SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
DIVERSITY SECTION
EIGHTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
www.spokanebar.org/documents/diversitysection.pdf

The Spokane County Bar Association Diversity Section (the "Diversity Section") is seeking applicants for our Eighth Annual Scholarship Award. Our goal is to award this scholarship to a Gonzaga law student who intends to stay in the Spokane area to further the goals of diversity within Spokane's legal community consistent with the Diversity Section's Mission Statement. The Mission of the Diversity Section is to promote diversity in the local legal community and ensure equal opportunity and inclusion for Spokane attorneys regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age and disability in the membership, leadership and activities of the Spokane County Bar Association. Through collaboration with the Gonzaga University School of Law and other organizations, the Diversity Section is committed to promoting inclusiveness through ongoing efforts focusing on recruitment and retention of diverse attorneys within the local bar association and judicial system.

Please send this application by e-mail in Word or PDF format no later than March 6, 2015 ("Application Deadline"), to kevin@southwellorourke.com. Any application received after the application deadline will not be reviewed or considered by the Diversity Section.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Year, G.P.A., and class rank at Gonzaga School of Law: _____

Please attach a statement of 1000 words or less, describing how you have furthered efforts toward promoting diversity consistent with the mission statement in the community, what type of job you are seeking after law school, and why you intend to stay in Spokane after law school to pursue a legal career. If you have not yet had many opportunities to promote diversity in your community, please describe how you would do so in the future. Please also describe your ideas regarding furthering the mission of the Diversity Section.

As part of the application process, you will be interviewed by the Diversity Section. After the submission of your application, you will be contacted by a Diversity Section member to schedule the interview. You must be available for the award ceremony, with the date, time, and location to be determined. Please be advised that it is the sole discretion of the representatives of the Diversity Section to award one or more scholarship(s) to one or more recipient(s) in amount(s) the Diversity Section deems appropriate under the circumstances.

If you have any questions regarding to this application or the scheduling of an interview, please contact Kevin O'Rourke by telephone at 624-0159 or by e-mail at kevin@southwellorourke.com.