

McGUIREWOODS

2018 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$5,000 Scholarships for Diverse First-Year Law Students

At McGuireWoods, we define diversity as recognizing and valuing the differences in our workforce. To us, diversity encompasses age, sex, gender identity, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, religion, sexual orientation, marital status and veteran status, as well as educational and professional backgrounds.

McGuireWoods' annual Diversity Scholarship Program will award up to eight \$5,000 scholarships to diverse **current first-year law students with an expected graduation year of 2020**, who are committed to contributing to and supporting diversity within the legal profession. Applicants are considered based on their involvement in community activities and diversity related student organizations, personal achievements, and law school and undergraduate academic performance.

Consistent with the objective of promoting diversity in legal education and leadership roles in the legal profession, McGuireWoods will also consider additional criteria including, among other factors, whether the applicant is:

- The first family member to attend college.
- From an economically disadvantaged family.
- A member of a group currently underrepresented in law schools and law firms.
- From a family with little or no legal education or experience.
- An alumnus of a college or university whose graduates are historically underrepresented in law school.
- Demonstrating a strong commitment to promoting diversity in his or her undergraduate school, law school and community.

Application Packet Contents

- Completed application form.
- Current resume.
- Undergraduate & first semester law school transcripts (photocopy of official transcript is acceptable).
- Personal statement (limit of 1,500 words) explaining your commitment to diversity in the legal profession, community involvement and personal achievements. Tell us something that is not on your resume.
- Professional letter of recommendation from an undergraduate or law professor.

Completed application packet must be received by **May 25, 2018**. Scholarships will be awarded by July 2, 2018, paid directly to the law school for tuition and books only. Send materials via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax to:

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2018 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Undergraduate School _____

Law School _____

Gender Identification: _____ Male _____ Female

Self-identification (please check all that apply):

_____ African American/Black

_____ Asian

_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

_____ Two or More Races

_____ Caucasian/White

_____ Disabled

_____ Hispanic/Latino

_____ LGBT

_____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

_____ First family member to attend college

_____ From economically disadvantaged family

_____ Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity

_____ Family has little/no legal education/experience

_____ Other (Explain in personal statement)

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