Diversity Fellowship Program

Diversity is a core value of Foley & Lardner LLP. A diverse and inclusive workforce enriches our work experiences and enables us to offer unique and innovative legal solutions to our clients.

In 1998, Foley took the lead in establishing a Minority Scholarship Program (later renamed the Diversity Scholarship Program) to help diversify the legal community by supporting selected diverse first-year law students with $5,000 scholarships. During the tenure of this program, Foley has awarded more than $500,000 in scholarships to more than 100 outstanding law students.

Foley is pleased to announce we have enhanced our scholarship program by providing not only financial support, but also employment. Through our new Diversity Fellowship Program, we will award two fellowships to rising second-year J.D. students who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the broader community. Each fellowship recipient will be hired for a summer associate position for the summer of 2014 and, upon completion of the summer associate program, will be awarded a $20,000 fellowship*.

Criteria
Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the broader community; significant involvement in diversity-related student organizations or community service activities; undergraduate and law school academic achievement; and an interest in employment with Foley.

To Apply
To submit an application, visit our Career Center on Foleyrecruiting.com and apply for the “2013 Diversity Fellowship” position. Please upload your resume, law school transcript (if available; an unofficial copy is sufficient), and a personal statement that addresses:

» Your contribution to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the broader community

» How you plan to promote diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the broader community

» How diversity has influenced your life

» Why you should be considered for this fellowship

Personal statements should be 2,500 words or less and must be submitted by April 13, 2013. Foley is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications will be evaluated by Foley’s Diversity Fellowship Committee. Fellowship recipients will be announced on August 15, 2013.

Do you have additional questions about the Diversity Fellowship Program? Contact Elizabeth Nesbitt, Regional Legal Recruiting Coordinator, at enesbitt@foley.com.

* Fellowship awards are taxable; recipients will be required to complete IRS Form W-9.

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