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*Diversity is one of our core
values. We are convinced
that success in diversity and
inclusion strengthens our
workplace and allows us to
better serve our clients.*

— Andrew G. Humphrey
Chair, Management Committee

APPLICATION

To be considered for the Faegre & Benson Diversity Scholarship Program, please complete and submit the attached application to Faegre & Benson by January 9, 2012.



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 2014.

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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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.

Recipients will also be eligible to participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 1L Scholar Program. This program includes individual and group mentoring, attendance at an annual summit conference, and access to the national LCLD network.

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 2011-2012 academic year.

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.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

For Minneapolis and Des Moines:

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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 or academic 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 9, 2012.



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