

12 MONTHS OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION OPPORTUNITIES

How to Use this Resource:

The following is a comprehensive listing of diversity scholarships, clerkships, mentorships, internships, conventions and job fairs available to law students. The definition of what constitutes a diverse applicant varies significantly among the various opportunities. Often the opportunities are specific to persons of a particular racial, ethnic, religious or socio-economic background, women, or persons that identify as LGBT. However, just as often, opportunities are available to persons who are advancing the cause of diversity within their community, without regard to the individual's own diversity status, or to persons that have faced adversity and thereby have a diverse perspective on life and the practice of law.

The opportunities are arranged according to the due date for submission of application materials so any opportunities that are interesting to you should be explored well in advance of the month in which they are listed. Any questions about these opportunities can be directed to the sponsoring organization or to your Career Development Office advisor.

Color Key:

Scholarships

Law Firm & Corporate In-House Legal Programs that Include Summer Positions

Conventions & Job Fairs

Public Interest, Government, Judicial Fellowships

Mentor Opportunities

January

- [Japanese American Bar Association Scholarship](#)
- [Pride Foundation Scholarship](#)
- [AAUW Selected Professions Fellowships](#)
- [Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber Scholarships](#)
- [Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund Scholarships](#)
- [Sarasota County Bar Association Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [MALDEF Law School Scholarships](#)
- [Wolverine Bar Association Scholarships](#)
- [Arent Fox Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Bar - Charlotte Legal Diversity Clerkship](#)
- [Montgomery \(PA\) Bar Association Diversity 1L Internship Program](#)
- [Sarasota County Bar Association Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [Faegre & Benson 1L Scholars Program](#)
- [Fish & Richardson 1L Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [McAndrews Diversity in Patent Law Fellowship](#)
- [Stoel Rives 1L Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Paul D. White Scholarship](#)
- [Tonkon Torp 1L Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Foster Pepper PLLC Diversity Fellowship](#)
- [The Weil 1L Diversity Fellowship](#)

- [Morrison & Foerster's 1L Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [K&L gates Leadership Council on Legal Diversity \(LCLD\) 1L Scholars Program](#)
- [Cooley Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [National Black Students Association, Southern Region Annual Conference](#)
- [WMAACA Corporate Scholars Program](#)
- [Florida NELA Advocacy Fellowship](#)
- [ABA Judicial Intern Opportunity Program](#)
- [NAACP Law Fellows Program](#)

February

- [ECLA Amelia Kemp Scholarship](#)
- [National Italian American Bar Association Scholarship](#)
- [Asian American Bar Association Scholarship](#)
- [Finlandia Foundation P.J.C. Lindfors Legal Studies Fund](#)
- [Sons of Italy Lodge 2456 Scholarship](#)
- [Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Scholarships](#)
- [PFund Scholarships](#)
- [NCAA Women's and Ethnic Minority Enhancement Postgraduate Program Award](#)
- [Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Foundation Scholarship Opportunity](#)
- [Sonoma Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship](#)
- [Ke Ali'I Pauahi Scholarships](#)
- [ECLA Cronk Opportunity Scholarship](#)
- [Zeta Phi Beta Scholarships](#)
- [Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers Bar Study Scholarship](#)
- [Point Foundation - The National LGBT Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Varnum Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship](#)
- [McGlinchey Stafford PLLC Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP Diversity Scholar Program](#)
- [Carlton Fields Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [Bristol-Myers Squibb Diversity and Inclusion Summer Legal Internship Program](#)
- [Palm Beach County Bar Association Diversity Internship Program](#)
- [Munger, Tolles & Olsen LLP 1L Diversity Summer Program](#)
- [Boston Lawyers Group 1L Diversity Clerkship Program](#)
- [National Black Law Students Association, Mid-Atlantic Region Convention](#)
- [American Health Lawyers Association, Diversity Internship](#)
- [McGuireWoods/NAPABA Law Foundation Law Clerk Internship](#)
- [Central Florida Diversity Picnic](#)
- [Kozyak Minority Mentorship Picnic](#)

March

- [100 Black Men of Sonoma County Scholarship](#)
- [United Methodist E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship](#)
- [Morris Scholarships](#)

- [Community Foundation Scholarships of Sonoma County](#)
- [Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarships](#)
- [OFA/Casey Family Graduate Scholarships](#)
- [AHEPA Graduate Scholarships](#)
- [OFA/Casey Family Graduate Scholarships](#)
- [Polish University Club of New Jersey Scholarships](#)
- [Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarships](#)
- [Swiss Benevolent Society of New York Scholarship](#)
- [Jerome M. Ginsberg Scholarship](#)
- [La Raza Lawyers - Olmos Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [League of United Latin American Citizens National Scholarships](#)
- [Doyne M. Green Scholarship](#)
- [United Methodist HANA Scholarships](#)
- [Iranian American Bar Association Scholarship](#)
- [Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship](#)
- [Columbian Lawyers Association Scholarship](#)
- [Cuban American Bar Association Scholarship](#)
- [Kirkland & Ellis Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [NAPABA Legal Intern](#)
- [Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program](#)
- [Foley & Lardner LLP Diversity Program](#)
- [Young Feminist Leadership Conference](#)
- [Louisiana State Bar Minority Involvement Section Minority Legal Internship Fair](#)
- [Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association Law Graduates Breakfast](#)
- [The Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys in Law & Business, Inc.](#)
- [Nuclear Age Peace Foundation - Paid Internships](#)

