



## FARELLA BRAUN + MARTEL'S 2021 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Farella Braun + Martel will award a total of \$30,000 in scholarship grants to be divided equally among three first-year law student recipients. Our firm represents a diverse group of clients in one of the most diverse regions of this country, and we believe our firm's success is founded upon our diverse workforce. We strive to cultivate an inclusive culture at all levels within our firm and are committed to diversifying the pipeline of talent in the legal profession by awarding scholarships to support outstanding, diverse Bay Area law students.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be current first-year, full- or part-time (attending first-year classes) law students, and should be currently attending one of the following law schools: University of California Berkeley School of Law; University of California Davis School of Law (King Hall); University of California Hastings College of the Law; Santa Clara University School of Law; Stanford Law School; or University of San Francisco School of Law.
- Applicants must be either a student of color, member of the LGBTQIA+ community, disabled, and/or have a background or experience that would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession.

A group of our attorneys and staff make up the panel of judges who will review the applications. The panel may also include client representatives who co-sponsor the scholarship program. Scholarship applications and materials will be reviewed by all of these panelists.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen based upon a combination of merit and financial need. With respect to merit, the panel of judges will consider each applicant's academic accomplishments, background, activities, obligations, and their commitment to community service. Financial need will be determined based upon the following: the applicant's and the applicant's family's income; the applicant's sources of financial aid, including loans, grants, fellowships and scholarships, if any; assets, if any; expenses; and expected income during the summer of 2021. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating a commitment to working and living in the Bay Area after the completion of their legal studies.

**All completed applications must be received by Thursday, March 4, 2021.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified during the week of March 29, 2021, and will receive their scholarship checks the week of April 5, 2021.



## DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

Note: To be eligible for this diversity scholarship, you must be a current first-year, full- or part-time (attending first-year classes) law student at one of the following law schools: University of California Berkeley School of Law; University of California Davis School of Law (King Hall); University of California Hastings College of the Law; Santa Clara University School of Law; Stanford Law School; or University of San Francisco School of Law. You also must be either a student of color, member of the LGBTQIA+ community, disabled, and/or have a background or experience that would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession.

Scholarship applicants should be aware that any information provided in this application may be subject to verification by Farella Braun + Martel LLP. In addition, each scholarship recipient's basic biographical information, such as a recipient's academic history and personal achievements, may be published on our website, in our materials, and/or through the press. By signing this application, you are providing your consent to such publication.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Undergraduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Diverse Background(s) or Experience(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grade Point Averages:

College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Law School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s), Location(s), and Position(s) for Summer 2021 (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Were you the first person in your immediate family to graduate from a 4-year college?  Yes  No

Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend law school?  Yes  No

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**ACTIVITIES SHEET**

Law School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each

College Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each

Graduate School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each

Community Service Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held and Duration of Tenure for Each



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### SIGNATURE SHEET

By signing below, I agree that, in the event I am selected as a recipient of the 2021 Farella Braun + Martel LLP (FB+M) Diversity Scholarship, FB+M and any client co-sponsors of the program may publicize my receipt of the scholarship, including my basic biographical information, including but not limited to my name, photograph, my academic history and my personal achievements, through the press, in written materials or by publishing the information on the web. I further agree that my photograph may be taken at any in-person or virtual reception and may be publicized through the press, in written materials or by publication on the web. I also agree that FB+M may disclose the information contained in this application and any supporting materials submitted in connection with this application to FB+M clients who participate in the scholarship program as a co-sponsor.

I also declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have provided in this scholarship application, including all of the attached documentation, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Name (Please Print)

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Signature

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Date

## DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

### DOCUMENT LIST SHEET

Please attach the following documents to this application:

- A copy of your resume
- A copy of your law school transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- A copy of your college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Copies of transcripts for all other graduate and undergraduate academic work (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- A list of no more than three references, including name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if possible) – please note that we would prefer that at least one of your references be a law school professor or instructor. Additionally, you may provide no more than two letters of recommendation, which may also be from people whom you have listed as references.
- A personal statement (not to exceed two single-spaced pages) describing the qualities and talents you would bring to the legal profession; the obstacles, if any, that you have overcome in pursuing your education; how you would contribute to diversify the legal profession based upon your background and experiences; and how the scholarship would help you to achieve your goals.
- **One of the following:**
  - A copy of your most recent FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Student Aid Report;
  - Copies of your 2020 IRS tax forms if you have or intend to file 2020 IRS tax forms, and, if you are a dependent of another person or persons, such as your spouse, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), such person(s)' 2020 IRS tax form(s) if such person(s) has/have filed or intend(s) to file 2020 IRS tax forms; or
  - You may also submit a statement of economic need (not to exceed one single-spaced page).

**Please be sure to redact your (and/or your parents') social security number on any financial documentation.**

If your application is incomplete because any of the above documents are unavailable to you at the time of your submission, please submit as complete an application as possible, with a brief explanation of why your application is incomplete.



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### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION SHEET**

Applications must be received by Thursday, March 4, 2021 via email at [DiversityScholarship@fbm.com](mailto:DiversityScholarship@fbm.com).

If you have any questions regarding your application, please direct them to Maggie Leung.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Farella Braun + Martel LLP Diversity Scholarship Program!