

DIRECTIONS
2025-2026 MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW
LSAT PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP

LSAT Preparation Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Complete the application and answer all questions. Sign and date the application.
2. Attach the following supporting documents:
 - ☐ **Interest Statement:** Attach a double-spaced, 1–2-page statement indicating:
 - a. How you developed the interest in pursuing a law degree
 - b. What you intend to do once you graduate with your law degree
 - c. Why you are interested in applying for admission to Mitchell Hamline
 - d. How you meet the criteria for this scholarship
 - e. Why receiving this scholarship would help accomplish your goals
 - ☐ **Undergraduate Transcript:** Attach a current unofficial transcript from your undergraduate institution where you will or have obtained your bachelor's degree.
 - ☐ **LSAC Account Registration:** Provide your LSAC number on page 1 of the scholarship application.
 - ☐ **Financial Need Statement:** Attach a double-spaced, 1-page statement indicating your financial need for this scholarship. (**Do not include bank or tax documents with private data.**)
3. Submit the 2-page application and all materials indicated above via email or postal mail to:

admissions@mitchellhamline.edu
or
Office of Admissions
Mitchell Hamline School of Law
875 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2026.

RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS
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Recipient Checklist

If an applicant is awarded this scholarship, the following will occur:

1. The recipient will be sent a link to the prepaid BluePrint online, self-paced LSAT Preparation course via email. Once the course is obtained, you will be allowed three months to study and prepare for the LSAT. The code is only valid for one year.
2. The recipient must take the official LSAT exam by the June test date or earlier. Register through LSAC when appropriate.
3. The recipient must submit the MHSL admissions application and supporting materials through LSAC.org by the admission application close date to be considered for MHSL Fall admission. ***Note: If you are not able to submit an application for admissions for the current fall admissions cycle, please contact Ann Buesgens at 651-695-7693 to discuss other options.**

Mitchell Hamline School of Law application for fall admission opens October 1. **Applying early can be beneficial.**

Sample admissions timeline:

MHSL Admissions (disclaimer: this is a sample timeline)	Timeline
Apply for the LSAT Preparation Scholarship (any time from July 1 - March 1)	Starts July 1
Study eight to twelve weeks to prepare and register to take the LSAT by the registration deadline	October
Take the LSAT and complete the Writing Sample (latest date to take the LSAT is the June test date)	November
LSAT results received approximately 1 month after test date	Late December
Submit MHSL admissions application and other required materials to LSAC (no application fee for MHSL)	October-December
The application file will be reviewed once all materials are received through LSAC including the CAS report	Late December
An admissions decision is made approximately four to six weeks after submission of a complete application file	Early to Mid-late January

Keep this page for reference

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Completed materials must be postmarked or submitted by March 1: Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Office of Admissions, 875 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105 or admissions@mitchellhamline.edu

Mitchell Hamline School of Law offers a scholarship to cover the cost of an online, self-paced Law School Admission Test preparation course offered by Blueprint. Applications open July 1 each year. Mitchell Hamline will make awards to selected recipients on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted or until March 1. Priority will be given to applicants with a demonstrated financial need.

The scholarship recipient is responsible for setting up their account and will be given a three-month period to use the preparation course. The course is valid until July 2026.

Criteria

1. Resident of **or** currently enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota, North or South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin **or** previously or currently enrolled in a MHSL Gateway to Legal Education program™ course.
2. Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
3. Must have an LSAC account and take the LSAT on or before the June test date.
4. You must submit an application for admissions to Mitchell Hamline.

Enrollment

1. Will you be applying for the upcoming fall? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please specify which year:
2. To which enrollment option will you be applying? ☐ FT on Campus ☐ PT Day On Campus
☐ PT Evening on Campus ☐ PT Blended (Asynchronous online & on campus) ☐ Unsure

Personal Information

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:
Street: Apt:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Email Address:

Undergraduate Institution (including city, state):
Major/Concentration: Undergraduate GPA: LSAC#:
Date of Graduation (month/year):

Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you indication 'No' to the previous question, please indicate your race or ethnicity:

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Caucasian/White
☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ Prefer not to answer

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Prefer not to indicate Self describe as:

Do you consider yourself a member of the LGBTQIA+? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you serve or are you now serving on active U.S. military duty? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are or were you a first-generation college/university student? A first-generation college/university student is defined as a student whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree at a four-year college/university. ☐ Yes ☐ No

When enrolled in college, were you a Federal Pell Grant recipient in any semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Character & Fitness

The character and fitness questions will be on the admissions application. Provide a complete explanation and documentation requested for each question to which you answer "yes."

1. Have you ever been placed on academic probation, suspended, or dismissed by any educational institution? If you answered "yes," you must provide a complete explanation. ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you ever been disciplined for academic dishonesty? If you answered "yes," please provide 1) a letter of explanation from the Dean of Students or responsible school official about the incident and the disciplinary action taken; and 2) a complete explanation. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Have you ever withdrawn or been dismissed from any law school? If you answered "yes," please provide 1) an official transcript from the law school, 2) a complete explanation, and 3) information about why you believe you will succeed not at Mitchell Hamline. ☐ Yes ☐ No

MHSL Gateway to Legal Education program™ Question

1. MHSL offers the Gateway to Legal Education program™ at specific undergraduate institutions. Have you ever participated in a Gateway to Legal Education course? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, specify the institution, course title, and year of attendance.

Certification:

I certify that the information submitted in this application and any attached materials are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify MHSL of any changes in the information included in this application that might affect my eligibility for a scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to submit my application and required materials through LSAC.org for admission consideration to Mitchell Hamline School of Law. Materials submitted with this scholarship application DO NOT meet the requirements for the admissions application but may be referenced.

Applicant Signature:

Date: