York County Bar Foundation

2017 Clarence “Chuck” N. Patterson
Diversity Internship Scholarship Program

The York County Bar Association (YCBA) and, its charitable arm, the York County Bar Foundation (YCBF) believe that, although it is important to promote more minorities to senior level positions within the legal profession, those efforts will be hampered if there are still too few minorities who decide to enter the profession in the first place. Beginning in 2005, the YCBA convened its Diversity Committee to look at ways in which diversity in the legal profession could be enhanced. Programs were initiated to encourage minority students to consider law-related employment within the York community. In 2007, the Diversity Committee encouraged the Bar Foundation to establish the Clarence “Chuck” N. Patterson Diversity Internship Scholarship program and began efforts to raise funds for this purpose. The internship is named after the late Honorable Clarence Nicholas Patterson, Jr., who was a pioneer for diversity and served as York County’s first African-American judge.

The Clarence “Chuck” N. Patterson Diversity Internship Scholarship Program provides internship opportunities for eligible minority first or second year, full-time law students. Interns receive $6,000 for a 10-week long summer internship at the York County Office of the Public Defender.

Applicants should send in the following materials: Clarence “Chuck” N. Patterson Diversity Internship Scholarship Program Application, resume, cover letter, writing sample, and law school transcript.

Materials can either be e-mailed to rpeiffer@yorkcountypa.gov or mailed to the following address:

York County Bar Foundation
Clarence “Chuck” N. Diversity Internship Scholarship Program
Attn: R. Bradley Peiffer, Esq.
137 East Market Street
York, PA 17401

Please e-mail R. Bradley Peiffer, Esq., at rpeiffer@yorkcountypa.gov with any questions.

Deadline for submission of materials is Monday, January 30, 2017.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application must be completed in its entirety.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Minority law student attending an accredited law school full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year.

2. Completion of the Clarence “Chuck” N. Patterson Diversity Internship Scholarship Application.

3. Current resume with cover letter.


5. An official law school transcript or a photocopy of an official transcript.
Clarence “Chuck” N. Patterson
Diversity Internship Scholarship Program
2016-2017 - APPLICATION

Complete all sections and provide all requested information.
(Type or print clearly and legibly in black or blue ink)

SECTION 1 (General Information)

Name: ______________________________________  ___________________________  ___.
         (Last)                        (First)                           (MI)

Current Address: ____________________________________________________________

            City: ________________________  State: ____________________________

            County: ____________________  Zip Code: _________________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________

            City: ________________________  State: ____________________________

            County: ____________________  Zip Code: _________________________

Please circle where you would like notification sent to you:

Current Address  Permanent Address  Other (provide below)

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— __________________________  __________________________  __________________________
Home Phone Number: (____)-________-____________

Cell Phone Number: (____)-________-____________

E-mail Address: ________________________________

Undergraduate School(s): ________________________________

- Date of Graduation: ________________________________
- Major(s): ________________________________
- Minor(s): ________________________________

Current Law School: ________________________________

- Anticipated Date of Graduation: ________________________________
- Current GPA (if known): __________________
- Law School Classification (circle one): 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

( ) American Indian or Alaska Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

( ) Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Islander – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, or a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

( ) Black or African-American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa, including Haitians

( ) Hispanic or Latino – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Brazilian, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin.

( ) White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic or Latino)

( ) Other (Please specify): ________________________________
SECTION 2 (Certification)

Please complete the following:

By signing below, I certify that I am enrolled at or intend to enroll at the law school identified in Section 1, and that I am or will be a full-time student for the academic year 2015-2016. All of the documents provided with my application are authentic and have not been altered.

________________________________________
Applicant’s Signature

________________________________________
Applicant’s Printed Name

________________________________________
Date

Applicant’s Initials: __________