



Wiley Launches New Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship for Pre-Law Students

In furtherance of our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal profession, Wiley is pleased to announce a new Pre-Law Diversity, Equity & Inclusion scholarship that will be awarded to an individual beginning in 2020. The recipient of the scholarship award will be offered a Project Assistant position with the firm's paralegal program in addition to reimbursement for LSAT preparation and one LSAT exam cost (up to \$2,500) and a \$10,000 scholarship that can be used to support costs associated with enrollment in a JD program. The Project Assistant position is an entry-level position within the firm's paralegal program, which confers a significant advantage for those who are pursuing a law degree. Project Assistant roles are designed to provide individuals interested in law school with practical, hands-on work experience prior to enrolling in a JD program. Project Assistants work with firm attorneys on client-billable matters, including preparing legal documents, performing research, and supporting the organization and management of cases. The recipient of the award must remain employed by Wiley in the Legal Support program for a minimum of two (2) years.

Eligible scholarship recipients include those individuals who are members of a historically underrepresented group in the legal profession – including college graduates who are members of a racial and/or ethnic minority, are differently-abled, or are from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds – and who have demonstrated academic, leadership, and/or professional accomplishments and a commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. As part of the application process, applicants must submit a short personal statement that addresses their interest in a legal career and how they have advanced diversity and inclusion goals within their college and/or community.

This is the first time the firm is offering a scholarship and employment to pre-law students. Wiley will begin accepting scholarship applications beginning February 3, 2020. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

For additional information regarding the application process and scholarship criteria and paralegal program, visit our website. www.wiley.law.