April

- [Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarships](#)
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Oregon Minority Lawyers Association/ Oregon State Bar AAP Bar Exam Grants](#)
- [George A. Strait Minority Scholarship](#)
- [Warner, Norcross & Judd Minority Scholarship](#)
- [National LGBT Bar Foundation Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition](#)
- [Federal Circuit Bar Association - William Bullinger Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Federal Circuit Bar Association - Howard T. Markey Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Federal Circuit Bar Association - Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Richard W. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship](#)
- [SALEF Scholarships](#)
- [American Baptist Home Mission Societies Scholarship](#)
- [Fadel Educational Foundation Scholarship](#)
- [Ruth Rabstein Scholarship](#)
 - Eligibility: Entering and current women law students with ties to Mercer County, New Jersey.
 - Award: \$1,500.
 - Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community service.

- Sponsor: Women Lawyers' Caucus of Mercer County, 609-984-0231
- [DRI –The Voice of the Defense Bar Law Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [Peter and Alice Koomruian Armenian Education Fund](#)
 - Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students of Armenian descent
 - Award: Varies
 - Deadline: April 30th, 2018
 - For more information, contact: Peter and Alice Koomruian Armenian Education Fund, P.O. Box 0268, Moorpark, CA 93020-0268
- [Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [National Bar Association, Law & Religion Conference](#)
- [National Native American Bar Association, Annual Convention](#)
- [Southeastern Minority Job Fair \(Registration ends in April, held in July\)](#)
- [New York Legislative Fellows Program](#)

May

- [Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship](#)
- [Armenian General Benevolent Union Scholarship](#)
- [Daughters of Penelope Graduate Scholarships](#)
- [Earl Warren Scholarships](#)
- [Lazarian Graduate Scholarships](#)
- [Samuel Lemberg Scholarship Loans](#)
- [National Bar Institute African American Law Student Fellowships](#)
- [ARFORA/Martha Gavrilas Scholarship](#)
- [Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Scholarship](#)
- [Womble Carlyle Scholars Program](#)
- [James Madison Memorial Foundation Summer Fellowship](#)

June

- [Iranian-American Scholarship Fund](#)
- [York County Bar Foundation Diversity Pipeline Scholarship](#)
- [Houtan Scholarship](#)
- [Knights of Lithuania National Scholarship](#)
- [La Raza Lawyers of Santa Cruz Scholarship](#)
 - Eligibility: Currently enrolled Latino law students originally from Santa Cruz County, California
 - Award: Up to \$2,000
 - Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, community involvement, school activities
 - Sponsor: La Raza Lawyers Association, Santa Cruz (CA) Chapter
- [Ms. JD Summer Fellowship](#)
- [Marilynne Graboyes Wool Scholarship](#)
- [Corporate Counsel Women of Color, My Life as a Lawyer Scholarship](#)
- [Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [NALP Diversity Summit](#)
- [Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference \(Registration in June, held in August\)](#)
- [Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair \(Registration by June 1st, held in August\)](#)
- [National Black Students Association Southern Region Job Fair](#)

- [ABA, Commission on Mental & Physical Disability Meeting](#)

July

- [Marash Armenian Scholarship](#)
- [Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Scholarships](#)
- [HORIZONS Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Korean American Scholarship Foundation](#)
- [Patsy Takemoto Mink Award](#)
- [Latham Diversity Scholars Program](#)
- [Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP Diversity Fellowship](#)
- [National Black Prosecutors Convention and Job Fair](#)
- [The Boston Lawyers Group Boston Job Fairs for Law Students of Color](#)
- [Sunbelt Minority Recruitment Program](#)
- [Bay Area Diversity Career Fair](#)
- [National Bar Association, Annual Convention](#)
- [Pride Foundation Grants](#)

August

- [Armenian Professional Society Scholarships](#)
- [Virgil Hawkins Justice Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Reed Smith Fellowship](#)
- [Northwest Minority Job Fair \(Registration ends in August 1st, held in August 19th\)](#)
- [Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair](#)
- [National Conference of Women's Bar Associations, Women's Bar Leadership Summit](#)
- [Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair](#)

