

## **2017 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Recipient is currently in their first or second year of law, or entering law school in the fall of 2017
- Recipient is a member of an ethnic or racial minority or demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their academic career
- Recipient is a U.S. citizen accepted to or currently attending an accredited law school within the United States.
- Academic achievement as reflected by an undergraduate or law school cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form
- A typed essay no more than three pages long describing your efforts to encourage greater racial or ethnic diversity within the student body of your law school and/or undergraduate program.
- A current copy of an academic transcript with your student name and college name
- If entering law school in the fall of 2017, an acceptance letter from an accredited law school

The award recipient shall provide the following documentation to obtain the scholarship:

- Proof of Legal Residency in U.S. (i.e. drivers license, passport, permanent resident card, etc.)
- The Michigan Auto Law scholarship is to be used exclusively for law school tuition and related expenses. A check for \$2,000 will be made payable to the award recipient's law school to cover these expenses and he or she is expected to submit receipts in accordance with IRS regulations

### **AWARD**

The Michigan Auto Law Scholarship award recipient will be notified of the selection on or about **August 31, 2017**.

### **DEADLINE**

All application materials can be sent via email or fax on or before the June 1, 2017 deadline. Fax to the attention of Natalie L. at 248-353-4504 or email to: [scholarships@michiganautolaw.com](mailto:scholarships@michiganautolaw.com)

For more information, visit <http://www.michiganautolaw.com/scholarships/diversity/>

## DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Are you a U.S. citizen or otherwise authorized to work in the United States? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Law School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an incoming 1L law student this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Present mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip code

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

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

Gender: (optional)  Female  Male

Ethnicity: (optional)  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  
 Hispanic  Black/African American  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Two or more races  
 White  Other

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

<b>Undergrad College/University</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Degree/year of graduation</b>	<b>Major</b>

Please tell us how you learned about our scholarship program:

**RELEASE**

I grant Michigan Auto Law the right to audiotape, videotape, and photograph my likeness for distribution on the Michigan Auto Law blog, website and social media accounts to promote the Diversity scholarship program. I also grant Michigan Auto Law the right to share my scholarship essay within these forms of online communication using my full name.

I grant Michigan Auto Law the right to share these forms of communication as well as any documentation I submitted with my scholarship application to the law school I currently/will attend for the purposes of press release and news announcement distribution by that school.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return completed application and requisite materials by June 1, 2017 to:**

**FAX: (248) 353-4504 – Attention: Natalie**  
**EMAIL: [scholarships@michiganautolaw.com](mailto:scholarships@michiganautolaw.com)**

**Note:** This application and supporting material must be received by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Notification of the scholarship award decision will be made on or around **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

**Due to the high volume of applications received, we are not able to notify every applicant of the outcome.**