

McGUIREWOODS

2016 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 2018**, 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 CST on May 27, 2016**. Scholarships will be awarded by July 1, 2016, 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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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

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Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity

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Other (Explain in personal statement)

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