September

- [BESLA Scholarship](#)
- [JL Turner Minority Law Student Scholarship](#)
- [Charles and Anna Elenberg Foundation Scholarships](#)
 - Eligibility: Unmarried Jewish undergraduate and graduate students
 - Award: Varies
 - Criteria: Priority, financial need
 - Sponsor: Charles and Anna Elenberg Foundation, 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, NY 11235
- [NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Dickstein Shapiro Diversity Scholarship](#)
 - Eligibility Criteria: Must be a member of one of the racial/ethnic groups set forth by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a student with a disability, or a member of the LGBT community
 - Contact Carrie Milliken with any questions at MillikenC@dicksteinshapiro.com
- [Milbank Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [George W. Powell Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [Sidley Austin Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship](#)
- [King & Spalding Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholarships](#)

- [Winston & Strawn Diversity Scholarship](#)
- [Skadden Fellowship Foundation](#)
- [Morgan Lewis Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair](#)
- [Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair and Convention](#)
- [Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Fellowship of the San Francisco Bay Area](#)

October

- [Serbian Bar Association Scholarships](#)
- [Hispanic National Bar Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [MCCA-Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarships](#)
- [Katten Muchin Rosenman Minority Scholarships](#)
- [Donald Banner Corporate Intern Scholarship](#)
- [Baker Hostetler Diversity Fellowship Program](#)
- [Mehri & Skalet Summer Clerkship](#)
- [Christian Legal Society, Annual Convention](#)
- [Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair](#)

November

- [New York State Bar Association Environmental Law Minorities Fellowships](#)
- [Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)
- [Charles and Anna Elenberg Foundation Scholarships](#)
 - Eligibility: Unmarried Jewish undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Award: Varies.
 - Criteria: Priority, financial need.
 - Sponsor: Charles and Anna Elenberg Foundation, 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, NY 11235
- [United Methodist Church Crusade National Scholarship](#)
- [East Bay Community Law Center](#)

December

- [AAUW International Fellowships](#)
- [AAUW Career Development Grants](#)
- [PEO International Peace Scholarships](#)
- [Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys' Scholarship](#)
- [Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarships](#)
- [McDermott Diversity Summer Program](#)
- [ABA, Women in Law Leadership Academy](#)
- [2018 La Raza Lawyers 1L Clerkship](#)
- [Young People for the American Way](#)
- [Joint Minority Bar Judicial Internship Program](#)

Multiple Opportunities and Varying Deadlines

- [National Iranian American Council Scholarships](#)
- [Hawaii Community Foundations Scholarships](#)

- [Rhode Island Foundation Scholarships and Fellowships](#)
- [ADHD - Understood Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [American Counsel Association Scholarships](#)
- [Latino Education Council Scholarships](#)
- [Stonewall Foundation Bee Winkler Weinstein Fund Microgrants](#)
- [Executive Women International Adult Students in Transitions Scholarship](#)
- American Foundation for Negro Affairs Scholarship
 - Sponsor: American Foundation for Negro Affairs
 - Description: The program is open to any promising student whose background is deprived, regardless of race
 - Contact: 215-563-6615 or American Foundation for Negro Affairs 1700 Market St. Suite 2020, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
- [PEO Educational Loans](#)
- [Washington Metropolitan Area Corporate Counsel Association Corporate Scholars Program](#)
- [Business and Professional Women's Foundation](#)
- [Just the Beginning](#)
- [Perceptions Saginaw Valley Scholarships](#)
- [USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships](#)
- [National Italian American Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Seattle Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [American Association for Justice Scholarships](#)
- [Oregon Minority Lawyers Association/Oregon State Bar AAP Bar Exam Grants and Scholarships](#)
- [Exxon Minority Scholarship](#)
 - Description: This is a partial scholarship for minority students in their second or third years at law school. The scholarship also includes a summer clerkship at Exxon. Contact: John Seddelmeyer, Esq. Associate General Counsel, Exxon Company, USA Post Office Box 2180 Houston, TX 77252
- [Mehri & Skalet Find Justice Fellowship](#)
- [The Bristol Myers Squibb Law Department Diversity and Inclusion Internship Program](#)
- [Practicing Attorneys for Law Students Program](#)
- [Grand Rapids Community Foundation Miller Johnson Diversity law Scholarship](#)
- [Dauphin County Bar Association Minority Job Fair](#)
- [Goodwin Public Interest Fellowships for Students of Color](#)
- [ABA Law Student Diversity Clerkship Program](#)
- [ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Internship](#)
- [Health Research Training Program](#)
- [American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations Minority Outreach Program](#)
- [NAPABA Internship with a Non-Profit Legal Organization](#)
- [Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Fellowship](#)
- [Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs](#)
- [Public Service Job Directory](#)
- [Public advocates Making Rights Real – Legal Clerkships and Internships](#)
- [ABA Lawyer and Law Students with Disabilities Mentorship Program](#)

- Cuban American Bar Association Mentorship Program