

**GAIL GOODELL FOLSOM**  
**1923 - 2010**

**Gail Goodell Folsom**

Born May 24, 1923 in Allen, Nebraska to Harry and Belle (Wheeler) Warner. Beloved wife, mother, artist, community volunteer, and longtime member of NALS . . . the association for legal professionals, and affiliated chapters.

Gail devoted herself to her family, her church, and her community, while also serving as a member of the workforce. Gail worked first as a deputy clerk in the Yavapai County Treasurer's Office, and as a secretary at the Methodist Church. She went on to become a receptionist and legal secretary at a Prescott law firm, and retired in 1981 after more than 13 years of employment.

Gail received numerous honors during her time in Prescott. In 1978 she was named Yavapai County Legal Secretary of the Year. She also received the Salvation Army William Booth Award for Outstanding Advisory Board Service in 2001, and in 2009 she earned the Membership Emeritus Award for 21 years of service with the Salvation Army.

Gail was involved with Soroptomist International, Republican Women of Prescott, and the Prescott Fine Arts Association. In addition, she served as Salvation Army Chaplain, and as choir director for the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ and the Prescott Community Church. She was as well a talented pianist and vocalist, and performed in many local venues.

Gail was a dedicated NALS member for more than thirty years. She traveled the state to help promote NALS, and participated in its many educational conferences and other events. Kindhearted and truly passionate, Gail was admired and loved by all who knew her. She will always be remembered.



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**THE GAIL GOODELL FOLSOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

NALS of Arizona ("NOA") is dedicated to enhancing the education of its members and the legal community. NOA is awarding a scholarship in the amount of **\$250.00** to a NOA member or deserving student in Arizona who is currently working in the legal field, or is pursuing or plans to pursue a career as a legal support professional (positions including, but not limited to, legal secretary, paralegal, attorney, court reporter, law office administrator, or person employed in the court system).

The scholarship recipient may use the funds to begin, continue, or complete his or her legal education (i.e. tuition or books) and/or to obtain a legal certification. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution and/or entity with whom the scholarship winner intends to use the funds. Upon petition to the Board of Directors, and for good cause shown, scholarship funds may be disbursed directly to the scholarship winner. In such case, the Board will require that receipts for such funds be provided to the State Scholarship Chairperson.

In the event that a scholarship winner withdraws or is dropped by the institution at any time prior to full use of the funds, the funds shall be retained by NOA.

**The scholarship winner must commence collection of the award no later than January 15, 2012**, or the scholarship shall be forfeited. Further, a scholarship winner must finish collection of the scholarship award within five (5) years, or the remainder of the scholarship shall be forfeited. This scholarship cannot be used for payment of student loans already in existence.

**The DEADLINE for submission of applications is March 15, 2011.** Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of legal professionals, and a decision will be announced by **April 30, 2011.**



# NALS of Arizona

## APPLICATION FOR THE GAIL GOODELL FOLSOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application must be made on this form, signed by applicant, and include the following attachments:

1. Autobiographical statement or personal letter;
2. Current transcript of grades (if currently attending school); and
3. Letter of recommendation.

Forward ONE (1) copy of the application and attachments by the postmark deadline of March 15, 2011 to:

Whitney Birk, CP  
 NALS OF ARIZONA Scholarship Chairperson  
 c/o Fennemore Craig, P.C.  
 3003 North Central Avenue  
 Suite 2600  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85012

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Apt. No.

City

State

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TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Schools attended (including high school) with years attended and degree obtained:

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Legal office work experience, if any:

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Extracurricular activities:

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Civic activities:

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Interests and hobbies:

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**ESSAY** (Please use additional sheets, if needed):

1. Why do you wish to pursue a career in the legal field?

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2. Will it be possible for you to continue your pursuit of education without financial assistance? Please briefly explain.

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3. Would applicant have to work part-time to support self while attending school if they do/do not receive scholarship?

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4. If you should be chosen to receive scholarship funds from NALS of Arizona, do you have plans for how you intend to use these funds?

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5. Have you been awarded or granted any other financial assistance? If so, please describe.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**EVALUATION BY SUPERVISOR / FACULTY MEMBER**

	Superior	Average	Poor
Ability to reason and work independently	_____	_____	_____
Initiative and resourcefulness in completing work	_____	_____	_____
Organized planning and accomplishment	_____	_____	_____
Accuracy in carrying out details of instructions	_____	_____	_____
Ability to get along with others	_____	_____	_____

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Signature of Supervisor/Faculty Member

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Title or Position Held

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Date

General Comments (optional):

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