



# THE WOODLANDS

---

## BAR ASSOCIATION

*Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Ida G. Stewart*

*and*

*Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Kevin T. Shea*

## **2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET**

---

This marks the sixth year for The Woodlands Bar Association (WBA) to award scholarships to outstanding local high school students. We are pleased to offer two (2) Future Lawyers Scholarships for 2018: the Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Ida G. Stewart, and the Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Kevin T. Shea. Applicants must have an interest in attending law school upon completion of an undergraduate program, and have aspirations of becoming an attorney. This scholarship program is intended to recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and good citizenship among high school students residing in The Woodlands, Texas and surrounding area.

These scholarships are open to all high school students who are residents of The Woodlands and/or Montgomery County at the time of application, regardless of the high school attended (public, private, home school, etc). Applicants must be graduating seniors in good standing at their school at the time of application, and must be attending a 4 year University Fall of 2018.

**SELECTION CRITERIA: The scholarships will be awarded based upon your application with emphasis on the following criteria:**

- A. Financial need
- B. Academic Performance
- C. Extracurricular activities, citizenship & community involvement
- D. Demonstration of a strong interest to pursue a legal career
- E. Recommendations

One (1) recipient will be awarded a \$3,000.00 Scholarship through the Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Ida G. Stewart, and one (1) separate recipient will be awarded a \$3,000.00 Scholarship through the Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Kevin T. Shea, for a total of two (2) WBA Future Lawyers Scholarship recipients in 2018. Applications will be reviewed by the WBA Scholarship Committee, consisting of at least one (1) WBA Board member. A personal interview of the applicants may also be requested.

Only complete application packets will be considered by the WBA. Completed applications must be **received by the WBA no later than 11:00pm on March 1, 2018.**

The recipients of the scholarships will be notified of the award by March 31, 2018. The recipients will be presented with an award certificate at the WBA Annual Meeting which will be held in April. The recipients' attendance at the award ceremony is expected. The actual scholarship award amount will be credited directly to each student's account at their University once accepted and enrolled.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please contact Rene Rogers at [VPScholarships@woodlandsbarassociation.com](mailto:VPScholarships@woodlandsbarassociation.com) with any questions.

---

**THE WOODLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Ida G. Stewart**

**and**

**Future Lawyers Scholarship in Memoriam Kevin T. Shea**

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

---

The goal of the WBA Future Lawyers Scholarship program is to recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and citizenship among high school students residing in The Woodlands, Texas and surrounding area. The WBA seeks to support the next generation of young lawyers in our community.

To apply, please submit a résumé, recommendation letter, most recent unofficial transcript, a ONE page statement showing how YOU demonstrate community involvement and citizenship (this may include work and family responsibilities) and a ONE page statement evidencing your interest in and commitment to pursuing a legal career –please be sure to tell us about experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue a legal career and how these experiences will help you in this career choice.

In your résumé, please include:

- List of extra-curricular activities, including work and family responsibilities
- List of activities participated within the community
- Brief description of any financial need, including annual family income
- Colleges Applied to/Accepted
- Intended Degree & Major Course of Study
- Scholarships Applied for/received
- Financial Aid Applied for/received

All applications, transcripts, and interview information will be kept strictly confidential, except that the WBA reserves the right to publish the name, high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of all scholarship award winners on its publications or promotional materials.

**Application Checklist:**

- Résumé (including financial information)
- Recommendation Letter
- Unofficial Transcript
- One Page Statement – Community/citizenship
- Page Statement – Legal career

## **Submitting your Application:**

Please be sure to include your name on every page.

Completed applications may either be e-mailed (preferred), mailed, or hand-delivered. They must be **received by 11:00 p.m. on March 1, 2018.**

Please e-mail completed applications to [VPScholarships@woodlandsbarassociation.com](mailto:VPScholarships@woodlandsbarassociation.com) . All e-mailed applications should be in a single .pdf file, not separate attachments. To confirm receipt of your application, contact [VPScholarships@woodlandsbarassociation.com](mailto:VPScholarships@woodlandsbarassociation.com) .

Mailed applications may be posted to:  
Attn: WBA Scholarships c/o  
Rene S. Rogers  
Wham & Rogers, LLC  
1790 Hughes Landing Blvd., Suite 400  
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Hand-delivered applications may be taken to:  
Rene S. Rogers  
Wham & Rogers, LLC  
1790 Hughes Landing Blvd., Suite 400  
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Thank you for applying for the WBA Future Lawyers Scholarships!

## *In Memoriam:*

The Woodlands Bar Association celebrates the lives and accomplishments of two of its former Board members. We mourn their passing and pay tribute to their service to the WBA and our local community with these 2018 Future Lawyer Scholarships.

### **Ida G. Stewart (1954-2011)**

A three-time graduate (BA, MA, JD) of the University of Texas, Ms. Ida G. Stewart practiced law in The Woodlands and neighboring areas for more than 20 years. As a sole practitioner and a Stewart & Wiley Partner, she ably represented individuals and small businesses. Her practice included giving business advice and counsel, estate planning, probate administration and family law. She aggressively promoted collaborative family law as a way of minimizing the impact of divorce on children.

Ms. Stewart was on the Board of Directors of The Woodlands Bar Association, and served as its Vice President of Membership. Her vibrant personality, empathy for clients and top-flight legal skills drove the growth and development of her firm.

With her husband of 26 years, Rob L. Wiley, she raised three children: Kenneth, a 2011 graduate of the University of Missouri; Murriel, a junior at the University of Arkansas; and Kathryn, who will graduate this spring from Clemson University. Ms. Stewart also helped Mr. Wiley with his children from a prior marriage, Shaun Wiley, a free lance writer who lives in Chicago, and Keith, a student at Lone Star College in The Woodlands. Ms. Stewart was dedicated to education and believed strongly in doing all she could to help young people realize their dreams through learning.

### **Kevin T. Shea (1972-2013)**

Mr. Kevin T. Shea, a passionate Texas Longhorn fan, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. He subsequently obtained his Doctor of Jurisprudence from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He began practicing law in The Woodlands, Texas, with Don Stirman, and ultimately rose to shareholder in Stirman & Shea, P.C. Mr. Shea was Board Certified in Consumer and Commercial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and focused his practice on consumer law.

Mr. Shea was also strongly devoted to serving his community. He served as a Director of The Woodlands Bar Association, volunteered with pro bono legal efforts for veterans, and provided hundreds of hours of pro bono legal service for individuals resolving consumer disputes. Mr. Shea also served as a volunteer coach for youth soccer for six years. He was well known for his easy going sense of humor and his ability of relating to kids of all ages. He will always be remembered as bringing a smile to every gathering he was associated with.

Mr. Shea, 40, is survived by his wife, Tammy Wavle Shea, and his three children, Abbey, Drew and Owen.