In support of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, Kelley Drye is proud to offer a Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship to an outstanding rising second year law student. The Kelley Drye Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship includes a paid summer associate position in our NY and DC offices following the second year of law school, and a $25,000 award paid in two installments as a signing bonus—one upon completion of the summer program and the second upon starting as a full time associate at the firm.

See reverse and kelleydrye.com/diversityandinclusionscholarship for more details.

WORDS FROM OUR 2021 SCHOLAR

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Kelley Drye, both as a 2021 summer associate and Kelley Drye Scholarship recipient. Kelley Drye’s Scholarship presented me with an unparalleled experience to not only gain valuable legal work experience, but also contribute my unique perspectives and insights in a professional setting. I would highly recommend Kelley Drye to anyone interested in a firm that truly values diversity, inclusion, camaraderie, and excellent work product.”

William Lee
2021 Summer Associate Program

WORDS FROM OUR 2020 SCHOLAR

“My experience as a 2020 summer associate and Kelley Drye Scholarship recipient has been extremely rewarding. During my time at Kelley Drye, I was not only able to transfer my legal abilities from the classroom to the workplace, but I was able to do so at a Firm that provides an accessible and supportive working environment and truly encourages the progression of its attorneys. Overall, my time as a Kelley Drye summer associate and Scholarship recipient has been an unbelievably rewarding experience, one that I would recommend to any person in search of a law firm that acknowledges the significance of hard work, collaboration, inclusion, and diversity.”

Ki-Jana Crawford
2020 Summer Associate Program
ELIGIBILITY

A scholarship candidate must:

- Be a full time rising second-year law student, in good standing at an accredited ABA law school and scheduled to graduate in 2025
- Have excellent college and law school academic credentials and achievements
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities, work experience, and community involvement
- Be a U.S. Citizen or authorized to work in the U.S.
- Have the ability to work as a summer associate in our NY or DC office

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Diversity and Inclusion Statement:
  Please submit a personal statement of approximately 300-500 words describing your background, life experiences, demonstrated interests, or leadership roles that would help you contribute to diversity and inclusion at our law firm and in the legal profession. First-generation college students and those from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds are welcome to address those topics in their statement.
- Resume
- Undergraduate transcript (and graduate transcript if applicable)
- Law school transcript
- Legal writing sample (must be exclusively your own work and may be taken from your law school legal writing course)
- Contact information for two professional or academic references

APPLICATION PERIOD

The Scholarship is open to all law students enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school, regardless of race, color, religion, citizenship, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, military service, disability, or any other characteristic or condition protected by applicable law. The application period for the Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship is now closed.

QUESTIONS?

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