

**Nebraska Lawyers Foundation
LSAT Prep Scholarship Information Sheet**

The Scholarship

The LSAT Prep Scholarship Program provides a scholarship for a Kaplan LSAT Prep Course and covers the costs of registering for the LSAT exam. The course includes 14 sessions, 3.5 hours in length, for a total of 49 hours. On-line assistance is also available. Students may sign up for Kaplan's, higher score guarantee program if they wish to take the course a second time at no additional cost.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship you must represent a group historically underrepresented in the legal profession, have a connection to Nebraska (e.g. a resident of Nebraska, or attended high school or college in Nebraska), demonstrate academic achievement, demonstrate economic need, and indicate a genuine interest in staying in Nebraska after law school (please feel free to discuss your eligibility in your personal statement).

Requirements/Agreement

- ❖ Once awarded, scholarship recipients will have one year to register for the Kaplan course before forfeiting their scholarship.
- ❖ Once awarded, you will be provided with information about how to register for the course. Once you register, the cost of your course will be directly billed to the Scholarship Program (we will not reimburse students who register for the course on their own).
- ❖ If you are not eligible for a fee waiver through the Law School Admissions Council for the LSAT exam, you can request reimbursement for the cost of registering for the exam by submitting an invoice to the Scholarship Program.
- ❖ Recipients are required to complete the LSAT prep course and take the LSAT exam on the designated date.
- ❖ By accepting the scholarship, you grant permission to Kaplan to share your practice LSAT scores with the Scholarship Committee.
- ❖ Recipients are required to provide their final LSAT exam score to the Scholarship Committee.
- ❖ Recipients are required to apply to at least one law school in Nebraska (if needed, students are encouraged to request fee waivers from law schools on their application fees).
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application

To apply for the Scholarship please submit an application form and the following documents to the Review Committee by February 3th or July 14th, 2017.

- Proof of economic need (demonstrated by LSAT fee waiver qualification, proof of financial aid received at college, or tax return) (please feel free to provide any additional explanation of financial need in the personal statement).
- Academic achievement (copy of college transcript, or any graduate school transcripts, if applicable)
- Resume
- Recommendation letters (two letters, academic and/or professional- the recommendation letters should be submitted with the application). Please ask those writing a letter on your behalf to provide their assessment of your ability to excel in law school. Please provide the letters of recommendation with the application. Do not send them separately. They can be submitted with your application in a sealed envelope.
- Personal statement that discusses why the applicant is a strong candidate for the scholarship, interest in a legal education, career goals, and reasons for pursuing legal education of no more than 1,000 words.

Selection

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The Scholarship Committee will review applications each February & July. The number of recipients will be determined by the amount of funding. Applicants will be notified in writing by the Review Committee.

Questions

For questions, please contact Liz Neeley at the Nebraska State Bar Association, 402-475-7091 or Lneeley@nebar.com