$7,500 1L Diversity Scholarship

We offer six scholarships (one each in our Washington, D.C., Seattle, Portland, and Los Angeles offices, and two in our New York office), which consist of a paid summer associate position and $7,500 for the student’s second-year tuition and expenses.

The online application site opens on December 1, 2016. Applications for the coming year must be received on or before January 10, 2017. We will interview finalists before awarding scholarships.

See application instructions below, or check out our website at dwt.com/1LDiversityScholarship.

Questions can be directed to:
Washington, D.C. and Seattle Scholarships
Brook Dormaier, brookdormaier@dwt.com

New York, Los Angeles, and Portland Scholarships
Hiroko Peraza, hirokoperaza@dwt.com

Criteria

The Diversity Scholarships are open to all first-year law students of diverse backgrounds, who:

- Have a record of academic achievement in both undergraduate school and the first year of law school that demonstrates promise for a successful career in law.
- Are committed to civic involvement that promotes diversity and will continue that commitment upon entering the legal profession.
- Are committed to practicing in the Pacific Northwest after law school (for the Seattle and Portland offices only).

To Apply

Please submit the following materials at dwt.com/careers:

- Current resume
- Cover letter (indicate your connection to the Pacific Northwest for Seattle and Portland applications)
- Copy of your complete undergraduate transcript
- Copy of your grades from the first semester of law school (if grades are not available by the application deadline, please be sure to mention it in your cover letter and submit the transcript via email to us as soon as it becomes available)
- One-page personal essay sharing your story (more information can be found on our website)
- Legal writing sample unedited by a third party
- List of two or three references, one of whom should be a person qualified to comment on your law school work
- Although demonstrated need may be taken into account, applicants need not disclose their financial circumstances

BRENT DROZE
Seattle U., J.D. 2018

‘I've had the most fun, rigorous, and rewarding summer here at DWT. From working on a complex litigation case, to having my own pro bono clients, to going jet skiing and exploring the best Portland restaurants and breweries, DWT’s summer associate program was everything I had hoped for and some. DWT especially blew me away with the way it actively celebrates diversity, fostering an organic growth of entrepreneurial attorneys who produce innovative legal work and client service."

THOMAS KIM
Arizona State, J.D. 2018

“I really appreciated DWT’s supportive and collaborative work environment when I was a 1L Summer Associate. I had the opportunity to explore a variety of practical legal skills that I can use as a first-year associate today.”

AMANDA HAILEY
2014 scholarship recipient/2017 first-year associate
Seattle U., J.D. 2016

Working at DWT as a summer associate was a transformative personal experience. Everyone at the firm, from legal assistants to senior partners, was vested in my development as a law student and future attorney. I thrived in DWT's collegial and collaborative environment.”

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