



Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to offer the Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship for law students. This scholarship is part of the Linn Inn's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility, and professionalism, and especially those from diverse backgrounds.

Eligibility

Second- and third-year students in a Juris Doctorate program at an ABA-accredited HBCU law school in the United States at the time of filing the application are eligible to apply for the Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship. Students eligible for this scholarship should consider also applying for the Mark T. Banner Scholarship offered by the Linn Inn that is awarded on similar criteria except the Banner Scholarship is not limited to HBCU students and requires a focus on the field of intellectual property law.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients are selected by the scholarship review board based on the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in an ABA-accredited law school at an HBCU;
2. In second or third year of law school;
3. Commitment, qualities and actions toward ethics, civility, and professionalism
4. Academic merit (undergraduate, graduate and law school);
5. Written and oral communication skills, determined in part through an online interview;
6. Leadership qualities and community involvement;
7. Membership in a historically under-represented group in the legal field (including race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and disability); and
8. An interest in intellectual property law including any of the following: patent, trademark, entertainment law, social media law and sports law.

Financial Award

Recipient of the Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship will receive an amount anticipated to be \$10,000, payable during the Spring semester.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted through September 27, 2024. The scholarship recipient will be notified by the end of the year. Each application must include the following documents for consideration:

1. Completed Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship Application Form;
2. Resume;
3. Academic transcripts (undergraduate/graduate school and law school - if available);
4. A legal writing sample (5-10 pages);
5. Contact information for three references; and
6. One-page statement describing how (a) ethics, civility, and professionalism have been a focus of the candidate's life, and (b) how diversity has impacted the candidate.



**Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship
Application Form**
(Please type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Law School/GPA/expected graduation year: _____

Undergraduate University, Degree, GPA: _____

Please briefly explain your historically under-represented category in the law (e.g., ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, etc.):

Intellectual Property Related Activities: _____

Attach a copy of your resume, law school transcript, a legal writing sample, information for three references, and a one-page statement describing how (a) ethics, civility and professionalism have been a focus of your life, and (b) how diversity has impacted your life.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: ¹ _____

This application form, when completed, and with accompanying materials, should be submitted by e-mail to: **Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship** c/o The Richard Linn American Inn of Court at keysscholarship@gmail.com. Please visit www.linninn.org for more information about The Richard Linn American Inn of Court.

¹ The applicant represents by the applicant's signature that the applicant understands that (a) selections for scholarships by the Linn Inn are final and not subject to review by the American Inns of Court Foundation, (b) all materials submitted by applicants shall become the property of the Linn Inn, for disposal or to be retained as the Linn Inn sees fit, and (c) awards of scholarships shall include Linn Inn press releases, may reveal information about the applicant form the application process, and may become known to the applicants' fellow students, law school faculty and administration, family, friends and others.