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**MINORITY MENTORING**  
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## **SUMMER FELLOWSHIP (2020)**

The Kozyak Minority Mentoring Foundation will provide four summer fellowships to first and second year law students who are academically and professionally driven and demonstrate financial need. Students must be enrolled in a Florida law school or be a verified Florida resident attending an out-of-state law school. Each summer fellowship will be in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Fellowship Committee's selection criteria will include evidence of performance indicative of likely future success in the field of law. The Fellowship Committee will consider, among other things, academic excellence, financial need, commitment to community service, commitment to diversity, and leadership skills.

Students are responsible for securing their own summer employment opportunities in the areas of government, judiciary or public interest. Summer employment opportunities must last for a minimum of six weeks and must be unpaid. Interested applicants should not be deterred if they have not identified a summer employment opportunity upon submission of this application. Students are encouraged to use their career offices to assist with identifying and securing suitable summer employment.

Upon notification of a summer fellowship award, students must accept or decline the fellowship within seven calendar days.

Prior to commencing employment, students must provide to the Fellowship Committee written documentation of summer employment that includes: (1) student name; (2) employer name; (3) employer address; (4) proposed dates of employment; and (5) name of supervisor. This information should be addressed to the Kozyak Minority Mentoring Foundation, Fellowship Committee, 2525 Ponce de Leon, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 or [ae@kttlaw.com](mailto:ae@kttlaw.com).

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Completed Summer Fellowship Application (attached).
2. Resume.
3. Law School Transcript (may be unofficial).
4. Legal Writing Sample (5-7 pages).
5. Statement of Interest, which should address commitment to diversity and financial need (500 words or less).
6. Proof of Florida residence for students attending an out-of-state law school.

**Application materials (items listed above) must be received no later than Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. EST.** Application materials may be sent via U.S. Mail to Fellowship Committee, Kozyak Minority Mentoring Foundation, 2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 or email to [ae@kttlaw.com](mailto:ae@kttlaw.com).



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# SUMMER FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION 2020

**STUDENT NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Current Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile

Other

**LAW SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

Activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Achievements

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Practice Area(s) of Interest

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

Major

\_\_\_\_\_

GPA

Activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Achievements

\_\_\_\_\_



**PROPOSED PLACEMENT INFORMATION (if known)**

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

1. Statement of interest (typed) - 500 words or less describing yourself, your worthiness of receiving this fellowship, your financial situation and need for financial support, and why diversity is important to the legal profession. You may include information about your academic achievements, awards, community involvement, debt load, etc.
2. Your resume.
3. Your current law school transcript (may be unofficial).
4. A legal writing sample.
5. Proof of Florida residence for students attending an out-of-state law school.

**TERMS OF FELLOWSHIP**

If I am awarded and accept a summer fellowship, I agree:

- to work for a minimum of six weeks full-time for a government office, public interest agency or a member of the judiciary;
- to provide KMMF with a current law school transcript;
- to provide KMMF with written documentation of summer employment; KMMF will verify summer employment.
- to provide KMMF with valid proof of Florida residence if I attend an out-of-state law school;
- to have my name, photo and/or likeness used in any and all KMMF promotional materials (media articles, website, social media, brochures, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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