VEDDER PRICE®

2015-16 Diversity Scholarship Application

Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship includes a $5,000 monetary award for law school-related expenses, as well as a guaranteed summer associate position in our 2016 Summer Associate Program after the scholarship recipient's first year of law school.

To be eligible, you must be a first-year law student who is a student of color, LGBT, a person with a disability or a person whose background or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of Vedder Price and the legal profession. In accordance with the scholarship criteria, you must be enrolled in one of the following Illinois law schools: Chicago-Kent College of Law, DePaul University, The John Marshall Law School, Loyola University Chicago, Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, University of Illinois.

Applicants should be aware that any information provided in this application may be subject to verification by Vedder Price. Also, each scholarship recipient's name and school may be published on our website, in our recruiting materials, in marketing materials or in press releases. Your signature on the application provides consent to such publication. All information provided in connection with this application will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for purposes related to your consideration for the Vedder Price scholarship.

Applications will be accepted no earlier than December 1, 2015 and must be postmarked by December 31, 2015.

Our scholarship recipient will be notified by March 1, 2016.

Applications must be typed or neatly printed in ink.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Education

	Name of Institution	Degree Awarded	Dates Attended	GPA
Undergraduate Institution(s):				
Graduate School(s), if applicable:				
Law School:				

Activities and Achievements

Please list any significant activities you have participated in and achievements you have made since entering your undergraduate education that you want us to consider along with your scholarship application (please attach a separate sheet if needed):

	Activity/Achievement	Dates Involved	Description of Activity/Achievement
Undergraduate Institution(s):			
Graduate School(s), if applicable:			
Law School:			

References

List the names and contact information for your references (no more than three). At least one of your references must be a professor or instructor.

Name: Title:

Employer/Institution: Relationship:

Address:

Phone Number: E-mail Address:

Name: Title:

Employer/Institution: Relationship:

Address:

Phone Number: E-mail Address:

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Documents

Please attach the following documents to this application:

- A copy of your resume;
- An official copy of your undergraduate transcript(s);
- An official copy of your graduate school transcript(s) (if applicable);
- Sealed letter(s) of recommendation from at least one of your references;
- A personal statement, not exceeding two pages, which describes your talents, qualities and experiences and how you would contribute to the diversity of Vedder Price and the legal profession, based upon your personal and academic background and experiences; and
- A current enrollment verification certificate from one of the designated Illinois law schools.

In preparing your personal statement you are not required to disclose your gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation or the nature of any disability.

The scholarship recipient will be required to submit an official law school transcript.

Certification

I certify that the information on this application and on all accompanying materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowedge. I understand that misrepresentation of application information may result in the revocation of a scholarship and/or termination of any offer of employment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

To be considered for the scholarship, all required documents must be submitted in one complete package. **Partial applications will not be given consideration**.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE E-MAILED OR POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2015.

Please submit your complete application package, or direct any questions regarding your application, to:

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