

Student Conference Fund Application: Summer 2017

The Student Conference Fund was created by the Student Bar Association in order to provide a source of funding to California Western (“CWSL”) students to attend legal conferences in order to advance their knowledge of a particular field in the law, to explore cutting edge areas of practice, knowledge or skills, to network with experts or potential employers and to bring back new ideas to CWSL for the benefit of the community.

Each trimester students may apply to be **reimbursed** for conference related expenses such as travel/transportation, lodging and conference fees. Funds may not be used to reimburse the purchase of food, beverages, libations, souvenirs, gifts, etc.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Completed one (1) trimester at CWSL
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. Must provide proof that you have attempted to secure funds or reduce cost through other means, or that you have applied for (but did not receive) a scholarship or funding to the conference to cover registration fees or other expenses.
4. Certify that you will not be using other Student Bar Association funding to attend another conference or event during the same trimester.
5. Submit a Personal Statement of Intention (no more than 750 words) which specifically addresses:
 - a. How will this benefit California Western students and/or other organizations?
 - b. How will your professional skills be improved from attending this conference?
 - c. How will participating in this conference further your professional identity?
6. The Committee will be looking for applicants who will further the mission of CWSL, be a professional representative of the law school, and who will gain a diverse point of view to bring back to our community.

Deadline: **Friday, May 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

Email to: StudentServices@cwsl.edu or drop off in the Student Center (1st Floor, 350 Building)

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

GPA of at Least 2.0 (Please circle one): YES or NO

Certified in Good Standing: _____
Susan Finster, Assistant Dean for Student & Diversity Services

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Conference/Event Name: _____

Date(s): _____ Fee (if applicable): _____

Detailed Estimated Travel/Lodging Expenses:

Total Amount: _____

Please list any conferences you have attended while enrolled at CWSL:

1) _____

2) _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

Print Applicant's Name Applicant Signature

Date

*** Attach Your Personal Statement of Intention addressing the 3 prompts (not to exceed 750 words)