



MULTNOMAH BAR FELLOWS

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Multnomah Bar Association is pleased to announce the Multnomah Bar Fellows Program which provides financial support, mentoring, and summer internship opportunities in Portland, Oregon to diverse law students attending Lewis & Clark Law School and the University of Oregon School of Law. This program will foster a new generation of excellent lawyers who will enhance the diversity of Multnomah County's legal community. The inaugural class of Multnomah Bar Fellows will begin law school in the fall of 2018.

REQUIREMENTS

Participants in the Fellows Program must: (1) be enrolled as full-time 1L law students at Lewis & Clark Law School or the University of Oregon School of Law as of Fall 2018, (2) confirm their intent to complete law school, (3) meet and maintain appropriate academic requirements as defined by their institution, (4) have the potential to diversify the legal profession, (5) commit to participating in the Fellows summer internship program the summer after their first year, and preferably (6) demonstrate financial need.

PROGRAM BENEFITS AND COMPONENTS

Tuition Scholarship up to \$60,000: The University of Oregon School of Law and Lewis & Clark Law School will select and admit the Fellows and provide tuition scholarships valued at \$60,000 (\$20,000 per year, contingent on participation requirements set forth above).

Ten-Week Paid Summer Internship: Local law firms and corporations will host the Fellows for a ten-week summer fellowship after the first year of law school. The Fellows will receive a salary of \$10,000 for the ten weeks, paid through the sponsor(s) payroll department, with no expectation of continued employment. Sponsors include: Nike, Miller Nash Graham & Dunn, Garvey Shubert, Dunn Carney/Ball Janik, Lane Powell/Barran Liebman, and the Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation (OWLF). Fellows will be matched with sponsors based on mutual ranking after a "meet and greet" event and an opportunity for sponsors to meet and interview each Fellow in the January preceding the summer fellowship

On-going mentorship: Fellows program will meet as a group periodically throughout the year with a program mentor. In addition to group mentorship, each Fellow will be offered mentorship opportunities with lawyers in sponsoring law firms or company legal departments.

APPLICATIONS

Each school has its own application procedures. Students interested in Lewis & Clark Law School should seek additional information from Mimi Huang, Assistant Dean of Admission (mimi@lclark.edu) or at <http://law.lclark.edu/offices/admissions/>. For the University of Oregon School of Law, contact Sarah Keiski, Assistant Dean of Admissions (skeiski@uoregon.edu) or visit <https://law.uoregon.edu/explore/1L-fellowships>