



# 2022 Vinson & Elkins Diversity Scholarship Application

1. APPLICATION INFORMATION		
Last Name:		First Name:
Middle Initial:	Preferred Name:	Date of Birth:
Gender Identity <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe:		
Race/Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (including South Asian) <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races (please indicate your races below) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> White If you selected "Two or More Races," please indicate your races: LGBTQ+ Identity <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+		
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am a U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not a U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am a U.S. permanent resident		
Are you authorized to work in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2. FAMILY INFORMATION		
Mailing Address:		Apt.:
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
<b>First Parent/Guardian</b>		
Name:		Relationship:
Occupation:	2021 Annual Income:	
<b>Second Parent/Guardian</b>		
Name:		Relationship:
Occupation:	2021 Annual Income:	
What is your total household income for 2021?:		
Have you been a resident of Houston, Austin, or Dallas or of their surrounding areas for at least seven years (since January 1, 2015 or before)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION		
High School Name:		High School City:
Grade Point Average:		out of:
Class Rank:		out of:
Please list your test scores from your most recent test. SAT Composite Score: ACT Composite Score:		

#### 4. COLLEGE INFORMATION

Please provide information on the top three colleges to which you have applied. Once you decide which college you will attend, we ask that you e-mail [scholarshipfoundation@velaw.com](mailto:scholarshipfoundation@velaw.com) so that we can inform the V&E Diversity Scholarship Committee of your decision.

##### 1st Choice College:

Have you been accepted?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Have not heard

Do you plan to enroll?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Have not decided

Have you applied for financial aid from your first choice school?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ Not yet, but I plan to  
☐ No

##### 2nd Choice College:

Have you been accepted?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Have not heard

Do you plan to enroll?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Have not decided

Have you applied for financial aid from your second choice school?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ Not yet, but I plan to  
☐ No

##### 3rd Choice College:

Have you been accepted?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Have not heard

Do you plan to enroll?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Have not decided

Have you applied for financial aid from your third choice school?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ Not yet, but I plan to  
☐ No

#### 5. SOURCES OF FUNDING

List all grants, scholarships, loans, assistance from parents, and other sources of funds you will receive for college.

**\*EXAMPLE\* - Source 1: Coca-Cola Scholarship**

Amount per year: \$2,500

Is this a one-time payment or a recurring payment? *Recurring Payment*

If the aid is recurring, how many times do you anticipate receiving this payment? *I will receive \$2,500 each year over the course of four years, totaling \$10,000.*

Is this payment only to be used towards tuition or can it be used towards any educational expenses (room and board, school supplies, etc.)? *This payment can only be used towards my tuition.*

Are there any conditions of the aid (GPA requirement, etc.)? *I must pursue a major in a business field such as economics, finance, investments, accounting, financial planning, management, or marketing.*

##### Source 1:

Amount per year:

Is this a one-time payment or a recurring payment?

If the aid is recurring, how many times do you anticipate receiving this payment?

Is this payment only to be used towards tuition or can it be used towards any educational expenses (room and board, school supplies, etc.)?

Are there any conditions of the aid (GPA requirement, etc.)?

##### Source 2:

Amount per year:

Is this a one-time payment or a recurring payment?

If the aid is recurring, how many times do you anticipate receiving this payment?

Is this payment only to be used towards tuition or can it be used towards any educational expenses (room and board, school supplies, etc.)?

Are there any conditions of the aid (GPA requirement, etc.)?

**Source 3:**

Amount per year:

Is this a one-time payment or a recurring payment?

If the aid is recurring, how many times do you anticipate receiving this payment?

Is this payment only to be used towards tuition or can it be used towards any educational expenses (room and board, school supplies, etc.)?

Are there any conditions of the aid (GPA requirement, etc.)?

**Source 4:**

Amount per year:

Is this a one-time payment or a recurring payment?

If the aid is recurring, how many times do you anticipate receiving this payment?

Is this payment only to be used towards tuition or can it be used towards any educational expenses (room and board, school supplies, etc.)?

Are there any conditions of the aid (GPA requirement, etc.)?

**Source 5:**

Amount per year:

Is this a one-time payment or a recurring payment?

If the aid is recurring, how many times do you anticipate receiving this payment?

Is this payment only to be used towards tuition or can it be used towards any educational expenses (room and board, school supplies, etc.)?

Are there any conditions of the aid (GPA requirement, etc.)?

## 6. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Please email the completed form and documents listed below to [scholarshipfoundation@velaw.com](mailto:scholarshipfoundation@velaw.com) before **April 1, 2022**. Use "Diversity Scholarship Application" as your email subject.

- **Essay** (500-1500 words)  
Essay should be a personal story and/or discussing your career goals. Please mention any extracurricular and community activities that demonstrate your interest in pursuing a career in the legal industry. (Preferred format: PDF)
- **Resume**  
Resume should include your work experience (including positions held and number of hours per week worked), extracurricular activities, volunteer work (including number of hours per week worked), and other honors and accomplishments. (Preferred format: PDF)
- **Financial Aid Applications**  
Please include all financial aid applications such as FAFSA, that you have submitted.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**  
Letters of recommendation should be from a teacher in whose classes you were enrolled within the past year, or from a guidance counselor or coach at your school.
- **High School Transcript**  
High school transcript can be sent to [scholarshipfoundation@velaw.com](mailto:scholarshipfoundation@velaw.com) OR mailed to:  
Vinson & Elkins LLP Scholarship Foundation  
ATTN: Emma Durham, Human Resources  
845 Texas Ave., Ste. 4700  
Houston, TX 77002-2947

I understand that without these supporting materials, my application may not be considered by the V&E Scholarship Committee. ☐

Please use this space if you feel that any part of your application needs additional clarification.

By submitting this application, I hereby certify that the above and enclosed statements and information are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. within five days of any change in the above information. I understand that false or misleading statements and/or information given by me in connection with this application may disqualify me for consideration for the Vinson & Elkins Diversity Scholarship.

☐ Agree

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Electronic Signature