The Fellowship

$7,500 stipend to spend the summer of 2022 (8 weeks minimum) working on legal matters for a government environmental or energy agency or public interest environmental organization in New York State. (The applicant need not have identified a summer internship prior to applying for the fellowship. After a 2022 fellowship awardee has been selected, members of the Section can assist the awardee in searching for a summer internship placement.)

> Invitation to a meeting of the NYSBA’s Environmental & Energy Law Section
> Assignment of a mentor from the environmental or energy bar

Eligibility

First-year, second-year, and third-year (night students only) underrepresented group members who are: 1) enrolled in a law school in New York State; or 2) permanent New York State residents, and enrolled in a law school in the United States. Underrepresented group members are persons who are: African American, Latinx, Native American, Alaskan native, Asian, Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+.

All applicants must be a member of NYSBA and the Environmental & Energy Law Section. Membership is free for law students.

Fellowship Criteria

Interest in environmental and/or energy issues; strong academic record (undergraduate and/or law school); outstanding personal qualities; and leadership abilities. (A law school course in environmental or energy law is not a prerequisite.)

Application Requirements

> Completed application form
> Resume
> Undergraduate Transcript
> Law school transcript
> Essay describing applicant’s interest in environmental or energy issues
> Reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship
> Two letters of recommendation

Application Deadline
February 4, 2022

Email: Email completed application form and required supporting documents to: Amy Jasiewicz at:
ajasiewicz@nysba.org

Detailed information, and application forms, may be obtained by contacting ajasiewicz@nysba.org or online at NYSBA.ORG/ENVDIVERSITYFELLOWSHIP
Application Form

Name:  
Permanent Address:  
Email Address:  Phone Number:  
School Address (if different):  
Law School Attending:  

☐ Day student  ☐ Evening student  ☐ First year  ☐ Second year  ☐ Third year (evening only)
☐ African American
☐ Latinx – person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American origin
☐ Native American or Alaskan native – person having origins in any of the original peoples of America
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander – person having origins in any of the Countries located in East, South or Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands
☐ LGBTQ+ – person who does not identify exclusively as heterosexual and/or cisgender

Prior Education
College Name  Address  Major  Dates Attended  Degree

Attach the following supporting materials to this application:
1. A resume describing your prior employment and other relevant activities and qualifications.
2. An undergraduate transcript, and a law school transcript. (Transcripts need not be certified; finalists may be asked to provide certified transcripts.)
3. An essay (maximum: two double-spaced typewritten pages) describing your interest in environmental or energy issues, your personal qualities and leadership ability, and reasons for wanting to participate in the Fellowship.
4. Two letters of recommendation. (These may be the same as used for law school applications. If these letters are confidential, they may be sent directly to the Fellowship Committee at address below.)

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 Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship in Environmental Law.

I further certify that I am a member of the NYSBA and the Environmental & Energy Law Section or that my application for free membership is attached.

Applicant’s Signature:  
Date:  

Email completed application form and required supporting documents to:  Amy Jasiewicz at:  ajasiewicz@nysba.org