

**THE SAN DIEGO FAMILY LAW BAR ASSOCIATION
BONNIE READING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Bonnie Reading Scholarship Fund was established in memory of long time San Diego Family Law Attorney and Certified Family Law Specialist, Bonnie Nelson Reading. The Charitable Contributions Committee of the San Diego Family Law Bar Association participates in the selection of the recipient. The Committee is made up of local practicing Certified Family Law Specialists. There will be one \$2,500 scholarship for 2017. The Scholarship will be awarded on **November 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.** at the SDFLBA Annual Norby Award Ceremony. However, the recipient will be notified prior to that date. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 17, 2017 at 5 p.m.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in Family Law either through course work, employment or community service.
2. Except in unusual circumstances, the applicant must have completed the second year of law school, be in the top 25% of their class and has demonstrated high ethical standards.
3. The applicant must submit a completed application with a transcript of their grades attached and page 4 of the application filled in by a school representative.
4. The applicant must submit at least three (3) letters of recommendation from employers, professors and others who are familiar with his/her skills, interests and expertise in the family law area.

Finalists should expect personal interviews.

The following are some of the considerations used by the Selection Committee:

- Academic standing,
- Number of family law or family law-related courses taken,
- Number of internships in the family law area
- Memberships in family law society
- Clerking experience in family law
- Pro bono* work in the area of family law