



Increasing minority

representation in
Big Law



ABOUT BRIDGING THE GAP

The Bridging the Gap Scholarship is designed to maximize the potential of each scholarship recipient, enabling them the ability to change the trajectory of their and their family's circumstances. By providing scholarships and mentorship during the most crucial parts of the law school application process, we aspire to push candidates to the Top-20 of Law Schools in the hope of improving their chances to work in BigLaw.

MISSION

Bridging The Gap Scholarship ("BTG") is modeled on the principle of increasing minority representation in the AmLaw 100, the world's largest law firms (commonly referred to as "Big Law"). BTG aspires to pioneer action towards increasing diversity and inclusivity in AmLaw 100 ranked firms in the USA modeled by the data published in the 2021 American Bar Association Statistical Report and the 2021 National Association for Law Placement which shows that minority associates represent less than 7% of AmLaw firms.



REQUIREMENTS

- ENROLLED/GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY
- PLAN TO APPLY TO LAW SCHOOL THE FALL OF THE YEAR THE BTG APPLICATION OPENS
- INTEREST IN JOINING AMLAW RANKED 100 FIRMS



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**BRIDGING THE GAP
SCHOLARSHIP**



Entry-level opportunities in Big Law are generally restricted to a select group—students from the Top 20 law schools or students in the top 10% of the class from lower-ranking law schools. Because law schools have also struggled to recruit diverse candidates, it is inherently more difficult for underrepresented groups to join the ranks of Big Law.



WHAT DOES BRIDGING THE GAP SCHOLARSHIP DO?

The Bridging the Gap Scholarship is designed to maximize the potential of each scholarship recipient—empowering them to change the trajectory of their lives. By providing scholarships and mentorship during the most crucial parts of the law school application process, we assist candidates in obtaining admission to the Top-20 Law Schools to improve their chances of working in Big Law.

WHY ARE T20 SCHOOLS SO IMPORTANT?

- They're feeder schools,
- Different grading systems,
- Extracurricular activities,
- Endless resources,
- More funding opportunities



APPLY EARLY

APPLY TO LAW SCHOOLS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WHEN THEY HAVE THE MOST SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE AND BEFORE THE CLASS FILLS UP.

RANKING MATTERS

ATTENDING A T20 SCHOOL MEANS BIG LAW FIRM RECRUITERS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU-INSTEAD OF YOU LOOKING FOR THEM.



BTG PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES TO ALL SCHOLARS:

- \$1,000 stipend for law school application fees and other costs,
- LSAT preparatory class,
- Law school admission consulting,
- Barbri Law Preview class admission and
- Mentorship from BTG founders, past scholars and select partners.