



2020 Diversity Scholarship Application

This scholarship provides a \$7,500 monetary award for law school-related expenses and a guaranteed summer associate position in our 2020 Summer Associate Program after the scholarship recipient's first year of law school. To receive the scholarship, the recipient must join the 2020 Summer Associate Program and the monetary award will be paid at the start of the program.

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. Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following law schools: Boston University, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, George Washington, Georgetown, Harvard, Northwestern, Notre Dame, NYU, Stanford, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Irvine, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Chicago, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Texas-Austin, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt, Washington University in St. Louis or Yale.

Applications must be submitted via email and will first be accepted December 2, 2019. Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2020. Interviews will be held on a rolling basis.

Our Chicago and New York scholarship recipients will be notified by March 1, 2020.

I am applying for the Chicago Diversity Scholarship and a position in the 2020 Chicago Summer Associate Program working in the Corporate, Litigation and Labor & Employment practice areas.

I am applying for the New York Diversity Scholarship and a position in the 2020 New York Summer Associate Program working in the Corporate practice area, with a focus in Global Transportation Finance.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Current Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

EDUCATION

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

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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list any significant activities you have participated in and achievements you have accomplished dating from your undergraduate years to the present (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

Please 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:	Email Address:

Name:	Title:
Employer/Institution:	Relationship:
Address:	
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DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following documents to this application:

1. Your resume;
2. An official copy of your undergraduate transcript(s);
3. An official copy of your graduate school transcript(s) (if applicable); and
4. A personal statement, not exceeding two pages, which describes your talents, qualities and experiences and conveys how you would contribute to the diversity of Vedder Price and the legal profession, based upon your personal and academic background and experiences. 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 recipients will be required to submit an official law school transcript.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Name: _____ 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 EMAILED BY JANUARY 15, 2020.

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

Chicago Applications:

Pamela G. Masters
Manager of Legal Recruiting
pmasters@vedderprice.com

New York Applications:

Elise H. Rippe
Manager of Legal Recruiting
erippe@vedderprice.com