DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE
The attorneys, legal personnel, and staff at Morgan Lewis represent a diverse mixture of backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures. We are strengthened by this diversity. Morgan Lewis is therefore proud to present its Diversity Scholarship Program through the Morgan Lewis Foundation. Our intent is to promote diversity in the legal profession and thereby strengthen the profession and improve its contributions to our communities.

AWARD
The Diversity Scholarship will be a gift, typically set at $20,000 for the second year of law school and $20,000 for the third year of law school, provided that the student remains eligible.

ELIGIBILITY
To receive a Morgan Lewis Diversity Scholarship, an applicant must be enrolled in New York University School of Law. The applicant must successfully complete the first year of law school, be entering the second year of law school with an anticipated graduation in 2024, and be of diverse ethnicity.

Directors from the Morgan Lewis Foundation will evaluate each applicant and consider such factors as academic achievement, financial need, work and life experiences, leadership, and non-academic contributions. The Morgan Lewis Foundation intends, in most years, to select one 2L applicant from each eligible school.

APPLICATION PROCESS
To be considered for a Morgan Lewis Diversity Scholarship, an applicant must submit a (i) completed application form, (ii) resume, (iii) personal statement, (iv) law school transcript, and (v) signed Financial Eligibility Disclosure and Consent Form. Morgan Lewis may interview scholarship finalists. The application package should be emailed for receipt on or before February 22, 2022 to:

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DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I. INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Name _________________________________

Present Address __________________________

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Permanent Address __________________________

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Contact Information

Telephone __________________________

Email __________________________

Ethnicity

☐ Black/African American

☐ Asian

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☐ Two or more races

☐ Other (Specify)

II. EDUCATION

High School __________________________

Address __________________________

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Date of Graduation __________________________

Awards/Honors __________________________

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College/University __________________________

Address __________________________

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Date of Graduation __________________________

Major __________________________

Awards/Honors __________________________

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Law School __________________________

Address __________________________

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Anticipated Date of Graduation __________________________
III. EMPLOYMENT

Employer (City) ________________________________
Dates of Employment __________________________
Position/Responsibility _________________________

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IV. FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe the method by which you funded your undergraduate studies and your law school education thus far, as well as any extraordinary or unique financial aid issues (attach a separate page if necessary).

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VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT  (No more than 600 words.)

Morgan Lewis's Diversity Scholarship Program is intended to promote diversity in the legal profession and thereby strengthen the profession and enhance its contributions to our communities.

Please explain how your experiences, goals, and participation in the program will advance the program’s objective. You might discuss (i) how life experiences or diversity have shaped your perspectives and values; (ii) your decision to attend law school and your plans after graduation; (iii) challenges or hardships that you have encountered in your pursuit of a law career; and/or (iv) your academic, leadership, or other achievements.
I understand that in order to determine my eligibility for the Morgan Lewis Diversity Scholarship, the Morgan Lewis Foundation board must review certain financial information provided by myself or by the financial aid office of my law school. Accordingly, I hereby authorize __________________ to release to the Morgan Lewis Foundation the following financial information from my FAFSA and any other supplemental application or other documentation regarding financial need submitted to my law school:

- Student income and assets
- Parental income and assets
- Family size
- Number of dependents
- Real estate owned (investment)
- Amount of financial aid provided by my law school or another institution
- All law school transcripts

In addition, I hereby provide the following information which I certify to be true and correct:

Amount of undergraduate debt __________________________________________
Aid received from a parent or other individual __________________________________
Amount of law school loan debt associated with my 1L year ____________________________
The amount and year of any Pell Grant received for undergraduate study _______________________
The amount and year of any other state grant received for undergraduate study _______________________

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Applicant  Signature/Date

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