

**California Lawyers Association
Labor and Employment Law Section &
the California Lawyers Foundation
Summer 2021 Law Student Scholarship Program Application**

The Labor and Employment Law Section of the California Lawyers Association, and the California Lawyers Foundation are committed to fostering the career growth of persons of color, women, members of the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups who are interested in practicing labor and employment law. We will be awarding summer scholarships to diverse law students for Summer 2021 in the amount of \$8,000 each. The purpose of the scholarships is to provide funding to diverse law students to engage in legal endeavors in an employment or labor related field and may be non-compensated or undercompensated.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Law School Information

Name of Law School: _____

Are you: Full time? _____ Part time? _____

Year in law school: _____ 1L _____ 2L _____ 3L

Summer 2021 Employment Information

Have you secured a position for Summer 2021? ___ Yes ___ No

Name of the organization or government agency: _____

Location of your summer position: _____

Dates of employment for Summer 2021: _____

Will the organization or government agency be paying you this summer? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you secured other funding for Summer 2021? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, amount and source of other funding: _____

Personal Statement

Please submit a short statement of interest that addresses the following: (1) the work you will be doing this summer; (2) why this work is important and who it will impact; (3) what work you plan on doing with your law degree; and (4) how your background and/or experiences would help us meet our goal of increasing the diversity within the labor and employment bar.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship program? _____

Scholarship Criteria:

- (1) In addition to the completed application and personal statement, please submit a current **resume**.
- (2) Your position must be for at least 10 weeks during Summer 2021. Priority will be given to applicants with no funding for their summer positions.
- (3) Application materials must be emailed by March 15, 2021 to jkim@legalaidatwork.org. You will be informed of the decision by April 15, 2021.
- (4) In order to receive the law student summer scholarship, please note that you must agree to be included in the Labor and Employment Law Section's promotional materials.
- (5) Preference will be given to applicants with diverse backgrounds.
- (6) Please note that all scholarships will be awarded from the California Lawyers Foundation, a 501c(3) non-profit.

Note: Scholarships (and fellowships) are generally tax-free, provided certain conditions are satisfied. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, there may be circumstances where you will need to pay taxes on the scholarship. If you are awarded a scholarship, please check with your school's Financial Aid office for information on potential tax implications.