



2022 Wiley Pre-Law Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship

In furtherance of our commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the legal profession, Wiley is pleased to announce a Pre-Law Diversity, Equity & Inclusion scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 to support costs associated with enrollment in a JD program, a stipend (up to \$2,500) for fees related to LSAT preparation and examination costs and law school applications, and a Project Assistant position. The scholarship is to be awarded to a member of a historically under-represented group in the legal profession – including individuals who are members of a racial and/or ethnic minority group, are differently-abled, or are from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds – and who has demonstrated academic, leadership, and/or professional accomplishments and a commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for the Wiley Pre-Law Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship will be evaluated across several factors:

- Applicants must demonstrate a record of academic achievements, leadership, and/or professional accomplishments.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Applicants must be members of a historically underrepresented group in the legal profession, including college graduates who are members of a racial and/or ethnic minority, are differently abled, or are from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States.
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university/college with a final overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The factors considered in the selection of the scholarship recipient include a focus on a wide array of student backgrounds, characteristics, and life experiences – including those associated with race, gender, age, ethnicity/ national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, marital/parental status, and more.

Scholarship Requirements

The recipient of the scholarship will be offered a Project Assistant position in addition to \$10,000 in scholarship assistance and a stipend (up to \$2,500) for an LSAT preparation course and examination, and any fees associated with law school applications. Scholarship award payments will be made as follows:

- Up to \$2,500 for one (1) LSAT preparation course and exam cost, and any fees associated with law school applications, after successful completion of six (6) months of employment with the firm and remaining in good standing status.
- \$10,000 in scholarship assistance, contingent upon successful completion of a minimum of two (2) years of employment with the firm in the Legal Support program and in good standing, and providing proof of enrollment in a JD program.

Application Process

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To be considered for the Wiley Pre-Law Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship, please submit the following:

- Resume and Cover letter.
- Undergraduate transcript stating a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
- Short personal statement that addresses their interest in a legal career and how they have advanced diversity and inclusion goals within their college and/or community.