The NAWJ through its Access to Justice Scholarship Program is providing a $500 scholarship to a deserving law student who has demonstrated a sustained commitment to diversity and equality in the system of justice.

Scholarship recipient must have completed the first year of law school, currently enrolled, and in good academic standing who has demonstrated a sustained and passionate commitment to the achievement of equality of opportunity and access in the system of justice.

To apply, a student must:

1. Complete and submit the scholarship application.
2. Write and submit a 500-word personal statement about:
   • How the applicant will use the scholarship to enhance equality and equal access to justice
   • Their experience in ensuring equality and access to justice; and
   • Why they should be selected.
3. A current resume.

Application due no later than Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

Submit completed applications electronically to:

Judge Robin K. Sheares
rsheares@nycourts.gov
Subject: NAWJ scholarship
Phone: 374.404.9095

Criteria for selection will include the applicant’s experience in addressing gender equity issues (e.g., equal access to justice and domestic violence advocacy), and their plan for use of the funds. Applicants will be notified by September 16, 2016. The scholarship award will be formally presented on September 29, 2016. The scholarship recipient will be invited to attend the event as a guest.