

THOMAS F. EAGLETON SCHOLARSHIP

2023-2024 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 participating 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 3.25 (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 scholarship funds, the recipient will be required to demonstrate admission to and plans to enroll at one of the participating law schools.

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



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Application Form. Each applicant must complete the 2023-2024 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.

If your recommender(s) would prefer to submit this information separately, please have them e-mail their letter of recommendation to: EagletonScholarship@thompsoncoburn.com.

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

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

4. Resume. Each applicant must submit a resume that includes recent work history and community service participation.

The resume must be submitted electronically with your application.

5. Essay. In 750 – 1,000 words, each applicant must construct an essay that addresses any of the following questions. You may incorporate multiple questions from the list below into your essay, if you choose:

- Why are diversity and inclusivity important in the legal profession?
- How do you plan to enhance diversity in the legal profession?
- What character and personality traits best define the person that you are?
- How will your experiences and identity help you bring a diverse perspective to the legal community?

The essay must be submitted electronically with your application.



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Submission Deadline: July 1, 2023

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME

Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Preferred Pronouns _____

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 _____

LSAT Score: _____

Law School You Will Be Attending in Fall 2023:

___ Washington University School of Law

___ Saint Louis University School of Law

___ University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law

___ University of Illinois School of Law

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: ___ Asian ___ Black or African ___ Caucasian ___ Native American or Alaska Native
___ Hispanic/Latino ___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ___ Middle Eastern/Northern Africa
___ Two or More Races ___ Decline to Answer

Gender: ___ Female ___ Male ___ Non-Binary ___ Decline to Answer

Disabled: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Decline to Answer

LGBTQ+: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Decline to Answer



II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

UNDERGRADUATE

Undergraduate Institution Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Undergraduate Institution Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition

Extracurricular Activities:



GRADUATE

Graduate Institution Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Honors, Awards or Other Special Recognition

Extracurricular Activities:



III. 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:

IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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

Recommender Information:

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | Applicant Affiliation |
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This application will not be considered unless these recommendations are attached.

If your recommender(s) would prefer to submit this information separately, please have them e-mail their letter of recommendation to: EagletonScholarship@thompsoncoburn.com.



V. 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?

VI. 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) _____

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If you have any questions, please contact EagletonScholarship@thompsoncoburn.com

THANK YOU



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