

# PATTI PANICCIA LAW SCHOLARSHIP

## 2016-2017 APPLICATION

### SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

This scholarship was funded by 1981 alumna, Patti Paniccia, who, in 1996, successfully settled a gender discrimination lawsuit against Turner Broadcasting/Cable News Network (CNN). Following the birth of her second child in 1993, CNN terminated Patti Paniccia's employment as a reporter in the Los Angeles bureau. It is her hope that the notion of parental responsibility will eventually be integrated into the workplace, and recognized as a valuable and necessary devotion of time and energy for both men and women. In 1994, Patti Paniccia instituted and began teaching Gender and Law classes at Pepperdine School of Law.

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

This endowed scholarship financially assists students who have dependent children. Applicants must be in good academic standing and responsible for 50% or more of the active parenting of a dependent child. A personal interview with the donor or a donor-appointed committee is required for this scholarship.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the following: application, resume, fall class schedule, and a personal statement expressing why the scholarship would benefit you. In this statement, also mention any extenuating circumstances you feel the donor and/or committee should consider when reviewing your application. If desired, you may also submit a letter of recommendation from a Pepperdine School of Law professor or administrator. Applications must be submitted to the Office of Financial Assistance. **The application deadline is Tuesday, December 20, 2016 by 5pm.**

### STUDENT INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

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NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CAMPUS WIDE ID NUMBER

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LOCAL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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LOCAL PHONE NUMBER

WORK PHONE NUMBER

### QUESTIONS (You may attach additional sheets if more space is required)

1. What is your current year in law school?

2. Please list each member of your household. For each household member, include the age, relationship to you, and whether they are full or part-time members of your household.

3. Are you currently employed? If yes, indicate name of employer, hours worked per week, hourly salary and total annual income. If your employment standing changes during the summer months, please explain.

4. What is your current marital status? If married, is your spouse currently employed? If yes, indicate his/her name of employer, hours worked per week, hourly salary and total annual income. If your spouse's employment standing changes during the summer months, please explain.

5. Are you or your spouse currently receiving any other financial assistance, i.e. child support, alimony, scholarship, social security, etc.? If so, please explain.

6. Do you pay for childcare? If so, how much? Please describe the arrangements (i.e. at-home care, outside-care, all-day, after school, etc.).

7. Please list your monthly expenses.

8. Do you have partial, joint, or full legal custody of the child/children? Please explain.

9. What is your educational debt?

10. Do you have any other outstanding debts? Please explain.

11. Do you have parents, relatives or friends that have or will financially assist you with law school expenses, including housing, tuition, child care, etc.? If so, please detail.

12. Are you responsible for 50% or more of the active parenting for your dependent child/children? Please explain, and list your day-to-day parenting responsibilities.

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