

2025 Legal Research and Communication Scholarship Grants

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APPLICATION

Instructions:

Please read the Scholarship Grants Call for Applications before filling out this Application. *Keep in mind that former recipients of an LWI-ALWD-LexisNexis scholarship grant are ineligible to apply for three years after receiving the grant. Applicants must be members of both LWI and ALWD at the time of application. Membership information is available at <https://www.lwionline.org/join> and <https://www.alwd.org/about/membership>.*

This Application has two parts: Part 1 (Personal Information) and Part 2 (Proposal Description).

- Reviewers (Voters) will receive only Part 2 of your Application. To maintain anonymity, do not include any information that would directly or indirectly identify you or your school.
- Please do not break this Application into two Word documents. A committee member will split up your Application before the Voters score it.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Please submit your completed Application as one Word document by **5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Friday, March 14, 2025**, please submit your application via email to wendy.humphrey@ttu.edu.

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	
School	
Position	
Phone	
Email	
Address	
Past Scholarship Grants	
Have you ever received an LWI, ALWD, or LexisNexis research grant? (Please keep in mind that recipients of an LWI, ALWD, or LexisNexis research grant are ineligible to apply for three years after receiving a grant.)	
If so, in what year(s) did you receive the scholarship grant(s)?	
Please give the full citation for all articles for which you received a scholarship grant.	
If you received a scholarship grant but did not complete an article for publication, please provide an explanation.	
Other Funding Sources	
Are you eligible for scholarship/research grants or stipends at your school?	

<p>If you know, are Legal Research/Writing/Communication faculty members at your school eligible for scholarship/research grants or stipends?</p>	
<p>If so, what is the amount of a typical scholarship/research grant or stipend?</p>	
<p>List the dates and amounts (on separate lines) of all scholarship/research grants or stipends you have received from your school as well as the articles that were funded.</p>	
<p>Have you applied (or will you apply) for a scholarship/research grant or stipend at your school for this academic year? If not, why not?</p>	
<p>If you have applied for a scholarship/research grant or stipend from your school, when are you likely to know whether you have received one?</p>	
<p>Miscellaneous</p>	
<p>Are you a member of LWI, or will you be a member of LWI at the time you submit this application?</p>	
<p>Are you a paid member of ALWD, or will you be a paid member of ALWD at the time you submit this application?</p>	

<p>Where are you hoping to publish your scholarly work, e.g., law review? other scholarly journal? nonacademic journal?</p>	
<p>Experienced scholars are available to support grantees in the substantive development of their research projects and with navigating the publication process. What, if any, assistance from LWI and ALWD might be helpful to you in completing your scholarly work?</p>	
<p>Are you willing to present your work at the next LWI or ALWD biennial conference after completion of your scholarly work, if consistent with conference programming needs?</p>	
<p>Have you ever published an article in <i>Legal Writing: JLWI</i>, <i>Legal Communication and Rhetoric: JALWD</i>, or presented a scholarly work or work-in-progress before?</p>	

PART 2: SCHOLARLY WORK DESCRIPTION

Instructions to Applicant:

- Reviewers will receive only this part of your Application. To maintain anonymity, please do not include any information that would directly or indirectly identify you or your school.
- Part 2 of your Application should not exceed five pages.
- Please do not break this Application into two documents. A committee member will split up your Application before the Voters score it.

Working Title:
Subject Area: What is the subject area of the paper, e.g., writing, advocacy, storytelling, other? If multi-disciplinary, please list every subject area.
Research Methods: What research methods will you employ in writing this paper? E.g., empirical research, multi-disciplinary research, statistical analysis, traditional legal research.
Timeline: What is your anticipated timeline for completing this scholarly work?

Short Description/Abstract: Please include an abstract; the maximum length is 350 words.

More Detailed Description of Your Work: Please describe your scholarship/research project more fully by providing the following information:

- a detailed description of the project, including the stage of development, e.g., preliminary idea, work-in-progress, completed draft, etc.;
- how your proposed scholarly work is related to legal research or communication, or informs your teaching of legal research or communication; and
- a discussion of both the contribution the scholarly work will make to legal research and communication scholarship and the gap in the current literature that it fills.

Preliminary Bibliography or Targeted Research Sources: Please include a bibliography of what you currently think will be the **ten most important resources** (e.g., articles, books, other data) that you plan to rely on in writing this scholarly piece. You may include more than ten sources, but please provide what you think will be the ten most important sources at the top and then list the remaining sources afterwards.