

SCHOLARS INSTITUTE

Shook is excited to host a select group of second-year law students at the Shook Scholars Institute in Kansas City, Missouri on Thursday, October 25 through Saturday, October 27. The Shook Scholars Institute, built around what Shook is best known for, is an innovative diversity and inclusion focused development program concentrated on litigation and trial skills, leadership, and career success competencies for the underrepresented attorney. Student travel, lodging, and meals will be provided by Shook.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

At Shook, inclusion is about creating a space where everyone belongs. We recognize that the varied perspectives and experiences found in a diverse and inclusive workplace create a broader, richer environment, and produce innovative solutions for our clients. The Shook Scholars Institute gives law students the rare opportunity to learn from a litigation and trial powerhouse in an interactive, small group setting led by Shook's attorneys. It provides them with critical development experiences while introducing them to valuable relationships and networks.

Law students will experience a trial practice program, sessions on lawyering skills, leadership, success strategies, and networking opportunities.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

The application process requires a completed online application, resume, law school transcript, and a one-page essay explaining what you believe demonstrates your qualification for the Shook Scholars Institute and how you will contribute to the advancement of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The application process is open to all self-identified, racially and/or ethnically diverse and/or LGBTQ second-year law students enrolled full-time in an ABA-accredited law school.

A selection panel will evaluate all applications, considering the factors below:

- ✓ **Demonstrated academic performance and leadership achievements**
- ✓ **Significant personal achievements and strong community involvement**
- ✓ **Strong commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion and equity in the legal profession**
- ✓ **Sincere interest in practicing at a top civil litigation firm**

Students may apply through our [website](#) starting on August 27, 2018. All applications are due by September 28, 2018.

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