



## **The Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago Foundation Scholarship Grant Application**

The Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago (LAGBAC) is a professional, not for profit organization comprised of judges, attorneys, law students, and affiliated legal professionals that relies on the energy of its members to be successful. To this end, the LAGBAC Foundation awards grants to law students attending an accredited law school in Illinois (and in some cases, out of state). The number of LAGBAC Foundation scholarship grants awarded depends on, among other factors, the result of the Foundation's fundraising efforts and the number of qualified applicants.

We are pleased to announce that LAGBAC Foundation in partnership with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office have created a scholarship grant program to recommend law students for summer break and spring and fall semester internships with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

An internship is a great opportunity to obtain hands-on legal experience and work closely with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. We believe this opportunity will provide invaluable experience to the selected students. This is part of an effort to actively attract and recruit qualified lawyers with diverse backgrounds, with the hope that they will one day join the Cook County State's Attorney's Office as Assistant State's Attorneys.

All scholarship grants will be awarded by the LAGBAC Foundation Board of Directors. The Foundation will award scholarship grants in the amounts up to \$2,500.00 to support full-time, summer employment and part-time spring and fall semester employment with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. **LAGBAC Foundation scholarship grants may be used to supplement other funding received for work; however, you must disclose any other funding sources and preference will be given to students who lack other dedicated funding for summer work.**

### **Student Eligibility:**

1. An applicant must apply and secure a position with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Internship Program.
2. The applicant must be a student attending an accredited law school;
3. The applicant must commit to complete of a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer break, or spring or fall semesters.

4. First, second, and third year full-time and part-time students are encouraged to apply and are given equal consideration.

**Factors Considered:**

1. The extent to which the applicant has participated in activities aligned with LAGBAC's goals and mission;
2. The applicant's demonstrated commitment to public service and
3. The quality of the applicant's application.

**Application:**

1. Current resume, highlighting activities in which you have participated that are consistent with LAGBAC's mission and goals;
2. Personal statement including your thoughts on the importance of diversity in a prosecutor's office (no more than 500 words);
3. Applicant must join or already be a member of LAGBAC and may be asked to participate in a brief interview.

**Applications for Summer 2019 must be received by email to [mjannusch@lagbac.org](mailto:mjannusch@lagbac.org) no later than the close of business May 17, 2019. The scholarship grants will be awarded shortly thereafter and the winner will be recognized at The Cook County State's Attorney's Office Pride Celebration and Awards Ceremony during June Pride Month.**