



## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for a DSF scholarship, please submit the following materials:

- Resume
- Transcript including at least two semesters of coursework
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you
- An essay of no more than 500 words (not to exceed two pages double spaced) explaining your commitment to advocating for diversity in the legal profession or your experience as a diverse student.
- You may use an additional page to discuss any additional information (financial or otherwise) that you feel is relevant to your application in an essay of no more than 250 words (not to exceed 1 page double spaced).

## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2016
- All applicants must submit their application as one PDF document by email to [dsfchicago@gmail.com](mailto:dsfchicago@gmail.com). The document must be saved in the following format:  
[Applicant Last Name]\_[Applicant First Name].pdf
- Applicants may be required to submit to an interview. If your application is selected for an interview, you will be informed via email.
- Individuals who have previously received a scholarship from DSF may not be eligible
- For questions please contact [dsfchicago@gmail.com](mailto:dsfchicago@gmail.com)
- Individuals who receive scholarships ***must*** attend the 2016 Unity Award Dinner on Thursday, December 1, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ***Failure to be present during the award presentation and through the end of the program will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.***



2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first person in your family to attend law school in the U.S.?      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Which scholarship(s) are you applying for?      \_\_\_ Diversity Scholarship  
   \_\_\_ Public Interest Advocate Scholarship  
   \_\_\_ LSAT Scholarship  
   \_\_\_ Disabled Law Student Scholarship  
   \_\_\_ Bar Exam Preparation Scholarship  
   \_\_\_ Elder Law Judicial Externship

I **can** attend the 2016 Unity Award Dinner on Thursday, December 1, 2016      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
throughout the entire program.



## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned applicant, understand that if I am awarded the Diversity Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Scholarship, I must be enrolled in good standing at least half-time in an ABA accredited law school at the time of the award and have completed two semesters. By accepting the award, I also agree to have my photograph taken and published, along with my identity, in any and all DSF promotional, marketing or press release materials. Further, I agree that I will be present at and during the presentation of the scholarship at the Unity Dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Failure to be present during the award presentation and through the end of the program will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. I understand that I must comply with all stated policies and conditions of the Scholarship, and that the funds awarded are to be used only for tuition, course-related expenses, or reasonable living expenses while enrolled in law school.

I understand that my failure to comply with all DSF policies and conditions of the Scholarship may result in the forfeiture of the entirety or a portion of the Scholarship award. In such event, I will return the entirety or required portion of the Scholarship monies to DSF promptly upon written demand. Failure to return these monies may result in collection efforts and legal action against me. To the extent allowable by law, the recipient will be responsible for all costs, fees, and expenses incurred by the DSF in seeking recovery of the award monies.

I understand that the officers and directors of the DSF<sup>1</sup>, members of the Scholarship Selection Committee, and their immediate families are ineligible for the Scholarships. I also understand that all materials submitted to the DSF will become the property of the DSF and that the DSF reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding the Scholarship award recipients.

I certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials submitted by me are true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essay attached hereto was prepared and written solely by me and is my original work.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> See [www.diversitychicago.org](http://www.diversitychicago.org)