Gibson Dunn 2021-2022 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 $25,000 scholarships to 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.

In selecting the scholarship recipients, Gibson Dunn will consider:
- Students’ life experiences and backgrounds (including, if applicable, being the first in their family to attend a four-year undergraduate institution);
- Scholastic achievements and extracurricular activities;
- Leadership qualities 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 full 2022 summer program in one of our domestic offices following the conclusion of their second year of law school. Scholarship amounts shall be $25,000 (less applicable tax withholdings) and will be paid partially upon starting the 2022 summer program and partially upon joining as a full-time associate following your graduation from law school.

Eligible students must intend to practice law in a U.S. city in which Gibson Dunn has an office. They must be currently enrolled in a full-time JD program, with an expected graduation date of spring 2023, and must not be the recipient of a similar award (impacting their 2022 summer) from another law firm.

To be considered for a Gibson Dunn Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, please complete and submit a 2021–2022 2L Diversity Scholarship application through our website. Applications must be submitted no later than August 16, 2021 or a student’s callback interview with us (whichever is later). We expect to choose recipients no later than October 2021.

Your completed application package must include the following items:
- Resumé;
- Unofficial or Official Law School Transcript; and
- Cover Letter indicating the Gibson Dunn office in which you are interested in working and discussing your background, life experiences, and/or your commitment to advancing diversity (no more than two (2) pages, double-spaced).