



MILLER JOHNSON MICHIGAN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Grand Rapids Community Foundation administers and awards the following Law Scholarship to students of color

The Miller Johnson Michigan Diversity Scholarship is awarded a student of color currently pursuing a law degree at an accredited law school within the US who either has permanent residence in Michigan or attend a Michigan law school. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. One \$5,000 scholarship is awarded each year.

Directions: Complete all sections on this .pdf form and submit via email to scholarships@grfoundation.org by March 1. The decision made by the panel of judges shall be final and will be based on the information contained in the application and attachments.

Award Payment: Awards will be paid directly to the recipient’s school and upon verification of enrollment. This is an annual competitive award and is not renewable. Awards are announced in mid-May and payments are processed during the month of June and are not available until July.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
Last 4 SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
Race/Ethnicity: (to verify racial/ethnic minority scholarship requirements) \_\_\_\_\_
Do either of your parents hold a 4-year college degree: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
Law School You Attend/Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL NEED

Independent Student: Provide Student Information Only:

Independent: Student’s 2021 Adjusted Gross Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ & total dependents claimed \_\_\_\_\_

Need:

Anticipated Expenses Total Cost of Attendance for upcoming year (Include books, fees and room and board) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Resources

A) Family Contribution (EFC from your FAFSA Student Aid Report) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(if you are unable to file a FAFSA, provide an estimate of your contribution)

B) All Scholarships and Grants offered to date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(returning college students: provide last year’s awards if new award package is not available)

C) Any Other Resources (do not include any loans offered) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Resources (Total of A, B and C)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Need (Expenses Less Resources) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following four attachments in your email submission:

Attachment 1

**One-Page Resume** that includes:

- A. Education History: School Names, Dates of Attendance, Course of Study and Completion Date
- B. Employment History
- C. Awards/Honors Received

**Attachment 2**

**Essay:** Please submit an essay addressing the following: your background, your career goals and how you will achieve them, and your interest in obtaining a law degree.

**Attachment 3**

**Transcripts:**

**Current Law School Students:** Provide your undergraduate transcript and your graduate level transcript.

**Entering Law School Students:** Provide your undergraduate transcript along with a letter of acceptance from your law school.

**Attachment 4**

**Letters of Reference:** Attach **two current letters of reference**, one of which must be from a teacher, counselor, or a former employer. Letters of reference should be addressed to “Law Scholarship Selection Committee”

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*You may sign electronically by typing your name.*

*In submitting this application via email, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness and information contained in my application (excluding financial information) for promotional purposes for Grand Rapids Community Foundation without further compensation or notification.*

**Submit your application and all of the attachments by **March 1** to [scholarships@grfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@grfoundation.org)**

- Resume
- Essay
- Transcripts/Letter of Acceptance
- Letters of Reference (2)

Questions: Contact Ruth Bishop at 616 284-4903 [rbishop@grfoundation.org](mailto:rbishop@grfoundation.org)