



BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Bankruptcy Law Section for the State Bar of Texas is offering a **\$2,500 scholarship** and **admission to the Annual Jay L. Westbrook Bankruptcy Conference** to law students pursuing careers in the bankruptcy/insolvency field who are from diverse backgrounds and/or who are committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Criteria for eligibility:

- The scholarship program is open to 2L and 3L law students from diverse backgrounds, including diverse, marginalized, or underserved populations or geographic regions and/or 2L and 3L law students who are committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. While financial need is not required, it may be considered.
- The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career as a bankruptcy attorney in the State of Texas.

Application requirements:

The Bankruptcy Law Section welcomes all students who meet the above criteria to apply. Applicants will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- A completed application.
- A personal statement discussing (a) (i) the hurdles that the applicant has faced as a result of their diverse background and/or (ii) the applicant's commitment to diversity and inclusion, and (b) the applicant's interest in bankruptcy law.

Application deadline and instructions:

To be considered eligible, interested applicants must submit a completed application, along with personal statement, via mail or email by **November 8, 2021**. The scholarship winner and other applicants will be notified of the results in the early fall. Address submissions to:

BLS Diversity Scholarship Committee
Attn: Amber M. Carson
Gray Reed
1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600
Dallas, Texas 75201
acarson@grayreed.com

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Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Law School: _____

Law School Graduation Month/Year: _____

Applicant is committed to pursuing a career as a bankruptcy attorney in Texas (check one):

yes

no

Optional Please include the names and email addresses of Bankruptcy Law Section members or law school faculty the Diversity Scholarship Committee may contact as references:

Please include a short personal statement as an attachment to this application discussing:

1. The hurdles that the applicant has faced as a result of their diverse background and/or the applicant's commitment to diversity and inclusion; and
2. The applicant's interest in bankruptcy law.

This completed application form, along with personal statement, should be submitted via mail or email by November 5, 2021 to:

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