DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Faegre & Benson is committed to increasing diversity in the legal profession. We are pleased to offer a diversity scholarship program in support of this commitment.

ELIGIBILITY
To be awarded a Faegre & Benson scholarship, students must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. law school and interested in a summer associate position in one of our U.S. offices. In addition, applicants must currently be enrolled in a J.D. program with an anticipated graduation date of 2013.

SUMMER CLERKSHIP
Scholarship recipients will be summer associates in one of our U.S. offices between their first and second years of law school. Scholarship recipients are eligible to be considered for an offer to return to the firm the following summer.

MENTOR
Scholarship recipients will be matched with a mentor, a Faegre & Benson lawyer, at the time the scholarship is awarded. The mentor will offer guidance to the student and help with his or her integration into the firm and community upon arrival in the summer.

FINANCIAL AWARD
Scholarship recipients will receive $6,000 payable for fall of their second year of law school, and an additional $6,000 for fall of their third year of law school. Students may not be the recipient of a similar scholarship from another legal employer. Scholarship recipients must successfully complete their 2010-2011 academic year.

APPLICATION
To be considered for the Faegre & Benson Diversity Scholarship Program, please complete and submit the attached application to Faegre & Benson by January 10, 2011.
DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____________________________________________

Law school ___________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

City, State, ZIP code ___________________________________

Phone number _________________________________________

Email ______________________________________________

OFFICE IN WHICH YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WORKING:

____ Minneapolis  ____ Denver/Boulder  ____ Des Moines

If more than one, please rank your preferences.

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS APPLICATION FORM AND THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

• Résumé
• Cover letter
• Personal statement explaining your interest in the scholarship program, how diversity has influenced your life and how it impacts the legal profession (please limit to 500 words)
• Undergraduate transcript(s)
• Legal writing sample
• A written professional recommendation

1. How should I submit my application materials? Completed applications can be submitted by U.S. mail, email or fax.

2. If I am interested in more than one office location, to whom should I send my application materials? Please send your application materials to the office you have indicated as your first choice.

3. Can my application materials be submitted separately? Yes, your written professional recommendation may be submitted separately.

4. Does my transcript have to be original? A photocopy of your undergraduate transcript is sufficient for your application.

5. Should I include a copy of my law school transcript? We realize that law schools release first semester grades at various times. If you have a copy of your first semester grades, please include them.

6. What is the appropriate length for my legal writing sample? Your sample should be approximately 5-7 pages in length.

Application must be received by January 10, 2011.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

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