

2017 Law Student Diversity Scholarship Application Submission Deadline: September 1, 2017

Scholarship Requirements

Frost Brown Todd, LLC announces its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, open to all underrepresented law students including but not limited to African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, LGBT and multi-racial students. All female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Any other law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply. To qualify for this scholarship, a candidate must be a full-time student. Evening students also qualify for consideration if they have completed one-third or more of the total credit hours required for a degree by the applicant's law school. The goal of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to worthy law students from ABA-accredited law schools to promote, in a tangible way, the Frost Brown Todd Diversity Vision Statement.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who best meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated academic excellence;
- Service to the profession;
- Service to the community; AND
- Service to the cause of diversity.

Applications must include one recommendation:

- Dean or an associate dean of the student's law school;
- A current or past law profession;
- An individual who is personally acquainted with the applicant, but who is not related by blood line or adoption; OR
- A current Frost Brown Todd employee.

Additionally, each applicant must include a cover letter with his or her application. In that cover letter, each applicant should identify his or her academic, personal, and professional accomplishments and how those accomplishments qualify him or her for a Frost Brown Todd Law Student Diversity Scholarship award. A PDF of the entire application, including letters of recommendation, cover letter and essay may be emailed to <u>jfowles@fbtlaw.com</u> or faxed to 502.581.1087 — attn: Justin Fowles

^{*} Letters of recommendation may be submitted directly by the applicant.

Personal Statement

In addition to submitting the attached application and required recommendation, applicants must complete a personal statement of no more than 1,000 words. The purpose of this personal statement is to allow candidates an opportunity to explain their background and how they will enhance diversity and equity efforts in the legal community.

Submission Deadline

Applications and all other requested materials must be received by September 1, 2017. Scholarship winners will be notified by October 1, 2017.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications, essays and required materials** may be submitted in PDF format to <u>ifowles@fbtlaw.com</u>, faxed to 502.581.1087, or hard copy mailed to:

Justin Fowles Frost Brown Todd, LLC 400 W. Market Street, Suite 3200 Louisville, KY 40202-3363

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Graduate School

Graduate Institution Name (other than Law School):

City: _____ State: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition:

Extracurricular Activities:

Law School

Law School Name:			
City:		State:	
Anticipated date of graduat	tion:		
GPA	Grading Scale		
Class Rank:			
Honors, Awards or Other S	pecial Recognition:		
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Extracurricular	Activities:
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Have you previously attended any other law school? If so, please explain.

SECTION THREE: Community Service Information

Describe any community service activities.

Dates	Organization/Activity	Role/Position
SECTION FOUR:	Work Experience	
Describe any relevant wor	k experience (attach résumé if necessary).	
Dates	Company/Organization	Position/Title
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SECTION FIVE: Other Information

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime, other than a moving traffic violation? If so, please describe below and/or attach a detailed description.

What are your career	goal	s?
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SECTION SIX: Applicant's Certification

- I am currently registered as a full-time law student at an ABA-accredited law school, identified in this application, or I am an evening student who has completed one-third or more of the total credit hours required for a degree from the law school that I now attend.
- 2) I am eligible to apply for this scholarship under the criteria.
- 3) All information contained in this application is true and correct.

T I	FBT is committed to the principle of diversity. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which of the following may best describe them:	☐ White ☐ Black or African American	 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Asian 	 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Two or More Races 	☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Other
			Date of birth	month/day/year	
Signa	huro:			Data:	

Frost Brown Todd Vision Statement

Frost Brown Todd is committed to making diversity and inclusion a permanent part of the culture of the firm. The firm will strive to create and maintain an inclusive environment in which every person has not only an equal opportunity to succeed, but is provided with appropriate support to help him or her realize that opportunity. We will promote the recruitment, community involvement and professional advancement of a diverse and inclusive team.

Our goal is simple. We will be recognized by everyone at Frost Brown Todd and by our peers and other meaningful organizations within the legal industry as having the most inclusive environment in our respective markets. The firm's success in these efforts will require the commitment of the firm's leadership and management as well as every lawyer and administrator in the firm. Each of these individuals will be charged with, and held accountable for, helping the firm to achieve this goal.

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