

Scholarships for Law Students Only:

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students

Who: Current Law students enrolled at a ABA-accredited law school in the United States (Hamline University)

How much: \$5000 payable for the Fall semester of second or third year of law school.

When: Applications will be accepted September 15, 2014 through **January 5, 2015**. Awards will be announced April 2015.

Why: This scholarship is committed to foster the development of intellectual property lawyers from diverse backgrounds

How: For more information about application, please follow link:

<http://bannerwitcoff.com/about/diversity/>

Farzad Family Law Scholarship – Due December 15, 2014

Who: Pre-law and law students who are currently admitted to and attending an undergraduate degree program in pre-law at an accredited American university or college or are admitted to and attending a state accredited law school.

How Much: \$3,000

When: December 15, 2014

Why: To At Farzad Family Law we strongly believe in education and giving back to the legal community. As lawyers we placed great value in our own education when we made sacrifices on our paths to and beyond law school. We want to help others who intend to do the same.

How: Students will submit an essay. For more information, please see:

<http://farzadlaw.com/farzad-family-law-scholarship/>

Empowering Women in Law Scholarship- December 31, 2014

Who: Current female law students with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

How Much: \$2,000

When: December 31, 2014

Why: This scholarship is intended to encourage and support outstanding achievement and leadership by women in the field of law.

How: Students will submit an online application and transcripts. For more information, please see:

<http://thepearcelawfirm.com/empowering-scholarship>

Buckfire & Buckfire, PC 2015 Law Student Diversity Scholarship

Who: Ethnic, racial minority; US Citizen currently attending an accredited law school within the United States; 3.0 GPA and completed at least one semester of classes at an accredited law school.

How much: \$2000

When: Due date May 31, 2015

How: **1.** Complete Scholarship Application Form. **2.** Write a one page typed essay describing how you will utilize your law degree to promote ethnic diversity. **3.** Provide an official law school transcript. For more information please follow this link: <http://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/2015-buckfire-law-school-diversity-scholarship.cfm>

Leonard, Street and Deinard Diversity Scholarship Program

Leonard, Street and Deinard is the only Twin Cities-based law firm to offer a comprehensive scholarship and professional development program to all four of Minnesota's law schools. For additional information visit www.leonard.com/about/scholarship.aspx

Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Scholarship

This scholarship addresses the need of intellectual property groups in law firms and intellectual property law departments in corporations to improve their diversity profiles by increasing the number of minority candidates. Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to developing a career in intellectual property law, show strong academic performance at the undergraduate, graduate and law school levels, have financial need, as well as other general factors such as leadership skills, community activities or special accomplishments. Visit www.aiplef.org/scholarships/sidney_b_williams for complete details.