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Subject: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED - September 29, 2017!
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Don't miss out on the scholarship opportunities from the Diversity Scholarship Foundation (DSF). Eighteen students from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin received scholarships in 2016! Would you help disseminate this information to *pre-law and law students* to make 2017 even better?

The application deadline **has been extended to September 29, 2017**. Selected applicants will be notified whether they must submit to an interview with members of the scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients must be able to attend the Unity Award Dinner through award presentation on November 29, 2017.

There are several scholarships and the awarded amounts vary. Please see our website for complete information <http://diversitychicago.org/dc/scholarships>.

The DSF scholarships and externships include:

Jerold S. Solovy Diversity Scholarship Award

This Scholarship will be awarded to a law student who actively advocates for diversity within the Chicago area legal community and works to bring focus to those who do pro-bono work within their community. Students are required to submit an article on their views about "diversity within the legal community" and maintain a 3.8 GPA.

Public Interest Advocate Scholarship Award

This Scholarship will be awarded to a law student who is interested in pursuing a career in public service or a student who is actively involved with a not-for-profit agency that represents the needy and the underprivileged. Eligible students maintain a 3.5 GPA.

LSAT Scholarship Award

This Scholarship will be awarded to an *undergraduate* student who is actively applying to an accredited law school in the Chicago area, or is a recent graduate with a four-year degree and is taking the LSAT. Eligible students maintain a 3.5 GPA. The award will be sent directly to LSAT or to a law school and/or to a LSAT class provider and/or tutoring for LSAT.

Disabled Law Student Scholarship Award (DLSSA)

This Scholarship (an award of at least \$500) was established with the support of attorney Stacy J. Campbell, an Associate with Hinshaw and Culbertson, and her fiancé Dr. George F. Viamontes. There is no GPA requirement for this scholarship.

Bar Exam Preparation Scholarship

This Scholarship is awarded to third-year law students who have demonstrated academic ability and the need for financial assistance. This scholarship is intended to help off-set the cost of an Illinois State Bar Exam preparation course.

Judicial Externships

In addition to our numerous scholarships, the Diversity Scholarship Foundation also provides opportunities for externships with judges in a variety of different fields. Please indicate that you wish to be considered in the application and your application will be forwarded. Additional requirements may apply according to the rules and regulations of the courthouse where the extern will be working.

Those selected for an interview will be contacted by the court. Selected externs will be provided a stipend.

Note: The DSF reserves the right to waive the GPA requirements to well-deserving students who tirelessly advocate for diversity. You must have completed at least two semesters of law school (and have a transcript) to qualify for all but the LSAT scholarship.

Questions? Please contact me or Abigail Sue at dsfchicago@gmail.com.

Most sincerely,

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