Stetson University College of Law
Need Based Scholarship Application

Submit the application to the Office of Admissions and Student Financial Planning via email (FinAid@law.stetson.edu) or drop off by March 24, 2023 at 5pm. (Late submissions will not be accepted.)

Banner ID Number: 800	Law Email:
First Name:	Are you FT or PT?
Middle Initial:	Law School GPA, if available:
Last Name:	Law School Rank, if available:

1.   Do you borrow federal or private student loans? Yes or No: _____

        1a. If you borrow funds from other sources (loans from parents, for example), you must provide third-party documentation confirming your repayment obligation. Please also explain that obligation in your written statement.

2.   What is your total educational debt to date? You may include the interest that has accrued on your educational loans. Do not include spouse or dependent educational debt. (Please visit www.nslds.ed.gov for your total educational debt to date.) **Do not include future borrowing. $_____**

3.   What is your total consumer/non-educational debt? Please provide an amount and a general explanation or breakdown (e.g., credit-card debt, car payment, mortgage, medical expenses, etc.). $_____

4.   Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as reported on your FAFSA. If you do not file the FAFSA, please provide a copy of your tax return from the most recent year, if you have filed, to verify AGI.

        a. AGI: _____; EFC: _____.

5.   Number of dependents, if any: _____.

        a. If you provide financial support for your dependents, please describe the nature and extent of your support:

6.   Identify other sources of available income (not including federal or private loan aid) to pay for your educational expenses. This includes, but is not limited to, savings, grants or assistance from family members or others, tuition remission, special needs trust, pensions, veteran's benefits, and salary.

        a. List the type of income and the amount available: _____
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b. How much do you receive in **scholarship funding** each year? _____

7. In 500-600 words or less, explain why you are applying for this scholarship and how a need-based award will help you. Please include any special circumstances that may help to qualify you for a need-based scholarship. Your statement will be reviewed carefully by the Faculty Committee. (You may attach a separate sheet.)

8. Please attach a copy of your current resume to this application.

I certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform Stetson Law immediately of any changes that occur that affect the information supplied on this application and understand that a failure to timely disclose changes may result in the cancellation, withdrawal, or termination of any scholarship I might be awarded.

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Full Legal Name   Date

Official Use Only:

Committee Recommendation: _____

Date: _____

Dean Theresa Radwan Recommendation:

_____ Date: _____

Scholarship Criteria:

1.The scholarship will be awarded for the current Spring term only.

2.The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. Factors the College of Law will consider when awarding a need-based scholarship include, but are not limited to, educational and consumer debt (which includes medical debt), EFC and Adjusted Gross Income from FAFSA, family size and circumstances, assets, income, employment status, academic promise and standing, potential for service to the community, and contributions made to the Stetson community.

3.Applicants must have completed the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

4.Applicants who do not borrow federal or private student loans, but who borrow funds from other sources (loans from parents, for example) must provide third-party documentation confirming their repayment obligation and their tax return showing their most recent Adjusted Gross Income.

5.Applicants must complete and submit the Need-Based Scholarship Application, submit a resume and write a statement (described in application).