Gibson Dunn 2019 Diversity and Inclusion Scholarships

At Gibson Dunn, we hold respect as a core value and strive to cultivate a culturally fluent, open environment that welcomes individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. To further our efforts, Gibson Dunn will award several scholarships to rising 2L law students who identify with an underrepresented group in the legal profession and who have demonstrated resilience and excellence on their path toward a career in law. Scholarship amounts will vary.

In selecting the scholarship recipients, Gibson Dunn will consider:

- Students’ life experiences and background (including, if applicable, being the first in their family to attend a four-year undergraduate institution);
- Scholastic achievements and extracurricular activities;
- Leadership abilities and ability to work on a team; and
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity in the legal profession.

Each scholarship will be contingent on the student joining the 2020 summer program in one of our domestic offices following the conclusion of their second year of law school. Scholarship amounts shall be paid partially upon acceptance of this summer position and partially upon joining us as a full-time employee in a Gibson Dunn office, following graduation from law school.

Eligible students must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school and intend to practice law in a U.S. city in which Gibson Dunn has an office. They must have successfully completed the first year of a full-time JD program, with an expected graduation date of Spring 2021, and must not be the recipient of a similar award (impacting their 2020 summer) from another law firm.

To be considered for a 2019 Gibson Dunn Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, please complete and submit an application via email to DiversityScholarships@Gibsondunn.com. Applications will be accepted beginning July 1, 2019 and must be completed and submitted no later than either August 15, 2019 or the student's callback interview in a Gibson Dunn office (whichever is later). We expect to choose recipients no later than October 2019.

Your completed application package must include the following items:

- Resumé;
- Unofficial or Official Law School Transcript; and
- Cover Letter indicating in which Gibson Dunn office the student is interested in working and relating the student's background, life experiences, and/or their commitment to advancing diversity (no more than two (2) pages, double spaced). (Please indicate one primary office of interest.)

Please also note: While we do require a law school transcript, we understand that some schools may not have released all first-year grades by the start of the application period. If you receive additional grades in between submission and award decisions, please supplement your application materials by sending an updated transcript to the email address above.