

2018 NELA National Convention Scholarship Application  
Financial Need Scholarship Application Form

Application form and statement are due to Carrie Herschman and Bryan Wood. ([ch@law-chl.com](mailto:ch@law-chl.com) and [bryan@jbryanwoodlaw.com](mailto:bryan@jbryanwoodlaw.com)). To be eligible, applicants must assert a financial hardship. Additional factors the Board will consider include is whether the applicant has been practicing less than 5 years and/or works for a not-for-profit, legal aid organization or the government. Please submit your application as a .pdf. You may include an attached statement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- Financial hardship
- Not-for-profit/legal aid organization
- Government
- Practicing less than 5 years

I certify that: (a) I am a NELA/Illinois regular (or not-for-profit) member in good standing; (b) without this scholarship, I will incur a financial hardship to attend the Convention; and (c) my employer will not reimburse me for the costs of attending the Convention. For reasons explained in my attached statement, I would like to be considered for the Financial Need Scholarship.

I understand that I am not eligible for more than one NELA National seminar or convention scholarship in one calendar year. I further understand that if I am awarded the scholarship and can not attend, it is my duty to notify NELA-IL as soon as is practicable, and that, at the discretion of NELA-IL, I may not be eligible for further scholarship opportunities. Finally, I understand that the scholarship pays for my registration to the Convention, but does not pay for any of my travel or incidental costs.

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Electronic signature is sufficient.