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The Justice M. Dolores Denman Award Application Form

The Justice M. Dolores Denman Award was established by the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association and commemorates the Honorable M. Dolores Denman, Class of 1965, who was the first woman to be named presiding justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Justice Denman was a single parent while in law school, and yet managed to graduate as the class valedictorian. The Denman Award is presented to a member of the graduating class who is a custodial parent to offset the costs of daycare and other child-rearing expenses during the bar study period.

Please answer the questions below and give the attached form to the individual who will provide your letter of reference, should you choose to include one. WBASNY WNY reserves the right to verify commitment to bar examination and any of the information contained on the application form(s).

This entire application, including any letter of recommendation, must be received by March 11, 2022. Please mail, hand deliver or email a PDF to: Amy Atkinson, director of student life and commencement coordinator, 412 O'Brian Hall, Buffalo, New York 14260.

Your Name: _____ Telephone number(s) _____
Address: _____ Other contact information _____

Name of person providing personal reference (if applicable): _____

1. I am graduating from UB School of Law on _____ [date] and am planning to take the _____ [state] bar examination.
2. I am the custodial parent of _____ [number] children.
3. I am/am not (circle one) a single parent.
4. Please state briefly how, if you were awarded the scholarship funds, such funds would assist you in your bar study (attach additional paper if necessary):

5. Add any comments or other information you would like the selection committee to consider when evaluating your application (attach additional paper if necessary):

6. WBASNY WNY may contact me to conduct an interview for a newsletter article (circle one) Yes/ No