

NEXSEN PRUET DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application Deadline – July 19, 2021

Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship Attention: Summer Winslow 1230 Main Street, Suite 700 Columbia, South Carolina 29201 diversity@nexsenpruet.com

Founded in 1945, Nexsen Pruet provides a broad range of legal services to the business community and represents companies and other entities in local, state, national and international venues. As one of the largest law firms in the Carolinas, Nexsen Pruet has over 200 professionals across eight (8) offices in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Hilton Head and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, as well as Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Nexsen Pruet is committed to diversity in the legal profession, as well as fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace within the Firm. As part of that commitment, the Firm seeks to identify and provide diverse law school students with access to opportunities that will aid in their development as legal professionals, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexuality, disability, or any other social markers of difference. Therefore, to advance our commitment, Nexsen Pruet established the Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship Program in 2008.

The Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship is awarded to one (1) underrepresented or minority law student who is a rising 2L that is enrolled at an ABA accredited law school. The program recipient will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and a paid summer associate position. The scholarship will be paid at the conclusion of Nexsen Pruet's 2022 summer associate program.

Eligibility for the Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship Program requires the recipient submit an application, participate in the interview process, and complete the Firm's Summer Associate Program. Nexsen Pruet's Summer Associate Program is a six (6) week experience that provides summer associates with the opportunity to see what it is like to work at the Firm. Nexsen Pruet will consider the recipients' office preferences but the final office assignment will be determined by Nexsen Pruet based on the Firm's hiring needs.



NEXSEN PRUET DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TIMELINE

(Subject to change, as needed)

Application Open	June 18, 2021
Application Submission Deadline	July 19, 2021
Interviews	August 2, 2021 – August 6, 2021

Please submit the following to <u>diversity@nexsenpruet.com</u>:

- 1. Completed application.
- 2. Current law school transcript.
- 3. Current resume.
- 4. Brief essay, 750 words or less, describing (1) your reasons for pursuing a legal career; (2) your interest in private practice in the Carolinas; and (3) any obstacles that the Nexsen Pruet Scholarship Program will help you overcome.



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Name:
Address:
Law School:
Law School Graduation Date:
Preferred Nexsen Pruet Office (rank 1-8):
[] Columbia [] Charleston [] Greenville [] Hilton Head [] Myrtle Beach
[] Charlotte [] Greensboro [] Raleigh

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BY SIGNING BELOW, THE APPLICANT AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, AFFIRMS THAT HE/SHE IS A MEMBER OF A MINORITY CLASSIFICATION AS DESIGNATED BY 29 C.F.R. PART 1602, AND CERTIFIES THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO NEXSEN PRUET IN, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT MISREPRESENTATION OF APPLICATION INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF CONSIDERATION, TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR OF ANY OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT, AND WILL RESULT IN APPLICANT HAVING TO REPAY NEXSEN PRUET ANY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS RECEIVED.

BY SIGNING BELOW AND PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROGRAM, THE APPLICANT CONSENTS TO THE USE OF THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND LIKENESS BY NEXSEN PRUET IN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE NEXSEN PRUET DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT.

Printed Name

Signature

Date