The National Association of Women Judges
International Judges’ Scholarship

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NAWJ Mission Statement
The National Association of Women Judges’ (NAWJ) mission is to “Promote the judicial role of protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership, fairness and equality in the courts, and equal access to justice.”

Scholarship Purpose
Consistent with NAWJ’s guiding principles, the purpose of the International Judges’ Scholarship is to bring together judicial officers from around the world to share knowledge and experiences to promote and ensure fairness and gender equality in the judicial systems of all nations.

Available Funding
Individuals may apply for an award to attend the NAWJ 34th Annual Conference. Allowable expenses include total economy (coach) airfare and lodging costs (shared rooms). Alternative funds may be available for registration fees if needed.

Eligibility
Judges from all countries other than the United States are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Closing Date
The Application Deadline is June 15, 2012

Submission Requirements
To apply, complete the attached application form and send to:
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1341 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
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Scholarship Application
To attend the NAWJ 34th Annual Conference, Miami Florida, USA
November 7-11, 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2012

Applicant Name: ________________________________________________________________

Position: ____________________________________________________________________

Name of Court: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _______________________ Email Address: ____________________________

Length of time on the bench _________ Current assignment ____________________________

1. Do you speak English? ___Yes ___No

If yes, how well do you speak English? (Circle one) ___ beginner ___ average ___ fluent

2. Will your court provide partial funding for you to attend this Conference? ___Yes ___No

If yes, how much money will your court provide? _____________________________________

3. Do you have other funding sources you could use, other than your court? ___Yes ___No

If yes, what source(s) do you have available? ________________________________________

4. Have you previously attended a NAWJ Conference? ___Yes ___No

If yes, when did you attend? _____________________________________________________

5. Have you previously received a scholarship through NAWJ to attend a Conference? ___Yes ___No
If yes, when? _____________________ How much did you receive? ___________________

6. Have you previously attended a Conference of the International Association of Women Judges ("IAWJ")? 
   _____ Yes _____ No 
   If "Yes", what Conference(s) have you attended (year or city/country)? _______________________________

7. Is there a Women Judges organization (or chapter of IAWJ) in your country?  __Yes  __No  __I don't know 
   If "Yes", are you a member? ___ Yes ___No

8. In no more than one or two paragraphs, please describe why you want to attend this conference. 
   (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)
   ________________________________________________________________
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES:
Please note that total funds available for scholarships are limited. To help us with our calculations please 
answer the following questions:

(a.) The estimated airfare between New York or Florida and my country is ______________.
(b.) Some host homes may be available for international judges. Please check one or more of the following: 
   ___ I am willing to stay in a host home.
   ___ I prefer to stay in a host home, if possible.
   ___ I prefer to stay in the conference hotel.

Total Amount Requested: $______________

If a scholarship is awarded, I will share the skills and knowledge I have gained with my judicial colleagues 
locally and if possible, country wide.

____________________________________  _____________  _________________
Signature       Date

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