



FCBA Diversity Pipeline Program

Student Application

Background on the Diversity Pipeline Program

The FCBA is launching the Diversity Pipeline Program to attract, develop, and support diverse law students who are interested in pursuing legal careers in technology, media, and telecommunications (TMT) law and policy. The Pipeline Program is an internship program with a legal skills development component that will facilitate access to paid summer 2021 legal internship opportunities for first year law students from historically underrepresented and disadvantaged groups. If you have specific questions about the program, please visit our [website](#) or contact the program at DiversityPipeline@fcba.org.

Application Window

Interested first year law students should submit their completed applications for the Pipeline Program from Monday, January 4 through Friday, January 15, 2021. The application portal will be available on the Pipeline Program [website](#) on January 4, 2021.

Application Components Include:

1. Name of Applicant & contact information
2. Academic information (college and law school)
3. How did you learn about the program and/or were you directed to the Pipeline Program by a particular law firm, association or company?
4. Resume (including academic/work experience, extracurriculars and awards or honors)
5. Law school transcript, preferably with first semester grades (unofficial is acceptable)
6. Personal statement of up to 500 words; please address one or more of the prompts:
 - a. Please explain why you are interested in TMT law and policy
 - b. Please explain how selecting you will further the goals of the Diversity Pipeline Program
 - c. Please write a statement based on the topic of your choice
7. Writing sample (1L legal writing sample is preferred)
8. Applicants will be expected to acknowledge the following:
 - a. **Applicants that accept internships will be required to participate in the [Academic Enrichment and Skills Development Program](#)**
 - b. The FCBA's Privacy Policy
 - c. **Possible virtual interview dates of Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 26-27 (Pipeline Program interviews) and Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 16-17 (employer interviews)**
 - d. Final employment decisions and hiring will occur directly between the Applicant and Employer Participant (not the Pipeline Program)
 - e. Applicants who secure internships through the Pipeline Program understand that there is no expectation of future employment offers (2L summer or beyond)