

Spouse's earnings: _____

Your earnings: _____

Fellowship/paid internships _____

Expected Scholarships (specify Sources):

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Total Resources: _____

Did you or will you file a US Federal Income Tax Return for the last tax year? Yes ___ No ___
Did you receive a Federal Student Aid Report? Yes _____ No _____

WRITTEN PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a brief statement of not more than 200 words concerning your significant community service. Activities and professional goals. Be as specific as possible.

One writing sample on any topic. Must not exceed five (5) pages.

Two letters of Recommendations.

A resume describing your prior employment.

APPLICANT'S AFFIRMATION:

I hereby affirm that all of the foregoing information and representations are true and correct. I further agree to submit all official documentation in order to verify the information reported on this application, if so requested. I have also met the eligibility requirements for the 2024 scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____