



The Center for Legal Inclusiveness, The Colorado Pledge to Diversity Legal Group and  
The Association of Corporate Counsel-Colorado Chapter

# 2012 Diversity LSAT Scholarship Application

The Center for Legal Inclusiveness (CLI), Colorado Pledge to Diversity Legal Group (Pledge Group), and Association of Corporate Counsel-Colorado Chapter (ACC) have a deep and long-standing commitment to developing, maintaining and fostering an inclusive and accepting legal community that is rich in diversity. They are partnering with Kaplan Test Prep to offer multiple Diversity LSAT Scholarships.

## The Diversity LSAT Scholarship includes:

- ◆ Registration for a Kaplan LSAT Classroom Anywhere Course
  - ◆ The application fee for the LSAT examination\*
  - ◆ Credential Assembly Service (CAS) fee\*
- ◆ Application fee waivers to the University of Colorado Law School & University of Denver Sturm College of Law

*\*Scholarship recipients must submit reimbursement for the LSAT and CAS fees by December 1, 2012*

## Scholarship Deadline:

March 1, 2012 (for June or October 2012 exams)

## Information and application on CLI's website:

[www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org/live-work/scholarships/](http://www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org/live-work/scholarships/)

Please direct inquiries to Andrea Juarez at [ajuarez@legalinclusiveness.org](mailto:ajuarez@legalinclusiveness.org) or 303.832.3503.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is designed to expand the pipeline of diverse attorneys in Colorado. Since one of the purposes of this scholarship is to increase representation among severely under-represented groups in the legal profession, preference may be given to applicants who are racial/ethnic minorities, GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender), and/or have disabilities. However, CLI, the Pledge Group and ACC recognize there are many types of diversity, and welcome all applications accordingly, including applications by individuals who have demonstrated a history of furthering the goals of diversity and inclusiveness in their academic pursuits, careers, volunteer experience or otherwise. Applicants must also be permanent residents of Colorado.



[www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org](http://www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org)



[www.cptd.org](http://www.cptd.org)



[www.acc.com/chapters/colo/](http://www.acc.com/chapters/colo/)

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## Diversity LSAT Scholarship Application Checklist

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Visit [www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org](http://www.centerforlegalinclusiveness.org) to print the application  
(provided below).

1. Complete the application in its entirety.
2. Submit the following documents together:
  - Application
  - Resume
  - Copy of undergraduate transcript(s), and graduate transcript(s) (if applicable)
  - Copy of most recent FAFSA SAR  
(if older than 2 years, also provide a copy of your most recent tax return)
  - Letter of recommendation from a professor or employer
  - An essay of 500 words or less answering the following question:

*Why you are interested in attending law school and how will your background  
enrich and promote diversity and inclusiveness in the legal profession?*

### 3. Print and send application and attachments to:

Center for Legal Inclusiveness  
Andrea Juarez, Communications Director  
1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 3200  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Or

Send electronic application and scanned attachments via e-mail to:  
[ajuarez@legalinclusiveness.org](mailto:ajuarez@legalinclusiveness.org).

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2012 (postmarked or emailed)**. Selections will  
be made by March 31, 2012.



## 2012 Diversity LSAT Scholarship Application

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address:

Temporary Mailing Address:

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Dates at this residence: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Dates at this residence: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If you reside outside Colorado for extended periods of time, please provide an explanation:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate/Graduate Institutions Attended (including City, State)

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected or Actual Date of Graduation (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Diverse Background or Identity (e.g., racial/ethnic, religious, gender, sexual orientation, economically disadvantaged, other, please describe if other):

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the LSAT before? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously taken any LSAT preparation course?

If yes, please provide dates and details:

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For financial purposes, are you: \_\_\_\_\_ Dependent \_\_\_\_\_ Independent

You qualify as an independent student if you are any of the following: (a) over 24 years of age at time of application; (b) married; (c) parent of at least one dependent child; (d) legally emancipated; (e) an orphan or ward of the state; or (f) a U.S. Military veteran.

Family size (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Income in 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ <\$ 25,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25,000 - \$ 49,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50,000 - \$ 74,999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75,000 - \$ 99,999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100,000 - \$149,999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150,000+

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Parents/Guardian Educational Background:

Parent/Guardian #1:

- No formal education
- Completed 8th grade
- Some high school
- High school graduate/GED
- Trade/Technical school graduate
- Some college
- 2-year college graduate
- 4-year college graduate
- Postgraduate degree
- Don't know
- 1st generation to attend college
- 1st generation to attend graduate school

Parent/Guardian #2:

- No formal education
- Completed 8th grade
- Some high school
- High school graduate/GED
- Trade/Technical school graduate
- Some college
- 2-year college graduate
- 4-year college graduate
- Postgraduate degree
- Don't know
- 1st generation to attend college
- 1st generation to attend graduate school

If accepted, do you intend to enroll in law school?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony\*\*?  Yes  No

Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct, suspended, expelled or required to withdraw from any college or university\*\*?  Yes  No

\*\*If you answered "yes," please explain in a paragraph on a separate sheet and attach to the end of this application.

Would you agree to allow CLI , the Pledge Group, ACC to include your photograph and essay in their promotional materials and on their website if you are selected as the scholarship recipient?  
 Yes  No

How did you hear about the LSAT Scholarship?

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM AND IN ANY ATTACHED MATERIALS IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND I AGREE TO NOTIFY CLI AND THE PLEDGE GROUP OF ANY CHANGES IN THE ABOVE INFORMATION OR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AFFECT MY ELIGIBILITY TO BECOME A PRELAW PROGRAM SCHOLAR.

I AFFIRM I AM A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

I AFFIRM THAT, IF ACCEPTED, I INTEND TO APPLY AND ENROLL IN LAW SCHOOL.

I AGREE THAT IF I AM AWARDED THE DIVERSITY LSAT SCHOLARSHIP, MY NAME, LIKENESS, AND PERSONAL STATEMENT MAY BE USED IN FUTURE MARKETING MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS OF CLI, THE PLEDGE GROUP, AND ACC. I ALSO AGREE TO SUBMIT REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE LSAT EXAM AND CAS FEES BY DECEMBER 1, 2012. IF NOT TIMELY SUBMITTED, I MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_