

IP Foundation Awards \$60,000 in Diversity Scholarships at American Intellectual Property Law Association & ABA Section of Intellectual Law Conference



Photo on left: IP Foundation Scholarship recipients (front row left to right) Autondria Minor; Deidra Ritcherson; Alexis Hart (backing them, left to right) Anthony Greene, President, IP Foundation; Sidney B. Williams; Roger Parkhurst, President, American Intellectual Property Law Association; and Baila Celedonia, First Vice President, IP Foundation.

Photo on right: IP Foundation Scholarship recipients (left to right) Michael Sew Hoy, Tara Elliot, and Rolando Medina

The American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation (IP Foundation) and **Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund** (our program Administrator) have brought together a collaboration of organizations, corporations, firms and individuals committed to increasing diversity in the pipeline of minority intellectual property attorneys prepared for opportunities in law firms and corporations.

The IP Foundation has awarded nine \$10,000 scholarships to a diverse pool of Minority IP Scholars for the 2002-2003 law school year based on the generous financial support of the many individuals and the following "Sponsoring Organizations:"

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Bar Association – Section of Intellectual Property Law
- Minority Corporate Counsel Association
- Johnson & Johnson
- IP Worldwide
- Woodcock Washburn LLP
- Fish & Richardson PC
- Howrey Simon Arnold & White LLP
- Microsoft
- Mintz Levin Cohen Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC

In addition to scholarships IP Foundation is bringing the minority law students in our database to the attention of law firms & corporations as candidates for: internships, mentoring and full time employment opportunities.

For more information about IP Foundation scholarships, internships and mentors visit TMSF website at www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org (in the **Student Resources** page click on **Scholarship Opportunities**), or email hrios@tmsf.org.

Corporations & law firms interested in supporting this important effort please send a financial contribution and/or information on summer internship opportunities at your firm to:

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