

# **VIRGINIA S. MUELLER SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Presented by Women Lawyers of Sacramento**

**DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:** In 1997, Women Lawyers of Sacramento (“WLS”) established a scholarship in honor of Virginia S. Mueller, a trail-blazing Sacramento lawyer who worked tirelessly to advance the position of women in the legal profession. Ms. Mueller practiced law for over half a century, having become a member of the California Bar upon graduation from Cornell University Law School in 1946. In 1959, despite her gender, she was hired as the first woman deputy in the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office because she was clearly the most qualified candidate. Virginia Mueller was a founding member of Women Lawyers of Sacramento and served as its second president. Through her leadership positions in WLS, the National Association of Women Lawyers and many other organizations, Ms. Mueller worked vigorously to end all forms of discrimination against women.

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

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

**CRITERIA:** This scholarship is available to third year day or fourth year evening students who will be sitting for the 2019 California bar examination. Special consideration is given to candidates who have worked to expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons, including women.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To apply for the Virginia S. Mueller scholarship, please e-mail the following information to the 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, address, telephone number, and e-mail address
- 2) Current resume
- 3) Whether or not you are receiving any assistance for expenses affiliated with the bar examination, including, but not limited to, stipends or reimbursement from potential employers
- 4) Describe and discuss your affiliations with past and present organizations
- 5) Describe how you have worked to expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons, including women.

The Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship will be awarded April 25, 2019 at the WLS Luncheon at Lucca Restaurant.