

DIRECTIONS
2026-2027 MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW
LSAT PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP

LSAT Preparation Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Read the scholarship criteria to determine if you are eligible to apply.
2. Complete the 2026-2027 LSAT Preparation Scholarship application. Sign and date the application.
3. 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
 - ☐ **Undergraduate Transcript:** Your cumulative undergraduate grade point average must be 2.5 or higher. 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, one-page statement indicating:
 - a. Your financial need for this scholarship
 - b. How you meet the criteria for this scholarship
 - c. Why receiving this scholarship would help accomplish your goals

(Do not include bank or tax documents with private data)

4. Submit the scholarship 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 BEFORE
THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE EXHAUSTED OR BY MARCH 1, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.**

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 3-month 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 and complete LSAT argumentative writing by the June test date or earlier. Register through LSAC.
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 cannot apply for admission for the current fall admissions cycle, please contact admissions at 651-290-6476 to discuss other options.**

Mitchell Hamline School of Law application for fall admission opens October 1. **Applying early is important.**

Attention: If you would like guidance with the fall admissions process, register to attend a virtual or on-campus information session or request an admissions appointment to obtain assistance on submitting a strong application for the next admissions cycle. <https://mitchellhamline.edu/admission/visiting-mitchell-hamline/>

Sample admissions timeline:

MHSL Admissions (disclaimer: this is only a sample timeline)	Timeline
Apply for the LSAT Preparation Scholarship.	Starts July 1
Study eight to 12 weeks, 20 hours per week, to prepare for the LSAT and LSAT argumentative writing. The registration deadline is one to two months prior to taking the exam. Register through LSAC at www.lsac.org .	July-September
Take the LSAT and LSAT argumentative writing; the latest date to take the LSAT and be considered for the upcoming fall admission cycle is June.	October
Receive LSAT results (approximately one month after test date).	Late October or Early November
Submit MHSL admissions application, CAS report, and other required materials through LSAC. There is no application fee to apply to Mitchell Hamline School of Law. There are LSAC fees and waivers available through LSAC.	November-December
An admissions decision is made approximately four to six weeks after submission of a complete application. It may take longer depending on the volume of applications received and the timing of submission. Once a decision is rendered, it is considered final for that admissions cycle. Candidates are encouraged to reapply for the next admissions cycle if they are not admitted. We offer denial counseling for those applicants not admitted.	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 a Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) self-paced three-month preparation course with the Lawhub Advantage® offered by BluePrint. Scholarship applications open July 1 each year. Mitchell Hamline will make awards to selected recipients on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted, or by March 1, whichever comes first. Priority will be given to applicants with a demonstrated financial need.

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

Criteria

1. Resident of **or** a prospective applicant currently enrolled in a college or university in Minnesota, North or South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, or a current student or graduate of the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Fairbanks, Southeast campuses **or** currently or previously enrolled in a MHSL Gateway to Legal Education program™ course.
2. Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Must have an LSAC account and take the LSAT on or before the June test date.
4. Apply for admission to Mitchell Hamline for the upcoming admissions cycle.

Enrollment

1. Will you be applying for the upcoming fall? ☐ Yes ☐ No, specify which year:
2. Which enrollment option are you considering? ☐ FT on campus ☐ PT on campus
☐ PT Blended (asynchronous online, on campus, & remote synch.)

Personal Information

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

Undergraduate Institution (including city, state):

Major/Concentration: Undergraduate GPA: Date of Graduation (month/year):

Demographic Information (Optional)

Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you indicated 'No' to the previous question, 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+ community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Were or are 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 of 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 unofficial transcript from the law school, 2) a complete explanation, and 3) information about why you believe you will succeed now 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: