

Wiley Diversity Scholarships

2022–2023 Academic Year

Wiley is proud of its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core pillars of our firm, and we contribute our success to the diversity of our firm—our people, our practice, our clients. We are excited to offer diversity scholarships up to \$25,000 for talented 1L and 2L students whose life experiences and values contribute to advancing diversity and inclusion in the law.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants' eligibility for Wiley's diversity scholarships will be evaluated across several factors:

- Applicants must attend an ABA-accredited law school and demonstrate a record of academic achievement.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Applicants must be members of a historically underrepresented group in the legal profession, including law students who are members of a racial and/or ethnic minority group, are differently-abled, or are from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States.
- Applicants may not be the recipient of a similar diversity award from another law firm.

The factors considered in the selection of the scholarship recipient include a focus on a wide array of student backgrounds, characteristics, and life experiences – including those associated with race, gender, age, ethnicity/national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, marital/parental status, and more.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship recipients are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in scholarship assistance. Scholarship payments will be made as follows:

- \$10,000 is awarded at the beginning of the firm's summer associate program.
- \$5,000 is contingent upon receiving and accepting an offer as a 2L Summer Associate at Wiley (1Ls only).
- \$10,000 - \$15,000 is contingent upon receiving an offer as a full-time associate at Wiley and acceptance of such offer.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the Wiley Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 1L scholarship will be accepted on a rolling basis starting December 1. To be considered, please submit the following items:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Law school transcript (official or unofficial)
- Legal writing sample
- A brief personal statement (500 words or less) describing your commitment to diversity & inclusion, your personal experiences, and how you will advocate for diversity in the legal profession.

Selected applicants will be invited to interview.

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