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**APPLICATION FOR BURSARY AND STUDENT PRIZE 2024**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Work in a law firm or government department in the Central West Law Society region; and
2. Studying an accredited law degree at an Australian University or College of Law or Solicitors Admission Board course (including PLT courses but excluding Masters or PhD studies).

**The CWLS Bursary** is open to students who work in a Central West firm / department full time or part time on a permanent basis whilst undertaking their study. The Bursary Fund is up to a potential maximum of **$2,500 per annum**, with the total sum to be awarded in each year, and the division of funds between successful applicants, to be determined by the Bursary Committee.

**The CWLS student prize** is open to students who work in a Central West firm / department on a casual or temporary basis during their studies. Applicants must show some period of employment or unpaid work experience in the year 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024. The successful applicant(s) will receive up to a potential **$500**.This amount may be divided between multiple applicants at the discretion of the Bursary Committee.

Previous recipients are eligible to re-apply

Applicants for the Bursary and Student Prize will be considered on the following criteria:

* Personal circumstances including hardship
* Academic merit
* Receipt of any previous CWLS bursary/prize funds

**Applications close 5pm Friday 19 April 2024**

FULL NAME: ………………………………………………………………………

ADDRESS: ………………………………………………………………………

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EMAIL: ………………………………………………………………………

EMPLOYER: ………………………………………………………………………

INSTITUTION / COURSE: ………………………………………………………

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APPLICATION FOR: \_\_ Bursary OR \_\_\_ Student Prize

Please attach:

* Confirmation of enrolment for 2024;
* Proof of employment / work experience;
* Academic results for subjects completed (for 2nd or later year students); and
* Brief outline of personal circumstances [no more than one typed page] (relevant information includes financial circumstances, family situation, community involvement and/or difficulties relating to studies).

**Return to:**

Central West Law Society

PO Box 33

BATHURST NSW 2795

Or via email to cwls.committee@gmail.com