

**APPLICATION FOR DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP TO THE 2020 MARITAL AND FAMILY LAW
CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSE JANUARY**

The Family Law Section of the Florida Bar has one (1) diversity scholarship of up to \$1,000.00 for an individual to attend **the 2020 Marital and Family Law Certification Review Course at the Lowes Royal Pacific Resort in Orlando, Florida** on January 31 & February 1, 2020.

The Family Law Section will reimburse the scholarship recipient up to the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Course registration, travel and hotel room rate + tax. After the conclusion of the Marital and Family Law Review Course, The Family Law Section will only reimburse the scholarship recipient *after* receipt of proof of payment of the recipient's registration, travel and hotel expenses (room rate + tax), as applicable. Any and all other expenses over and above the sum of \$1,000.00 shall be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient must attend the entire Course and provide paid receipts for reimbursement. Upon receipt of the award letter, the scholarship recipient must register and pay for the Course and make their own hotel accommodations.

Please indicate below whether you will be requesting reimbursement for hotel and travel*:

Hotel – Y or N. If yes, please indicate how many nights you need to stay at the hotel? _____

Travel – Y or N. If yes, how many total miles (to and from) will you be traveling? _____

Purpose of diversity scholarship: To increase diversity and inclusion in The Family Law Section of the Florida Bar so that the Bar will reflect the demographics of the state, to develop opportunities for Section involvement, and to make leadership roles within the profession and The Family Law Section of the Florida Bar accessible to all attorneys, including those who are racially, ethnically and culturally diverse, women, members of the LGBTQ community and persons with disabilities.

To apply, you **must**:

a] be a member in **good standing** of the Florida Bar

b] be an **active** member of the **Family Law Section** of the Florida Bar

c] **affirm** under oath that you meet the purpose of the scholarship as described above

Name: _____ Florida Bar #: _____

Employer Name: _____

Office Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____ # Years in Practice: _____

Are you Board Certified in Marital & Family Law? _____ Year when First Certified? _____

Have you previously attended the Family Law Section Certification Review Course? Y or N

If so, in what year(s) _____

Briefly describe your past and current participation (if any) in the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar (you may attach a separate page if additional room is required, such additional page(s) will be considered an exhibit to this application): _____

Have you previously been awarded a scholarship to attend any of the following Family Law Section events: Trial Ad Workshop, Marital & Family Law Review Course, or Leadership Retreat? _____

If yes, please provide the month and year in which the scholarship was awarded, the event for which the scholarship was awarded, the amount of the scholarship received, and whether you accepted the scholarship and attended the event. _____

Do you need credits or participation in this course to fulfill CLE requirements for your current reporting cycle? _____

Do you need credits or participation in the course to apply for initial or renewed board certification? _____

Briefly explain your reasons for wishing to attend the Marital and Family Law Certification Review Course and why you would not be able to participate without financial assistance (you may attach a separate page if additional room is required, such additional page(s) will be considered an exhibit to this application):

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION AND UNDERSTAND THE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE AND THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature

Date

Please email your completed application to the Family Law Section Treasurer, **Heather Apicella**, at hla@gwpa.com and the Family Law Section Administrator, **Willie Mae Shepherd** at WShepherd@floridabar.org no later than **September 16, 2019 at 5:00p.m.**