2019 Dell General Counsel Diversity Scholarship Application

Statement of Purpose

Dell’s Legal Department has long recognized that diversity is crucial to achieving legal excellence, generating new ideas and inspiring innovation. Toward that end, we have established the Dell General Counsel Diversity Scholarship, which is designed to increase diversity within the legal profession. The Dell General Counsel Diversity Scholarship will provide financial, mentoring and networking support to outstanding, second year law school students at the University of Texas School of Law and at Suffolk University Law School. One recipient will be selected to receive $5,000 from each law school during the 2019-2020 school year. The recipients shall receive an additional $5,000 during the 2020-2021 school year so long as they remain eligible. In addition to the cash award, recipients of this scholarship shall also receive mentorship opportunities with members of the Dell Legal Department.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be second year full-time law school students or enrolled in an official evening JD program during the 2019-2020 school year at the University of Texas School of Law or Suffolk University Law School. Each Dell General Counsel Diversity Scholar will receive a scholarship in the amount of $5,000. The scholarship is intended to defray the costs associated with law school such as tuition, fees, books and similar school-related expenses. The recipients will also receive the award as a third year law school student in the 2020-2021 school year as long as the student demonstrates to the selection committee that he/she is continuing at the same law school and is in good academic standing.
- Diversity of the applicant may be based on a number of factors that could include race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical disability, economic or educational disadvantage, or identification with a historically underrepresented population in the legal profession.
- Every application must include the following:
  - An official law school transcript
At least one, but no more than three, letters of recommendation. The applicant will submit the letter(s) of recommendation with the application.

A résumé/CV

A personal essay focusing on diversity:
  - The essay must be typed and may not exceed 2 single-spaced pages.
  - The essay can describe your experiences with diversity, your commitment to diversity, how your background or personal experience would contribute to diversity in the legal profession, and/or how you will use your law degree to further diversity in the profession.
  - The essay should also describe how the scholarship would help you during law school and how you would use the scholarship proceeds.

The Dell General Counsel Diversity Scholars will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership potential, and commitment to, as well as interest in, serving diverse communities. Of all of the parts of the application, the essay carries the greatest weight. The Diversity Committee within the Dell Legal Department will manage the selection process. Dell reserves the right to modify the program in future years.

**Deadlines and Dates**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. You must complete the following application and submit all required documents. Please send your completed application to Dell_Legal_Diversity@dell.com by July 8, 2019. The submission deadline has been set to ensure that your transcript includes your grades for the entire 2018-2019 school year. You are welcome to submit your application materials in separate submissions, thus allowing you to submit some materials prior to the end of the school year and leaving the bulk of your summer hours to focus on summer internships. Recipients will be notified by September 6, 2019.

If you have questions about the scholarship or the application process, you may send an email message to Dell_Legal_Diversity@dell.com.

**Required Documents Checklist**

- [ ] Completed application
- [ ] Résumé/CV
- [ ] Law school transcript
- [ ] Letter(s) of recommendation
- [ ] Personal essay
Application (please print or type):

Applicant Information
Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ____________________ Middle Initial: ___
Date of Birth: _______________________
Address during law school: _________________________________________________________________
Permanent address: ______________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________________ 
Email Address: _______________________________________________

Education Information
Undergraduate Institution: ___________________________________________ GPA: ______
Year of Graduation: _______________ Degree Received: ________________
Graduate Institution (if any): ______________________________________ GPA: ______
Year of Graduation: _______________ Degree Received: ________________
Law School: ___________________________________________ GPA: ______
Date of Enrollment: ___________________________
Will you be a second or third year law school student during the 2018-2019 school year? ____________
Anticipated Graduation Date: ________________________

Diversity Information
Which diverse groups or historically under-represented groups do you identify with? Diversity of the applicant
may be based on a number of factors that could include race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender
identity, physical disability, economic or educational disadvantage, or identification with a historically under-
represented population in the legal profession.
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Were you the first person in your immediate family to receive an undergraduate degree? ____________
Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend law school? ____________________________
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, ________________________________ (please print your name), CERTIFY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

IF I AM AWARDED AND ACCEPT THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I AGREE THAT MY NAME, PHOTOGRAPH AND GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION, AS PROVIDED TO DELL DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, MAY BE SHARED IN ANY MATERIALS PUBLICIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP. I MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SHARE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER INFORMATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________________

Date: __________