

THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN OF COLOR ATTORNEYS, INC.

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IN LAW & BUSINESS, INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys' (LIWOCA) mission is to:

- Help women of color attorneys in law firms and legal departments develop the critical skills necessary to become partners and leaders in the legal profession;
- Assist law firms and legal departments to retain and promote women of color attorneys; and
- Continue to fuel the pipeline by offering scholarships to women of color attorneys.

LIWOCA IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR ITS 2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIPS

Five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the Leadership Institute.

The law firm of **McGuireWoods, LLP** is the Official 2012 Scholarship Sponsor.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Women of color law students who (1) have completed at least one year of law school; (2) are attending an accredited law school in the U.S. at the time of their application; (3) are "in good standing" in their law schools; (4) are citizens of the United States of America; (5) minimum GPA of 2.5 (equivalent) or better; (6) have completed the scholarship application and submitted an official transcript; and (7) have demonstrated a commitment to the Profession and are active in their community and law school.

DEADLINE

E-mailed to hhorton@mcquirewoods.com or postmarked no later than **OCTOBER 28, 2011**.

Subject line: **LIWOCA 2012 Scholarship Application**.

THE LIWOCA 7th ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 21 - March 23, 2012

Ritz-Carlton (downtown) • Atlanta, GA

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IT IS PREFERRED THAT ALL APPLICATIONS ARE E-MAILED to: Halima Horton at hhorton@mcguirewoods.com WITH A COPY to Theresa Rhymes at trhymes@mcguirewoods.com.

- ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.
- NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- IF NOT POSSIBLE TO E-MAIL, PLEASE SEND TO:

The Leadership Institute for Women of Color Attorneys in Law & Business, Inc.

c/o Halima Horton, McGuireWoods LLP, 1170 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2100, Atlanta, GA 30309

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM THEIR LAW SCHOOL.

TRANSCRIPTS MAY BE SENT DIRECTLY FROM YOUR SCHOOL BY U.S. MAIL TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address: City: State: ZIP:

Perm. Address: City: State: ZIP:

Cell Ph: Home Ph: E-mail:

EDUCATION

Law School: Exp. Grad Date: GPA:

College/University: City: State:

Degree: Major: Year:

Graduate Degree(s): Other:

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WORK EXPERIENCE

(Please give the following information for 3 jobs you have had within the last 5 years.)

Position/Title:

Employer Name:

Address:

Dates:

Name of Supervisor:

Telephone Number:

Position/Title:

Employer Name:

Address:

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Law School:

Graduate School:

Undergraduate:

List any other activities you have participated in the community to promote the growth and development of women of color:

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SHORT ANSWER PORTION

Please answer the following questions [add an additional form if necessary]:

Please state in **two paragraphs** why you think it is important for women of color to serve in the legal profession.

Please state in **two paragraphs** what you believe is necessary for success in the legal profession.

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After you graduate, what do you plan to do with your law degree?

Are there any personal responsibilities or struggles that you would like to share, which have made pursuing your legal education difficult?

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www.leadingwomenofcolor.org

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