



Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship

The Richard Linn Inn of the American Inns of Court is proud to offer its Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship for Law Students. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn Inn's commitment to fostering the development 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 Richard Linn Inn that is awarded on similar criteria—except that the Banner Scholarship is not limited to HBCU students.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Richard Linn Inn 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 a telephone interview
6. Leadership qualities and community involvement
7. Membership in a historically underrepresented group in the legal field (including race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and disability)
8. An interest in intellectual property law including any of the following: patent, trademark, copyright, entertainment law, social media law and sports law.

Financial Award

Recipients of the Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship will receive an anticipated \$10,000 payable during the fall semester.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted from August 1 through September 30. The scholarship award will be announced 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 (if applicable) 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 keys scholarship@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 Richard 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 Richard Linn Inn, for disposal or to be retained as the Richard Linn Inn sees fit; and (c) awards of scholarships shall include Richard Linn Inn press releases, may reveal information about the applicant from the application process, and may become known to the applicant's fellow students, law school faculty and administration, family, friends and others.