"Diversity, generally understood and embraced, is not casual liberal tolerance of anything and everything not yourself. It is not polite accommodation. Instead, diversity is, in action, the sometimes painful awareness that other people, other races, other voices, other habits of mind, have as much integrity of being, as much claim on the world as you do...And I urge you, amid all the differences present to the eye and mind, to reach out to create the bond that...will protect us all. We are meant to be here together."

--William M. Chase  "The Language of Action"

Stokes Lawrence is pleased to offer three $1,500 tuition scholarships to first year students from diverse backgrounds; one at each of the three law schools in the State of Washington. Our goal is to promote opportunities within the profession and to encourage a dialogue around the issue of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Criteria: The Diversity Scholarships are open to all first year law students of diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated promise for a successful career in law and are committed to community involvement.

Application: Applicants will submit a current résumé and a personal essay of no more than 1000 words with the following content:

› description of their thoughts on diversity and/or how diversity has played a role so far in their life
› description of their community involvement

Materials must be submitted to the appropriate law school no later than April 30, 2020. Please direct questions to diversity@stokeslaw.com.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by May 7, 2020.