

Syracuse University

College of Law



Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award (Spring 2022) Application Instructions and Rubrics

In Spring 2022, the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), the largest and most comprehensive global information privacy community and resource, in partnership with Syracuse University College of Law, will present the annual Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award in memory of Kurt Wimmer, a longtime privacy professional and 1985 graduate of the College of Law.

The award will support a 2L or 3L College of Law student who considers a career in privacy and data protection. The 2022 Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar will receive:

- A \$1,000 cash award.
- Two years of membership with the IAPP, during which the student will have: (1) unlimited access to virtual training for designated IAPP certification programs; and (2) the opportunity to test for and receive up to three IAPP certifications.
- A copy of the book "Privacy and Freedom" with a special nameplate acknowledging the award

Application Details

To compete for the award, students must email lawcareer@syr.edu to confirm interest to apply, and log into Symplicity to post the following application documents by **March 15, 2022, at 11:59 PM EST** through the OCI Tab (Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award – Spring 2022):

- A copy of their updated resume.
- A copy of their most recent transcript.
- A personal statement, of 500 words or less, articulating their interest in the field of privacy law, why this award is important to them, and specifically how membership in the IAPP will help advance their career goals. They are asked to include career plans after graduation.

Additional Requirements

Chosen candidate must be in good academic standing at Syracuse University College of Law and demonstrate an authentic interest in the field of privacy law.

By applying for the award, candidates who are selected agree to assist the College of Law Office of Advancement and External Affairs in thanking program partners and providing details of their experience as IAPP members.

Chosen candidate must agree to attend the public award ceremony at a IAPP chapter to be determined and participate in news releases of the award. Details will be provided at the time of the award.

2022 Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award Committee

Professor Lauryn Gouldin
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Application Number	Name of Student
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Personal Statement Scoring Key: Rating of 1-4

4-Excellent, 3- Good, 2-Poor, 1-Bad

1: Bad: Poorly written and fails to convey a good fit for the Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award

2: Poor: Poorly written or fails to convey a good fit for the Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award

3: Good: Well written and potentially indicates a good fit for the Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award

4: Excellent: Well written and clearly articulates a good fit for the Kurt Wimmer IAPP Westin Scholar Award

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Transcript Attached? (Y/N)								
In Good Standing? (Y/N)								
Resume Attached? (Y/N)								
Personal Statement (1-4)								
Notes:								

Final Recommendations:

	Application Number	Comments
First Place		
Second Place		
Third Place		

_____ Committee Member Name

_____ Date