

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
FAMILY LAW SECTION

2026 FAMILY LAW SECTION SUMMER CONFERENCE Scholarship Application

A. I am applying for the following scholarship:

- SUMMER CONFERENCE FEE ONLY
- SUMMER CONFERENCE FEE AND PARTIAL HOTEL REIMBURSEMENT
- PARTIAL HOTEL REIMBURSEMENT ONLY (Reserved for those who are presenting at the Summer Conference)

B. Have you been approved for a scholarship in previous years? Yes No

- a. If yes, please list which years you have been approved for a scholarship:

C. PROFILE:

Name: _____ Attorney No.P- _____

Employer name: _____ Volunteer position? Yes No

Title/Position: _____ Law Firm Non-Profit

Government Agency Law School/Student Other _____

Mailing address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

D. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Are you a current Family Law Section member? Yes No

Have you attended the Family Law Summer Conference before? Yes No

Are you new to the state of Michigan, and if so, did you practice family law in another state/country?

Yes No

Do you currently practice in an underserved area or with a substantial number of clients who are indigent or otherwise find it difficult to secure representation?

Yes No

Are you currently a law student/new lawyer who is or intends to focus on family law?

Yes No

Are you a first-generation lawyer?

Yes No

E. NARRATIVE:

1. Please describe in a short paragraph why you need a scholarship:

2. Please describe in a short paragraph what your current legal practice is like, and how attending this conference will enhance your professional development and practice:

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

**THE APPLICATION MUST BE
RECEIVED BY MONDAY, June 15th, 2026**

Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible for consideration.

Mail: Cara Willing at 209 W. Seventh St. Flint, MI 48502

OR email as an attachment to: attorneywilling@gmail.com

The scholarship-approved applicant may only be approved for the scholarship no more than two times.

Only current section members can apply for the Summer Scholarship.

Non-profit Applicants: The scholarship-approved applicant may only be approved for two registrations and one lodging every five years.

The committee will look at things such as:

- Current family law practitioner
- Current law student who has a significant interest in family law
- Financial hardship
- Involvement with the State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section, local bar associations, and/or legal organization groups

Hotel reimbursement will be up to \$250 per night, for two nights. After the conference, the scholarship-approved applicant will need to submit their hotel invoice for reimbursement, together with a completed Section Expense Reimbursement Form, if a Section member.