



# THOMAS F. EAGLETON SCHOLARSHIP 2019-2020 Application

## READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### OVERVIEW/BACKGROUND:

Thank you for expressing interest in the Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship. This scholarship was established by Thompson Coburn LLP to honor the memory and work of our longtime partner and friend, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, in the legal profession, community-at-large, and U.S. Senate.

The objective of this scholarship is to encourage diverse students to apply to law school, pursue a legal career, and ultimately, promote diversity in the legal profession.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to receive the Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship an applicant must meet **each** of the following requirements:

- Enrolled as a first year law school student at one of the following institutions:
  - Washington University School of Law;
  - Saint Louis University School of Law;
  - University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law; or
  - University of Illinois School of Law
- From a demographic group that is underrepresented in the legal profession
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) at undergraduate institution.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or able to work in the United States without limit as to duration or the need for employer sponsorship (students in F-1 status are not eligible).
- Demonstrate the ability to promote or enhance diversity in the legal profession.

***Before receiving scholarships funds, recipient will be required to demonstrate admission to and plans to enroll at one of the participating law schools.***



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## 2019-2020 Application

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

**1. Application Form.** Each applicant must complete the 2019-2020 application form.

*The application form must be submitted electronically.*

**2. Recommendation Letters.** Each applicant must submit (2) letters of recommendation, at least one of which may be from a professor or employer. Recommendations should not be from a friend, neighbor or family member. Appropriate people to ask include employers, school advisors, coaches and recent professors. No more than two recommendations will be considered.

*The recommendations must be submitted electronically with your application.*

**3. Transcript(s).** Each applicant must submit an official or unofficial copy of his or her transcript(s) from both undergraduate and graduate institutions.

*The transcript(s) must be submitted electronically with your application.*

Please **do not** send any collateral materials such as photos, articles, resumes, etc. beyond the materials required above.



# 2019 THOMAS F. EAGLETON SCHOLARSHIP

## Submission Deadline: June 1, 2019

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

#### FULL NAME

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

#### CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TELEPHONE

Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT LIMITATION OR EMPLOYER SPONSORSHIP: \_\_\_\_ YES OR \_\_\_\_ NO

*The objective of the Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship is to encourage diverse students traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession to attend law school, to provide financial assistance to those students, and to promote diversity in the legal profession. Please indicate here any such groups in which you would include yourself (ANSWERS ARE VOLUNTARY. No candidate will be rejected for consideration for declining to respond or because of their race or ethnicity):*

**Race/Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ Caucasian  
\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino(a) \_\_\_\_ Native American/Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_ Mixed Race  
\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern/North African \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Other

**Disabled:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Veteran:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**LGBTQ:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Traditional Student:** \_\_\_\_ **Non-Traditional Student:** \_\_\_\_



## II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### UNDERGRADUATE

Undergraduate Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition

Extracurricular Activities:



## GRADUATE

Graduate Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition**

**Extracurricular Activities:**

## LAW SCHOOL

LSAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Law School You Will Be Attending:**

Washington University School of Law

Saint Louis University School of Law

University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law

University of Illinois School of Law



### III. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please detail community service activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Number of Years Involved	Special Awards, Leadership Roles

### IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list your last five positions of employment, starting with your most recent employment.

Date From	Date To	Position	Name and Location of Employer	Reason for Leaving



## V. Other Information

Please answer the following:

- Yes  No    Have you ever been placed on academic probation or been required to withdraw from any school for academic reasons?
- Yes  No    Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action taken by any school or college, or are charges pending?
- Yes  No    Has your undergraduate or graduate course been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?
- Yes  No    Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Or is any charge pending against you for any crime other than a minor traffic violation?
- Yes  No    Have you been separated from a branch of the armed forces of the United States under conditions other than honorable?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please explain:

## VI. Letters of Recommendation

You must submit (2) letters of recommendation with your application.

### Recommender Information:

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Applicant Affiliation

This application will not be considered unless these recommendations are attached.

***Please submit your recommendation letters with your application in a sealed envelope. Do not have your recommendation letters mailed separately.***



## VII. ESSAY

In 750-1,000 words, please construct an essay that addresses the following questions:

- How do you define diversity?
- Why are diversity and inclusivity important?
- Describing the world you come from, how might you, as a product of it, promote a diversity of views, experiences, and ideas?
- What character and personality traits best define the person that you are?
- How do you plan to enhance diversity in the legal profession?



## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with the Scholarship Committee that you feel might assist the committee in better evaluating you and your accomplishments?

## IX. CERTIFICATION

\_\_\_\_ I am NOT a relative of a partner, associate or staff member of Thompson Coburn LLP.

\_\_\_\_ The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I will inform the Scholarship Committee of any changes which might occur in this information. I understand that providing false, misleading or incomplete information will be grounds for denial or revocation of scholarship funds.

\_\_\_\_ By signing this application I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify any information provided herein and I authorize the Scholarship Committee to contact present and former employers and references for information pertaining to this application. I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this application form. I understand that failure to provide such proof may result in denial of scholarship funds or rejection of the application.

The information provided in this form and any supplementary materials submitted by an applicant will be disclosed only to representatives of the Scholarship Committee as required to determine your eligibility for the scholarship, the accuracy of any information and the selection of the recipient. The information will be reviewed by qualified individuals who need to see it in the course of their duties.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## RELEASE FORM

### Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship

This is to confirm that I, the undersigned named individual, have applied for a scholarship grant from the Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship Program.

As consideration for the opportunity to be considered for participation in the Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship Program, I grant Thompson Coburn LLP the right to use my name, voice, photograph, biography and excerpts from my scholarship application in any and all media in connection with the Thomas F. Eagleton Scholarship Program, including without limitation publicity about the program, newsletters, brochures and other materials.

Execution of this form does not obligate Thompson Coburn LLP to select me as a scholarship recipient, nor to publish information or other materials concerning the undersigned.

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

Name: (typed or printed) \_\_\_\_\_

All application materials should be submitted at <https://www.thompsoncoburn.com/forms/eagleton-upload>

If you have any questions, please contact [EagletonScholarship@thompsoncoburn.com](mailto:EagletonScholarship@thompsoncoburn.com)

THANK YOU

