



## 2012 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 2014**, 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 15, 2012**. Scholarships will be awarded by July 1, 2012, paid directly to the law school for tuition and books only. Send materials via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax to:

**Ann D. McGhee**  
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Click [HERE](#) to access application.



## 2012 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):

- |                                                                          |                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander                | <input type="checkbox"/> First family member to attend college          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From economically disadvantaged family          | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family has little/no legal education/experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in personal statement)          |

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