

# **MARGARET A. FLYNN SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented by Women Lawyers of Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:** The Margaret A. Flynn scholarship was established by WLS in 1983 in honor of Sacramento County's first woman judge. Her appointment to the Sacramento County Municipal Court bench in 1964 was the result of the first organized effort by Women Lawyers of Sacramento ("WLS") to get a woman appointed to the bench. A graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law, Judge Flynn served as Deputy Legislative Counsel, Principal Research Attorney and Clerk of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District. Judge Flynn had a quick mind, an assertive manner, and little patience for red tape detail. The Margaret A. Flynn Scholarship is awarded to a financially needy first or second year law student who has engaged in exemplary community service. Special consideration is given to candidates whose community service has benefited women and/or children.

**AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:** Up to \$2,500

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:** March 25, 2019

**CRITERIA:** This scholarship will be awarded to a financially needy student who is currently a first or second year law student (or third year in a four-year program). The successful candidate will have engaged in exemplary community service. Special consideration is given to candidates whose community service has benefited women and/or children.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** If interested in applying for this scholarship, please e-mail the following information to Vanessa Raven, WLS Grants and Awards Committee Co-Chair, at [vanessa.n.raven@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.n.raven@gmail.com) no later than March 25, 2019:

- 1) Name
- 2) Address
- 3) Phone Number
- 4) Email
- 5) Current resume
- 6) List and describe affiliations with past and present organizations
- 7) Describe how you meet the criteria for the scholarship

The Margaret A. Flynn Scholarship will be awarded April 25, 2019 at the WLS Luncheon at Lucca Restaurant.