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Formstack Submission For: **2021 Grab Bag Grant**

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**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers YLD

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Address
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should send
grant funds):**

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Event Name:

2021 Networking Breakfast Series: Practice Building
Blocks and Essentials

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

1800

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

30

**Dollar
amount**

requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

**Event
Description:**

Beginning in 2019, HAWL YLD kicked off a networking breakfast series. In the past, the themes have included Diversity/Leadership and Business Development/Marketing. We would like to continue the breakfast series for 2021. The proposed project for 2021 consists again of HAWL hosting a monthly breakfast throughout the Fall at the Portico Café, beginning at 7:30 am and ending at 9:00 am, at which discussion topics will be initiated and interactive networking opportunities will be incorporated to help build lasting bonds and help build a network of high level professionals. We will host a total of 4 breakfast events. The theme for 2021 will be Practice Building Blacks and Essentials. The topics for each breakfast will include: negotiating tips, legal writing 101, ethics on conflicts, best practices client intake/client relationships/management, and best billing practices. We will have a panel of lawyers for each topic, that will include Q& A with the audience. We are hoping the topics will assist new lawyers in developing their practice, and also serve as a supplement to those who have been practicing for some time.

The breakfast series will begin in August, 2021, with subsequent monthly events in September, October, and November. We are hoping to eventually host in-person. If we cannot hold the event in person, attendees will be provided a grubhub gift card so they can purchase their breakfast.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be
used to
purchase
alcohol,**

No

travel expenses, or attorney house?:

How will the YLD funds be utilized?:

The funds will be used to cover the cost of breakfast for attendees, rental of the space, and charges related to copies for handouts. If the event occurs virtually, the funds will be used for GrubHub gift cards to provide breakfast to attendees. Please see budget attached hereto for reference.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:

The goal of this grant is inclusion. The grant also seeks to include the judiciary to bridge the gap between judges and the legal community. Our project seeks to enhance existing opportunities within the legal profession. We also hope to level the playing field for young lawyers, who may not have the mentorship or resources to build essential building blocks for their practice. We will also invite judges to provide networking for our membership.

Will your event benefit any other groups?:

The Breakfast Series would be open to all local legal professionals; however, there would be a focus on women and young lawyers. HAWL YLD membership is very diverse. Senior and more experienced attorneys would be necessary in order to help create a diverse networking environment. We also intend to invite judges.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:

13th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?:

Hillsborough

Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a

Combination of the two

**combination
of the two?:**

**Proposed
date of event
(must be
within one
year from
application
deadline):**

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**Describe how
you will
recognize The
Florida Bar
Young
Lawyers
Division for
its support of
your event.:**

We will feature the YLD logo on any event advertising. We will also recognize the Florida Bar YLD during the event and on any social media posts.

**Please attach
an event
budget.:**

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