

2015-2016 Application for Diversity Scholarship

Scholarship Award

The diversity scholarship award is \$15,000, which may be renewed the following year, and a paid 2016 summer position in one of the firm's domestic offices.

Eligibility

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the JD class of 2017, must meet Finnegan's hiring criteria (a degree in life sciences, engineering, or computer science, or substantial prior trademark experience), and must contribute to enhancing diversity. We define diversity broadly. Successful applicants have included members of racial, ethnic, disabled, and sexual orientation groups that have been historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

Application Process

Students must submit an application, resume, official or unofficial transcripts (law school grades should be forwarded once received), and a 1-2 page personal statement. The personal statement should include a description of how the applicant will contribute to Finnegan's practice and diversity mission. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2014 through February 13, 2015.

Geographic Preference (please rank up to 3 choices)

Atlanta Boston Palo Alto Reston Washington

Language Skills

List all languages that you can speak or write, and state your degree of proficiency in each:

Certification

I hereby certify that all statements and representations on this application and on all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements may result in revocation of the scholarship award. I further certify that I am authorized to work in the United States, and that I am not a current or past employee of Finnegan or related to any Finnegan attorney or member of the Finnegan Diversity Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Finnegan Diversity Scholarship
c/o Laurie Taylor, Recruitment Manager
Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
901 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4413

Or emailed to: diversityscholarship@finnegan.com

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Letter of Recommendation (optional)