



# 2018 Law Student Diversity Scholarship Application

## Submission Deadline: **September 10, 2018**

### Scholarship Requirements

Frost Brown Todd LLC invites qualified candidates to apply for its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program, open to all underrepresented law students including but not limited to African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, multi-racial, and LGBT students. All female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Any other law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply. To qualify for this scholarship, a candidate must be a full-time student. Evening students also qualify for consideration if they have completed one-third or more of the total credit hours required for a degree by the applicant's law school. The goal of the Diversity Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to worthy law students from ABA-accredited law schools to advance the beliefs embodied in Frost Brown Todd's Diversity Vision Statement.

**Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who best meet the following criteria:**

- Demonstrated academic excellence;
- Service to the profession;
- Service to the community; AND
- Service to the cause of diversity.

### Application Process

**Applicants must submit all of the following:**

- A complete copy of the attached application;
- A letter of recommendation; AND
- A personal statement.

The deadline for submissions is September 10, 2018. Scholarship winners will be notified on approximately October 15, 2018.

***Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.***

All applications, essays and required materials may be submitted in PDF format to [jfowles@fbtlaw.com](mailto:jfowles@fbtlaw.com), faxed to 502.581.1087, or mailed to:

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## Letter of Recommendation

Applications must include one letter of recommendation<sup>1</sup> from either:

- A dean or an associate dean of the student's law school;
- A current or past law professor;
- An individual who is personally acquainted with the applicant, but who is not related by blood line or adoption; OR
- A current Frost Brown Todd employee.

## Personal Statement

In addition to submitting the attached application and required recommendation, applicants must complete a personal statement of no more than 1,000 words. The purpose of this personal statement is to allow candidates an opportunity to explain their background and how they will enhance diversity and equity efforts in the legal community.

## Frost Brown Todd Vision Statement

Frost Brown Todd is committed to making diversity and inclusion a permanent part of the culture of the firm. The firm will strive to create and maintain an inclusive environment in which every person has not only an equal opportunity to succeed, but is provided with appropriate support to help him or her realize that opportunity. We will promote the recruitment, community involvement and professional advancement of a diverse and inclusive team.

Our goal is simple. We will be recognized by everyone at Frost Brown Todd and by our peers and other meaningful organizations within the legal industry as having the most inclusive environment in our respective markets. The firm's success in these efforts will require the commitment of the firm's leadership and management as well as every lawyer and administrator in the firm. Each of these individuals will be charged with, and held accountable for, helping the firm to achieve this goal.

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<sup>1</sup> Letters of recommendation may be submitted directly by the applicant.

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## **SECTION ONE: Personal Information**

### Full Name

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Mailing Address

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Mailing Address

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION TWO: Academic Information**

### High School

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Undergraduate School

Undergraduate Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition:

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Extracurricular Activities:

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## Graduate School

Graduate Institution Name (other than Law School):

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition:

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Extracurricular Activities:

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## Law School

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Grading Scale \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition:

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Extracurricular Activities:

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Have you previously attended any other law school? If so, please explain.

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### **SECTION THREE: Community Service Information**

Describe any community service activities.

Dates	Organization/Activity	Role/Position
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### **SECTION FOUR: Work Experience**

Describe any relevant work experience (attach résumé if necessary).

Dates	Company/Organization	Position/Title
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### **SECTION FIVE: Other Information**

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime, other than a moving traffic violation? If so, please describe below and/or attach a detailed description.

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What are your career goals?

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**SECTION SIX: Applicant's Certification**

- 1) I am currently registered as a full-time law student at an ABA-accredited law school, identified in this application, or I am an evening student who has completed one-third or more of the total credit hours required for a degree from the law school that I now attend.
- 2) I am eligible to apply for this scholarship under the criteria.
- 3) All information contained in this application is true and correct.

<b>● P T I ● N A L</b>	<i>FBT is committed to the principle of diversity. Accordingly, applicants are invited to indicate which of the following may best describe them:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<b>Date of birth</b> _____			
				<b>month/day/year</b>	

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

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