

ARCHER

DIVERSITY SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

2019 APPLICATION

BACKGROUND

In collaboration with local affinity bar associations and corporate partners, the Archer Diversity Summer Associate Program (the "Program") was established to identify, support and train exceptionally qualified diverse law students who demonstrate the characteristics needed to become future leaders in the legal profession. Designed for rising second-year law students, the Program will provide two students with financial support, ongoing mentoring, and hands-on experience working in a law firm and corporate law department. One Program participant will earn a 2019 summer associate position to be split between one of Archer's offices in New Jersey (Hackensack or Haddonfield) **and Panasonic North America's legal department in Newark, New Jersey**. Another participant will earn a 2019 summer associate position to be split between Archer's office in Haddonfield, NJ and **The Hershey Company's legal department in Hershey, PA**. Successful candidates should demonstrate outstanding academic achievements, exceptional leadership qualities, and a desire to practice law in the PA/NJ/NY area. The selected program participants will receive a \$1,900 salary and a housing stipend, if appropriate.

It is the Selection Committee's goal to not only help students financially, but also to take an active and ongoing role in identifying and furthering the professional development of future leaders in the legal profession. The Selection Committee consists of Lloyd Freeman, Chief Diversity Officer and Partner, Archer & Greiner; Damien Atkins, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, The Hershey Company; Jessica Hodkinson, General Counsel, Panasonic Corporation of North America; and Helen A. Skinner, Senior Counsel, Panasonic Corporation of North America.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for either program, applicants must:

- Be a rising 2L (class of 2021) at an ABA accredited law school
- Have an exceptional academic record
- Have a demonstrated connection to the State of New Jersey, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and/or intend to practice law in the PA/NJ/NY area
- Be able to accept a 2019 summer associate position split between Archer and Panasonic/Hershey.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All application forms must be emailed (in a single PDF attachment) to lfreeman@archerlaw.com. In addition, please submit the following with your completed application:

- Resume
- Official copy of law school transcript
- Official copy of undergraduate transcript
- Essay addressing topic below

ESSAY TOPIC

In no more than 750 words, address your desire and qualifications for the Archer Diversity Summer Associate Program and tell us why you should be selected for the diversity summer associate position.

DEADLINE

All applications must be received by January 18, 2019. Finalists will be notified to arrange for an interview(s). The successful candidate must begin the summer associate program with Archer on May 28, 2019. Any questions should be directed to lfreeman@archerlaw.com.

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Full Name:

Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Law School: _____

Applying for: Archer/Panasonic Program
Archer/Hershey Program

Current/Student Address:

Permanent Address:

Which address should be used for correspondence? _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Certification: I am currently registered as a full-time, rising second year law student (class of 2021) at an ABA-accredited law school, identified in this application. I am eligible to apply for this scholarship program under the criteria and agree to participate in the 2019 summer associate program with Archer and Panasonic/Hershey, if selected. All information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____