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## AAA-ICDR Foundation® Diversity Scholarship Fund

The fund grants diverse law students/professionals with up to \$2,000 of financial assistance towards participation in a degree program or fellowship in alternative dispute resolution or attendance at a well-recognized conference or training program. The mission of the Diversity Scholarship Fund is to encourage diversity and inclusion within the field of ADR by supporting the pursuit of knowledge and skill development through training experiences that encourage inclusive leadership growth in the field of ADR.

### Eligibility

1. Member of group that has been historically underrepresented in the alternative dispute resolution profession
2. Acceptance in a degree program or fellowship in alternative dispute resolution or confirmation of registration at a well-recognized conference or training program in alternative dispute resolution.
3. Need for financial assistance

Both individual and group applications are eligible. For group applications, all individuals must complete an application and be submitted at the same time by the organization. Group applications are limited to 10 applicants per group annually.

### Payment of Scholarship

If approved, a check or money transfer will be made payable directly to the institution offering the degree program or, in the case of attendance at a conference or fellowship, to the recipient upon submission of the confirmed conference registration or notice of fellowship acceptance.

### Scholarship Application Requirements

The applicant must submit the following in a single PDF document:

1. A completed application (form below)
2. One-page cover letter of interest including details of qualifying ADR degree program, fellowship or well-recognized conference
3. Supporting program materials showing acceptance to an ADR degree program or fellowship or registration to a well-recognized ADR conference.
4. Biography to be used for announcement of scholarship awards
5. JPEG photo to be used for announcement of scholarship awards



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## Review

The review process will be competitive. Not all applicants will receive award funding. Applicants that do not complete the application as required or do not provide the necessary documentation will be automatically denied. Criteria for review will be:

1. Content and quality of application materials
2. Demonstrated interested in ADR
3. Demonstrated financial need
4. Any other relevant factors

## Deadline

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed quarterly until appropriated funds are expended.

# AAA-ICDR Foundation Diversity Scholarship Fund Application Form

Name:
U.S. Citizen:    Yes    No
Permanent Resident:    Yes    No
International Applicant:    Yes    No
Country:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
What is the basis for your eligibility for a Diversity Scholarship Fund grant?
Have you previously received scholarships?    Yes    No    If yes, describe:



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What ADR degree program, fellowship or well-recognized conference are you seeking financial assistance for?

What is the cost of the ADR degree program, fellowship or conference?

If you are seeking an amount beyond the cost of the program/fellowship/conference, keeping in mind that no award will be more than \$2,000, what will you use the additional funds for?

What are your career goals?

How will this experience enrich your education and career goals?

Does the program you plan to attend require that you be accepted to attend?    Yes    No

If Yes, have you been accepted to attend?    Yes    No

Do you consent to the Foundation using your name and picture to announce scholarships?    Yes    No

The Foundation reviews applications on a quarterly basis, when do you need a decision by?    Date:



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## Payment Information

If approved, a check or money transfer will be made payable directly to the institution offering the degree program, or in the case of attendance at a conference or fellowship, to the recipient upon submission of the confirmed conference registration or notice of fellowship acceptance.

- Degree Program – provide payment instructions for the institution:
  
- Fellowship/Conference – provide payment instructions for you (e.g., name and address where check should be sent or money transfer information):

## Application Submission

All materials must be submitted by email to [DiversityScholarship@aaaicdrfoundation.org](mailto:DiversityScholarship@aaaicdrfoundation.org). Must include Diversity Scholarship in the subject line.

## Certification

I hereby certify that all the statements contained and information provided in this application, and in the attachments hereto, are truthful, to the best of my knowledge, and that I meet the eligibility requirements for the AAA-ICDR Foundation Diversity Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Where did you hear of this scholarship opportunity?