

# ARCHER GSBA

## DIVERSITY SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

### 2018 APPLICATION

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#### BACKGROUND

In collaboration with the Garden State Bar Association (GSBA), the Archer GSBA Diversity Scholarship ("Scholarship") was established to identify, support and train exceptionally qualified African American law students who demonstrate the characteristics needed to become future leaders in the legal profession. Designed for rising second-year law students, the Scholarship will provide the recipient with financial support, ongoing mentoring, and hands-on experience working in a law firm and corporate law department. The Scholarship recipient will also earn a 2018 summer associate position to be split between Archer's office in Hackensack and Panasonic's legal department in Newark. Successful candidates should demonstrate outstanding academic achievements, exceptional leadership qualities, and a desire to practice law in the tri-state area. 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, Partner, Archer & Greiner and GSBA President; Damien Atkins, General Counsel, Panasonic Corporation of North America; and Helen A. Skinner, Senior Counsel, Panasonic Corporation of North America.

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#### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a rising 2L at an ABA accredited law school
- Have an exceptional academic record
- Have a demonstrated connection to the State of New Jersey, and/or intend to practice law in tri-state area
- Be able to accept a 2018 summer associate position split between Archer and Panasonic.

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#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All application forms must be emailed (in a single PDF attachment) to [lfreeman@archerlaw.com](mailto: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

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#### ESSAY TOPIC

In no more than 750 words, address your desire and qualifications for the Archer GSBA Scholarship and tell us why you should be selected for the summer associate position and scholarship award.

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#### DEADLINE

All applications must be received by March 2, 2018. Finalists will be notified to arrange for an interview(s). Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter. The successful candidate must begin the summer associate program with Archer on May 29, 2018 and will be recognized at the GSBA's annual gala on June 2, 2018 (attendance mandatory). Any questions should be directed to [lfreeman@archerlaw.com](mailto:lfreeman@archerlaw.com).

**ARCHER GSBA  
DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Full Name:**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**Law School Name and Address:**

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**Permanent Address:**

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**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 (2017-2018) second year law student 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 2018 summer associate program with Archer and Panasonic, if selected. All information contained in this application is true and correct.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_