



THE DWMR DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Duggins Wren Mann & Romero, LLP will award scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each to two (2) second-year law students, defined as 2018 law school graduates. Applications will be accepted from September 15, 2016 through 11:59 PM on October 31, 2016. Interviews will be conducted in November 2016 and winners will be announced in December 2016.

Recipients of the scholarships must commit to a six-week clerkship in the DWMR 2017 summer associate program with a salary of \$2,500 bi-weekly. The completed application denotes consideration for the entire scholarship/clerkship package.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Authorized to work in the United States
- Currently attending an ABA accredited law school in the United States and scheduled to graduate in 2018
- 3.00 GPA or better in law school
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Leadership qualities and community involvement
- Prior work experience
- Member of a diverse population that historically has been underrepresented in the legal profession
- Must join the DWMR 2017 summer program after the second year of law school *and* have an interest in joining the Firm as an associate after passing the bar exam

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship applicants **must** provide the following information in sequential order.

Incomplete application packages will not be considered:

- Resume
- Completed application, personal information form and essays
- Undergraduate transcript and law school transcript once available (unofficial law school transcripts will be accepted initially, but please follow up with the official transcript to complete your application).
- DWMR essay
- Legal writing sample
- Three professional or academic references (please provide contact information; letters of recommendation are optional)



PERSONAL INFORMATION

All questions must be answered:

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Are you authorized to work in the United States? ___ Yes ___ No
Gender (optional): ___ Female ___ Male ___ Transgender
Ethnicity (optional): ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Asian ___ Other
 ___ Black/African American ___ Hispanic ___ White
 ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ___ Two or more races

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address

Telephone Cell Phone Email

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

OTHER- Required

Please answer each of the following on a separate sheet of paper:

- Describe your leadership history.
- Describe your community service.
- Highlight honors or awards that you have received.
- Is there any other relevant information you want us to consider when reviewing your application?
- Please tell us how you learned about our scholarship program.

DWMR ESSAY- Required

Please attach a one (1) page typed essay addressing the following question:

“Why are you interested in the DWMR Diversity Scholarship program? How would you distinguish yourself from other applicants? Describe your post-graduate legal dream job.”

All submissions should be emailed in MSWord or pdf. format to:

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