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DIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The attorneys, legal personnel, and staff at Morgan Lewis are a diverse mixture of backgrounds, ethnicity, and cultures. We are strengthened by this diversity. Morgan Lewis is therefore proud to present its Diversity Scholarship Program through the Morgan Lewis Foundation. Our intent is to promote diversity in the legal profession and to thereby strengthen the legal profession and improve its contributions to our communities.

AWARD

The Diversity Scholarship will be a gift, typically set at \$20,000 for the second year of law school and \$20,000 for the third year of law school, provided the student remains otherwise eligible.

ELIGIBILITY

To receive a Morgan Lewis Diversity Scholarship, an applicant must be enrolled in New York University School of Law. The applicant must complete successfully the first year of law school, be entering the second year of law school with an anticipated graduation in 2022, and be of diverse ethnicity.

Directors from the Morgan Lewis Foundation will evaluate each application and consider such factors as academic achievement, financial need, work and life experiences, leadership, and non-academic contributions. The Foundation intends, in most years, to select one 2L applicant from each eligible school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for a Morgan Lewis Diversity Scholarship, an applicant must submit: (i) a completed application form, (ii) resume, (iii) personal statement, (iv) law school transcript, and (v) signed Financial Eligibility Disclosure and Consent Form. Morgan Lewis may interview scholarship finalists. The application package should be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed for receipt on or before February 24, 2020 to:

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DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I. INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Ethnicity

- Black/African American
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Two or more races
- Other (Specify)

II. EDUCATION

High School _____

Address _____

Date of Graduation _____

Awards/Honors _____

College/University _____

Address _____

Date of Graduation _____

Major _____

Awards/Honors _____

Law School _____

Address _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

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III. EMPLOYMENT

Employer (City) _____

Dates of Employment _____

Position/Responsibility _____

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IV. FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe the method by which you funded your undergraduate studies and your law school education thus far and any extraordinary or unique financial aid issues (attach a separate page if necessary).

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VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT (No more than 600 words.)

Morgan Lewis' diversity scholarship program is intended to promote diversity in the legal profession and to thereby strengthen the profession and enhance its contributions to our communities.

Please explain how your experiences, goals, and participation in the program will advance the program's objective. You might discuss: (i) how life experiences or diversity have shaped your perspectives and values; (ii) your decision to attend law school and your plans after graduation; (iii) challenges or hardships that you have encountered in your pursuit of a law career, and/or (iv) your academic, leadership, or other achievements.

Signature/Date

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DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT FORM

I understand that in order to determine my eligibility for the Morgan Lewis Diversity Scholarship, the Morgan Lewis Foundation board must review certain financial information provided by myself or by the financial aid office of my law school. Accordingly, I hereby authorize _____ to release to the Morgan Lewis Foundation the following financial information from my FAFSA and any other supplemental application or other documentation regarding financial need submitted to my law school:

- Student income and assets
- Parental income and assets
- Family size
- Number of dependents
- Real estate owned (investment)
- Amount of financial aid provided by my law school or another institution
- All law school transcripts

In addition, I hereby provide the following information which I certify to be true and correct:

Amount of undergraduate debt _____

Aid received from a parent or other individual _____

Amount of law school loan debt associated with my 1L year _____

The amount and year of any Pell grant received for undergraduate study _____

The amount and year of any other state grant received for undergraduate study _____

Applicant

Signature/Date

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