MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW GATEWAY TO LEGAL EDUCATION LSAT PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed application must be postmarked or submitted by January 31st to: Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Office of Admissions, 875 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105 or admissions@mitchellhamline.edu

This scholarship program is intended to promote diversity in the legal profession in Minnesota by assisting prospective law students from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, who have a financial need, prepare to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Mitchell Hamline will award selected recipients on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. Priority will be given to applicants from underrepresented backgrounds (e.g., citizenship in or affiliation with a federally recognized Indian tribe, students of color, first generation undergraduate student, LGBTQIA+, economically disadvantaged, and/or active military or veteran) with a demonstrated financial need.

The scholarship will cover the cost to participate in an online self-paced LSAT Preparation Course offered by Blue Print. A professor from the Academic Excellence Office will serve as a mentor to help plan your studies for the LSAT. Recipient will be given 3 months to use the preparation course account once it is set up by the recipient. The recipient must sit for the LSAT.

Criteria

- **1.** Minnesota resident **or** currently enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota **or** previously and/or currently enrolled in a MHSL Gateway to Legal Education course.
- 2. Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- 3. Must have a Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) account.
- **4.** Must apply for admissions to Mitchell Hamline for next fall.

Personal Information

Last Name:	Fi	irst Name:	Middle Name:	
Street:		Apt:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Phone:	E	mail Address:		
Undergraduate Institution (including city, state):				
Major/Concentration:	Underg	raduate GPA:	LSAC #:	
Date of Graduation (month/year):				
Are you Hispanic/Latino? No Yes				
If you indicated 'No' to the previous question, please indicate your race or ethnicity:				
American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black/African American Caucasian/White				
☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ Prefer not to answer				
Gender: Female Male Non-Binary Prefer not to say Prefer to self describe				
What are your prefer pronouns? He/His/Him She/Her/Hers They/Them/Their I use other pronouns:				
Do you consider yourself a member of the LGBTQIA+? No No, but I am an Ally				
Have you served or are you now serving on active U.S. military duty? 🔲 No 🗌 Yes				
Do you have a parent or guardian who has graduated from a four-year college or university? 🔲 No 🗌 Yes				

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Character & Fitness

The character and fitness questions will be question to which you answer "yes."	on the admissions application. Provide a complete explanation for each
1. Has your education or employment been	interrupted for six or more months?
2. Have you ever been placed on probation,	, suspended, or dismissed from any educational institution?
tickets.) You must disclose this requeste	with the violation of any law, including traffic laws? (Exclude paid parking ad information even if the charges were dismissed, you were acquitted, the cord was sealed or expunged, or you were a juvenile. No Yes
4. Has your driver's license ever been cance	elled, suspended, or revoked for any reason? No Yes
5. Is there anything in your history that mi	ight raise a question as to your moral character or fitness to practice law?
Enrollment	
Will you be applying for the upcoming fal If you selected 'Yes', please specify which	
2. Which enrollment option will you be appl	lying?
FT On campus PT Day On campus	PT Evening On campus PT Blended (Asynchronous online & on campus)
MHSL Gateway to Legal Education Questi	<u>on</u>
1. MHSL Gateway to Legal Education Cour	rse participant? No Yes
2. If yes, name of college or university	
3. Term/Yr enrolled in Gateway course.	
4. Name of Course	
best of my knowledge. I agree to notify M affect my eligibility for a scholarship. If sel materials through LSAC.org for admission this scholarship application DO NOT meet	this application and any attached materials are complete and accurate to the IHSL of any changes in the information included in this application that might lected to receive a scholarship, I agree to submit my application and required consideration to Mitchell Hamline School of Law. Materials submitted with the requirements for the admissions application but may be referenced. I add information contained in my application may be used for promotional ensation or notification.
Applicant Signature:	Date:

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Submit the following materials:

- **Personal Statement**: Attach a statement and indicate how you meet the criteria for this scholarship, why you are interested in attending law school, and why receiving this scholarship would help in accomplishing your goals (not to exceed two double-spaced pages).
- **Undergraduate Transcript**: Attach a current unofficial transcript from your undergraduate institution.
- LSAC Account Registration: Provide your LSAC number on page 1.
- Financial Need Statement: Attach a statement demonstrating your financial need for this scholarship.

Mitchell Hamline School of Law application for admission is open October 1 to July 15 for Fall consideration. Enrollment is limited by class size and may close at any time. Apply early.

Example of the admissions timeline:

Item	Timeline
Submit application and other required materials to LSAC (no application fee for MHSL)	October
LSAT Preparation Scholarship awarded (any time up to January 31)	October
Six to eight weeks preparation for the LSAT and register for the LSAT by registration deadline	Mid- to Late November
Sit for the LSAT (latest LSAT June)	November 25
LSAT results received	Late December
Application for Admission reviewed	Late December
Admissions decision made four to six weeks after submission of a complete application	Early to Mid-February

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CHECKLIST

APPLICATION

- 1. Complete application, answering all questions. Sign and date application.
- 2. Download and print application.
- 3. Attach the following supporting materials to your application:
 - a. Personal statement
 - b. Current unofficial undergraduate transcript
 - c. Proof of LSAC Account registration
 - d. Statement demonstrating financial need
 - e. Character and fitness explanation(s) (if needed)
- 4. Send application and attachments to:

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Admissions 875 Summit Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55105

Or submit electronically to: admissions@mitchellhamline.edu.

RECIPIENT CHECKLIST

- 1. LSAT preparation course tuition payment will be made on behalf of the scholarship recipient directly to Blue Print LSAT Prep. Test Prep upon confirmation of the recipient's registration with Blue Print.
- 2. Recipient will be given a coupon code to enter on the Blue Print LSAT course site.
- 3. Recipient must sit for the official LSAT exam by June or earlier.
- 4. Recipient must submit the MHSL admissions application and supporting materials through LSAC.org by July 15 to be considered for MHSL for Fall admission.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AT THE ABOVE MAILING OR EMAIL ADDRESS BY JANUARY 31 OR UNTIL ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED.