

OPPORTUNITY & INCLUSION

Winston Pathways Scholarships

Each year, Winston awards \$50,000 scholarships (less applicable withholdings and taxes) to selected 2L summer associates to help offset the expense of their legal education.

All applicants, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, or other background, are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Applicants are evaluated based on academic achievement, leadership potential, demonstrated commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment in their community, and the ability to bring unique perspectives to the legal profession.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Acceptance of an offer to participate in Winston & Strawn's Summer Associate Program
- Successful completion of Winston & Strawn's 2L Summer Associate Program
- Acceptance of an offer to join Winston & Strawn as an associate
- Demonstrated leadership, advocacy, or service that reflects a commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment in college, law school, or the broader community
- Ability to bring a unique perspective to the firm based on an applicant's experiences as an individual, including the challenges overcome, skills built, or lessons learned that have shaped the applicant's identity

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Interest in practicing law after graduation in one of Winston's U.S. offices
- A record of excellent academic achievement
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated personal achievement
- Personal statement

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a Winston & Strawn Pathways Scholarship, you will need to submit the following:

- [Application form](#)
- Résumé
- Law school transcript and/or grades when available
- Personal statement of 500 words or less answering the following two prompts:
 - ▶ Describe any leadership, advocacy, or service that reflects a commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment in your college, law school, or broader community
 - ▶ Discuss any unique skills, perspectives, or insights that you believe you will bring to the legal profession due to your background and/or experiences.

Additionally, to be considered for the scholarship, you must separately apply for a position in our 2026 Summer Associate Program by completing an [application form](#).

QUESTIONS?

Contact [Sylvia James](#), Chief Opportunity & Inclusion Officer.