2017 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 2019, 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 past or present member of the military.
- 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.

Completed application packet must be received by **5:00PM EST on May 26, 2017**. Scholarships will be awarded by July 1, 2017, paid directly to the law school for tuition and books only. Send materials via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax (preferably email) to:

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2017 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code _________________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number ______________________________________________________________________________________
E-mail Address _____________________________________________________________________________________
Undergraduate School ________________________________________________________________________________
Law School ________________________________________________________________________________________

Gender Identification:  ____ Male     ____ Female   ____ I choose to not self-identify

Self-identification (please check all that apply):

____ African American or Black          ___ Asian
____ American Indian or Alaskan Native  ___ Two or More Races
____ White                             ___ Individual with a disability
____ Hispanic or Latino                 ___ LGBT
____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ___ First family member to attend college
____ From economically disadvantaged family ___ Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity
____ Past or present member of the military ___ Other (Explain in personal statement)

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