2018 Law Student Diversity Scholarship Application
Submission Deadline: September 10, 2018

Scholarship Requirements

Frost Brown Todd LLC invites qualified candidates to apply for its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, open to all underrepresented law students including but not limited to African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, multi-racial, and LGBT 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 the Diversity Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to worthy law students from ABA-accredited law schools to advance the beliefs embodied in Frost Brown Todd’s 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.

Application Process

Applicants must submit all of the following:

- A complete copy of the attached application;
- A letter of recommendation; AND
- A personal statement.

The deadline for submissions is September 10, 2018. Scholarship winners will be notified on approximately October 15, 2018.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications, essays and required materials may be submitted in PDF format to jfowles@fbtlaw.com, faxed to 502.581.1087, or mailed to:

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

Applications must include one letter of recommendation\(^1\) from either:

- A dean or an associate dean of the student’s law school;
- A current or past law professor;
- 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.

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.

Frost Brown Todd Vision Statement

Frost Brown Todd is committed to building and maintaining, as a central and permanent part of our culture, a diverse and inclusive team environment based on the following beliefs:

- Each of us is unique, and being inclusive means celebrating that uniqueness and encouraging each of us to bring our whole and best selves to work every day;
- A diverse and inclusive culture is critical to the success of each member of our team and, therefore, to the success of our firm as well;
- We must never be satisfied but must be dedicated, individually and as a firm, to always seeking new and better ways to support and encourage the personal growth and professional development of all.

\(^1\) Letters of recommendation may be submitted directly by the applicant.
SECTION ONE: Personal Information

Full Name
Last __________________________________________ First __________________________________________ M.I. ______

Current Mailing Address
Street Address ______________________________________________ Apt/Unit # _____________
City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code _____________

Permanent Mailing Address
Street Address ______________________________________________ Apt/Unit # _____________
City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code _____________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

SECTION TWO: Academic Information

High School
High School Name: __________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________

Undergraduate School
Undergraduate Institution Name: __________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________
Dates of Attendance: ___________________________ Date of Graduation: ___________________________
Degree Earned: ___________________________
Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition:
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Extracurricular Activities:


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 graduation: ___________________________

GPA __________________ Grading Scale __________________

Class Rank: __________________

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition:


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Extracurricular Activities:

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Have you previously attended any other law school? If so, please explain.
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SECTION THREE: Community Service Information

Describe any community service activities.

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SECTION FOUR: Work Experience

Describe any relevant work experience (attach résumé if necessary).

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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.
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What are your career goals?

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SECTION SIX: Applicant’s Certification

1) 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.

FBT is committed to the principle of diversity. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which of the following may best describe them:

☐ White

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Black or African American

☐ Two or More Races

☐ Asian

☐ Other

Date of birth ____________________________

month/day/year

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

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