

**AAJ Class Action Section DEI Scholarship Application Form**

**Applications due by Friday, April 19**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year First Admitted to the Bar: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AAJ Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Practice Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship recipients must attend the Class Action Section meeting, CLE program, and networking events at the AAJ Annual Convention.** Will you be able to fulfill this commitment? ❍ Yes ❍ No

* **Resume**: Please attach a resume that includes your educational background, work history, professional and civic activities, and other relevant information.
* **Photo**: Attach a photo with your application (optional).
* **Personal Statement**: Please attach a brief written statement (no more than two typewritten pages, 12-point type) describing (a) why you believe you should be selected as a recipient of the Class Action Section DEI Scholarship; (b) a brief description of your practice; and (c) how you meet each of the criteria and additional factors (if applicable) listed below.

*I hereby apply for the AAJ Class Action Section DEI Scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this application and in the attachments is true and correct. I understand that I must attend every Class Action Section meeting, CKE program, and networking event at the AAJ Annual Convention.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applications with the required attachments should be emailed to sections@justice.org.

**Eligibility/Selection Criteria for Class Action Section DEI Scholarship**

* AAJ and Class Action Section (CAS) member in good standing or a non-member who meets the criteria for membership.
* Member of underrepresented group within AAJ (including, but not limited to, ethnic/racial minorities, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, and disability).
* Class action practitioner with a demonstrated commitment to civil justice system.
* Commitment to DEI principles.
* Other factors to be taken into consideration:
	+ Years in practice
	+ Financial need
* Candidates are only eligible to receive a scholarship once.