

# Fordham Law Stein Scholars Application Fall 2021

**Apply now!** All newly admitted Fordham Law students are invited to apply for the Stein Scholars Program, which admits approximately 20 first-year students to the Program each year. We seek admitted students who are committed to working in public interest law while in law school and after graduation.

Diversity is a core value of the Program, and we seek applicants who come from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives. We strongly encourage admitted students from communities and backgrounds that are typically underrepresented in law school to apply. Legal experience is not required to be a strong candidate for the Program.

## Important application dates and deadlines:

- Application period begins: February 1, 2021
- Priority application deadline: May 1, 2021
- Regular application deadline: June 8, 2021

Exceptions to the June 8th deadline may be granted in the event of extenuating circumstances. Contact Aisha Baruni (e-mail below) with details as soon as possible.

Admissions is rolling and can begin as early as March.

**We recommend submitting your application as soon as possible.** Prior to admission, selected applicants will be invited to interview with the Stein Selection Committee during the spring and early summer of 2021. We expect all interviews to be held virtually via video in 2021.

**How to apply:** Your application will have three parts: this application form, answers to the essay questions below, and resume. If possible, please submit your materials as one PDF document. Submit your application to Aisha Baruni, Director of Public Interest Scholars, at [abaruni@fordham.edu](mailto:abaruni@fordham.edu).

Please direct any questions to Aisha Baruni at [abaruni@fordham.edu](mailto:abaruni@fordham.edu) or 212-636-7849.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

PREFERRED E-MAIL

PHONE NUMBER

PRONOUNS

SELECT THE **TWO** TYPES OF PUBLIC INTEREST WORK THAT MOST APPEAL TO YOU:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence           | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration              | <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner Rights                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Liberties                | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                   | <input type="checkbox"/> International            | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Justice                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor/Employment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory/Governmental Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental               | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid/Legal Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Rights                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Law                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative/Policy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense               | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmworkers/Migrant Workers | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Rights            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Prosecution           | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law                  | <input type="checkbox"/> National Security        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Law                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Landlord Tenant     | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics                 |  |

ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING. **PLEASE LIMIT EACH OF YOUR ANSWERS TO 300 WORDS.**

- 1) What are your post-graduate career interests? How have you developed those interests?
- 2) Why do you want to be a part of the Stein Scholars Program? How will the Program help you pursue your interests?
- 3) What do you hope to contribute to the Program?
- 4) Diversity is important to the Stein Scholars Program, including diversity of personal background, experience, education, interests, etc. Explain how you will contribute to the diversity of the Program.

By signing below, I authorize the Stein Selection Committee, which includes current Stein Scholars and Fordham Law faculty and administrators, to review my application.

SIGNATURE

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