AAA-ICDR Foundation® Diversity Scholarship Fund

The fund grants diverse law students/professionals with up to \$2,000 of financial assistance towards alternative dispute resolution continuing education, training or seminar expenses. The mission of the Diversity Scholarship Fund is to encourage diversity and inclusion within the field of ADR by supporting the pursuit of knowledge and skill development through training experiences that encourage inclusive leadership growth in the field of ADR.

Eligibility

- 1. Member of group that has been historically underrepresented in the alternative dispute resolution profession
- 2. Attendance at an alternative dispute resolution continuing education, training or seminar, if the program requires you be accepted to attend you must have already been accepted
- 3. Need for financial assistance

Payment of Scholarship

The scholarship will support continuing education and/or training expenses within the field of ADR. If approved, a check will be made payable directly to the fund recipient.

Scholarship Application Requirements

The applicant must submit the following in a single PDF document:

- 1. A completed application (form below)
- 2. One-page cover letter of interest including details of qualifying ADR continuing education, training or seminar plus supporting program materials
- 3. Bio and photo to be used for announcement of scholarship awards

Review

The review process will be competitive. Not all applicants will receive award funding. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Criteria for judging will be:

- 1. Content and quality of application materials
- 2. Demonstrated interested in ADR
- 3. Demonstrated financial need
- 4. Any other relevant factors

Deadline

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed quarterly until appropriated funds are expended.



AAA-ICDR Foundation Diversity Scholarship Fund Application Form

Name:
Mailing Address for receipt of check and correspondence:
U.S. Citizen: Yes No
Permanent Resident: Yes No
International Applicant: Yes No
Country:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Date of Birth:
What is the basis for your eligibility for a Diversity Scholarship Fund grant?
Have you previously received scholarships? Yes No If yes, describe:
What ADR continuing education program are you seeking financial assistance for?
What is the specific amount of this expense (no award will more than \$2,000)?
Please explain the rationale for the expense and attach any documentation that supports the amount requested.

What are your career goals?
How will this experience enrich your education and career goals?
Does the program you plan to attend require that you be accepted to attend? Yes No
If Yes, have you been accepted to attend? Yes No
Do you consent to the Foundation using your name and picture to announce scholarships? Yes No
When do you need a decision by? Date:
Attach the following materials to this application. All material must be submitted in one PDF file.
One-page cover letter of interest including details of qualifying ADR continuing education, training or seminar plus supporting program materials
Bio and photo to be used for announcement of scholarship awards
Application Submission All materials must be submitted by email to contact@aaaicdrfoundation.org . Must include Diversity Scholarship in the subject line.
Certification I hereby certify that all the statements contained and information provided in this application, and in the attachments hereto, are truthful, to the best of my knowledge, and that I meet the eligibility requirements for the AAA-ICDR Foundation Diversity Scholarship Fund.
Applicant's Signature:
Date:
Where did you hear of this scholarship opportunity?