

Ninth Annual Chapman and Cutler LLP Maynard H. Jackson Jr. Scholarship

Inclusion is a core value at Chapman and a foundation for a Chapman community where lawyers and professional staff of all backgrounds thrive. For us, supporting an inclusive workplace is not just about good corporate citizenship — we firmly believe that different perspectives mean better, more effective solutions for our clients. We recognize the great responsibility for inclusion in the legal profession and want to do our part, as we know the work is far from over.

As a part of our commitment to inclusion, we are pleased to offer the ninth annual

Chapman and Cutler LLP Maynard H. Jackson Jr. Scholarship.

The recipient of the award will receive a \$10,000 scholarship (less any applicable withholdings and taxes) to be used to cover law school expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be from a diverse background and/or committed to furthering inclusion within the legal profession. Consistent with our broad and inclusive view of diversity, diverse backgrounds include areas of racial or ethnic diversity, gender diversity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, military experience, and/or a demonstrated ability to overcome adversity (e.g., first-in-family college attendance or socioeconomic disadvantage).
- Must be currently enrolled and in good academic standing at an ABA-accredited law school.
- Must have an expected graduation date of Winter 2027 or Spring 2028.
- Need not apply for or receive a Chapman Summer Associate position in order to apply for the scholarship. Applicants who receive and accept a Chapman Summer Associate position will be removed from the applicant pool, so as to make the opportunities offered by Chapman available to as many students as possible.

Recipients of a similar award from another law firm are not eligible for this scholarship.

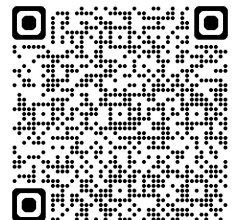
SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic Achievements
- Community Service
- Leadership Abilities
- Written Communication Skills
- Commitment to and Support of Inclusion

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are due by January 3, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. CT. Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered. A complete application package must include the following items:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Current resume
- Official or unofficial undergraduate transcript (finalists will need to submit official undergraduate records)
- Current official or unofficial law school transcripts (including all first-year grades)
- In 500 words or less, please discuss your qualifications for the scholarship, which can include your academic and personal strengths, leadership qualities, exceptional contributions to your community, and/or your commitment to inclusion.
- One general professional letter of recommendation
- *Please submit your completed application and materials using the QR code or the link [here](#) by January 3, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. CT. You can either include the letter of recommendation with your application or you can have your recommender email the letter to MHJScholarship@Chapman.com.*



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Maynard H. Jackson Jr. was the first African American Mayor of Atlanta and a public finance partner at Chapman (1982-1990).