

NEXSEN | PRUET

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications are due no later than November 1, 2011.

Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship
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Nexsen Pruet has established the Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship Program in its continuing effort to achieve the following goals:

- *To support Nexsen Pruet's objective of increasing diversity within the Firm and the private practice of law in corporate defense firms generally;*
- *To enhance educational opportunities for minority law students; and*
- *To increase the awareness and understanding of minority law students regarding opportunities for the private practice of law in North and South Carolina.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Primary Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Racial / Ethnic Status: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List all jobs you have held during the last four (4) years, including your employer, position, dates of employment and average work hours per week.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	AVG. WORK HOURS / WEEK

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION

Law School Name and Address:

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

	Name of Institution	Degree Awarded / Anticipated	GPA / Rank
Undergraduate School:	_____		

Graduate School:	_____		

LSAT Score	_____		

Please attach final undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate school transcripts to your application.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Describe activities and achievements including, but not limited to, academic achievements that demonstrate: (1) your contributions to promoting diversity in your community, school environment and / or work; and (2) your ability to overcome challenges in the pursuit of your goals.
Attach additional pages, if necessary.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please provide concise answers to the following questions. Limit your responses to no more than **250** words per question.

1. What are your reasons for pursuing a legal career?
2. Describe your interest in the private practice of law in North Carolina and/or South Carolina.
3. Describe any obstacles, including, but limited to, financial obstacles, that the Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship will help you overcome.
4. What do you see as potential obstacles, issues and opportunities facing new minority lawyers?

For purposes of eligibility for consideration of the minority scholarship, I affirm that I am a member of a minority classification as designated by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 1602 (i.e. Native American, Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American or Black and Hispanic). This information is solely for use in connection with the Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship Program and shall not be used for any other purpose. I certify that the information on this application form is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of application information may result in denial of consideration, termination of my scholarship and/or of any offer of employment, and will result in my having to repay Nexsen Pruet any scholarship funds that I have received.

Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than November 1, 2011. Those received after November 1, 2011, without postmark or with an unreadable postmark or without verification that they were emailed prior to the deadline, will be considered late. This includes those documents returned due to insufficient postage or as incomplete and not subsequently postmarked by November 1, 2011 and includes any emails for which there is a delivery failure – regardless of the cause of the failure of delivery. Documents are not accepted by FAX.

Nexsen Pruet, their subsidiaries, affiliates, consultants, agencies and employees are not responsible for incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete transcription of entry information; lost, stolen, late or misdirected entries; destruction or alteration of entries; unauthorized access to entries; human error, technical malfunction, delay in operation or transmission, lost data, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, communications line failure, computer equipment, software failure, inability to access any web site or online service, or any other error or malfunctions, or any entries that for any reason are not received by Nexsen Pruet by the above time and dates. Proof of sending an entry will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Nexsen Pruet.

Nexsen Pruet shall be entitled to interpret these rules as needed, all decisions are final and shall be in Nexsen Pruet's sole discretion. The selection of scholarship recipients shall be in the sole discretion of Nexsen Pruet. Nexsen Pruet reserves the right to cancel or terminate the award of this scholarship program at any time in its sole discretion. Nexsen Pruet further reserves the right to cancel or terminate the award of this scholarship to one or more selected scholarship recipients at any time in its sole discretion, including, without limitation, as a result of the transfer by any such scholarship recipient to a law school not located in North or South Carolina prior to the awarding of this scholarship.

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE APPLICANT AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, AFFIRMS THAT HE/SHE IS A MEMBER OF A MINORITY CLASSIFICATION AS DESIGNATED BY 29 C.F.R. PART 1602, AND CERTIFIES THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO NEXSEN PRUET IN, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

BY SIGNING BELOW AND PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS, THE APPLICANT CONSENTS TO THE USE OF THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND LIKENESS BY NEXSEN PRUET IN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE NEXSEN PRUET DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.

APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE