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Overview of the LexScholars Program

Discuss the process and key components of the LexScholars application

Application walkthrough

Additional resources for attendees
THE LEXSCHOLARS PROGRAM
LexScholars is designed to support aspiring lawyers from underrepresented racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds with resources and guidance to pursue their goal of attending law school.

LexScholars provides targeted support to participants through:

- LSAT Prep
- Admission Counseling
- Engagement Community
- Admission Webinars
LexScholars LSAT Prep

All LexScholars participants receive free access to LSAT prep materials through Kaplan. The Kaplan course includes:

• Eight weeks (4 hours per week) of live instruction, administered online
• Full-length practice exams
• Adaptive learning modules that reflect specific skill sets for LSAT success
• Extended access to prep resources

LSAT prep course begins August 1st, 2021 and closes in late February 2022.
LexScholars participants will receive admission counseling. Admission counseling is provided by a program partner, Grow by Three, and services include:

- Support generating a list of law schools that are a good fit
- Assistance at each stage of the law school application process (personal statements, LSAT registration, requesting letters of recommendation, etc.)
All LexScholars participants will be invited to join the AccessLex and LexScholars online community. This community will provide:

- Educational and informational resources related to financing law school, navigating application season, preparing for success in law school, and current issues in the legal profession
- Access to other LexScholars participants and current legal professionals
All LexScholars participants will be invited to attend any of several webinars offered by AccessLex on the law school admission/application process.

Webinar topics include:
• Choosing a law school
• Applying to law school as an underrepresented student
• Paying for law school
• Navigating student loan payment and forgiveness programs
LEXSCHOLARS PROGRAM DESIGN

- **LSAT Prep** to help you achieve a higher LSAT score
- **Admission Counseling** to ensure you put your best foot forward
- **Engagement opportunities** to support your decision to attend law school
- **Admission Webinars** to cover key aspects of applying to and attending law school
APPLYING TO LEXSCHOLARS
LEXSCHOLARS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Be a member of an underrepresented racial, ethnic, and/or socioeconomic group
• Possess a bachelor’s degree by August 2022
• Plan to seek law school admission for the Fall 2022 entering class
• Have an LSAT score no higher than the 25th percentile
• Have not previously enrolled in a J.D. program at an ABA-approved law school
• Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or authorized to work in the U.S.
Applying to LexScholars is a two-part process:

1) Preliminary Application (March 15th; determines initial eligibility)
2) Final Application (sent to your email; determines final eligibility)

Your preliminary application will be reviewed by project staff. Applicants determined to be initially eligible will be invited (via email) to submit a final application.
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION
2. STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES
3. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (If claiming receipt of a Pell Grant)
4. AN EMAIL ADDRESS YOU CHECK REGULARLY
5. UNDERGRADUATE GPA
6. NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR 2-3 RECOMMENDERS
THE RECOMMENDER ASSESSMENT

Each Recommender is asked to assess the applicant on ten qualities and characteristics that are associated with effective lawyering skills.

✔️ Recommenders will assess the applicant on ten qualities/characteristics via a rating system.

✔️ Recommenders will also provide a short narrative for how the applicant demonstrates these skills.
FINAL APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. ELECTRONIC COPY OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSCRIPT

2. ELECTRONIC COPY OF STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES
LexScholars slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are two participant groups in the program.

LSAT Prep and Admission Counseling Group

The first **50 applicants** to submit all required application documents, including two recommender assessments, and opt-in to receive admission counseling, will receive a free online Kaplan LSAT course and comprehensive law school admission counseling.
LEXSCHOLARS PARTICIPANT SELECTION

LexScholars slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are two participant groups in the program.

LSAT Prep Only Group

The first 200 applicants to submit all required documents and select this group as their preference will receive a free online Kaplan LSAT course. Applicants who are not selected for the LSAT Prep and Admission Counseling Group will be invited to participate in this group.
IMPORTANT DATES

• Preliminary Application Opens: March 15, 2021

• Application Deadline: Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The sooner you apply, the better.

• Admission Counseling starts July 1st.

• Kaplan LSAT prep course starts August 1st.
APPLICATION WALKTHROUGH
You can begin the application from the LexScholars webpage.
2021 LexScholars Preliminary Application

Welcome to the preliminary application for LexScholars! Your Preliminary Application will be reviewed within three business days of submission, and you will be notified via email of your program eligibility shortly thereafter. If you are determined preliminarily eligible to participate, the email will include an invitation to submit materials in a Final Application.

Before beginning the application, please view the eligibility requirements here. Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be reviewed.

Please also view information about the application process and participant groups here.

Note: In the Final Application, you will be required to upload your academic transcript, standardized test (e.g., LSAT, ACT, SAT) score report.

You will be considered for selection once your Final Application and at least two Recommender Assessment forms are submitted on your behalf.

For the Preliminary Application (link below), you will need:

- Basic information regarding your age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, and family background
- Basic information about your educational background, including the zip code of your high school and your cumulative undergraduate GPA (from the college/university that awarded or will award your bachelor’s degree)
- Your highest LSAT score (or ACT, GRE, SAT, or GMAT score, if you have not taken the LSAT)
- The amount of your latest Pell Grant award and the term in which you received it (if claiming such award)
- An email address that you check regularly and can receive LexScholars information.
- 2-3 people who will submit Recommender Assessments on your behalf (assessments will be sent upon confirmed eligibility).
Preliminary Application for LexScholars

Your Preliminary Application will be reviewed within three business days of submission, and you will be notified via email of your program eligibility shortly thereafter. If you meet the eligibility requirements, the email will include an invitation to submit materials in a Final Application and recommendation assessments will be sent to the supplied recommenders.

Cohort and Eligibility Information

Are you planning to seek law school admission for the Fall 2022 entering class? *
- Yes
- No

Have you previously enrolled in a J.D. program at an ABA approved law school? *
- Yes
- No

Have you previously participated in LexScholars? *
- Yes
- No

Are you a United States citizen, permanent resident?
- Yes
- No

What participant group do you prefer? *
- LSAT Prep and Admission Counseling Group
- LSAT Prep Only Group

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Best Email Address *

Note: All LexScholars communication - including your determination of eligibility to participate in the program and invitation to submit a Final Application - will go to the email address you provide here. Please ensure the address is correct and that it is an account you check regularly.

LinkedIn Account

Facebook Account
Education

What is your highest level of education at the time of this application? *
Bachelor's degree

Please provide information about the college or university from which you received your bachelor's degree or will receive your bachelor's degree.

School Name *

School City *  School State *

Dates attended (MM/DD/YYYY - exact day is not required)
From *  To *

Degree/Diploma Earned or Pursued *

Date of Degree or Expected Date *

Cumulative GPA *
Socioeconomic Background

What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or guardians? If you grew up in a multi-parent household, please provide the father’s highest level of education is a high school diploma and select from the list.

Did you receive a Pell Grant as an undergraduate? *

In what city/state or zip code is the high school that issued your diploma?

Zip code  City  State

As a minor, did you or your parent(s) or guardian(s) experience food and/or housing insecurity? *

As an adult not under the care of any parent or guardian, have you personally experienced food and/or housing insecurity? *

Are you or your parent(s) or guardian(s) immigrants to the United States? *

Did you receive a Pell Grant as an undergraduate? *

If yes, check your Federal Student Aid account and provide the following information:

Last Term Received  Year  Award Amount (Please provide precise term amount)
Socioeconomic Background

What is the highest level of education completed by your parents (or the people who raised you)?
If you grew up in a multi-parent household, please provide the highest level of education obtained between them. For example, if your father's highest level of education is a high school diploma and your mother's highest level is a Bachelor's degree, select "Bachelor's degree" from the list.

Did you receive a Pell Grant as an undergraduate?

In what city/state or zip code is the high school that issued your diploma?
Zip code City State

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Are you or your parent(s) or guardian(s) immigrants to the United States?
Please provide information about your previous performance on the LSAT. You should report only your highest LSAT score. Applicants who have not taken the LSAT must submit an SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT.

Have you taken the LSAT? *
- No

Please provide another admission test score. From which test will you provide a score? *
- ACT
- GRE
- GMAT
- SAT
Standardized Test Scores

Please provide information about your previous performance on the LSAT. You should report only your highest LSAT score. Applicants who have not taken the LSAT must submit an SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT.

Have you taken the LSAT? *
No

Please provide another admission test score. From which test will you provide a score? *
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SAT
Total Score *

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score *

Math Section Score *

Essay Score 1 *

Essay Score 2 *

Essay Score 3 *
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## Recommender Information

Two recommender assessments are required as part of your application. Please list below the name and contact information for 2-3 people whom you would like to submit assessments on your behalf. There is no advantage to submitting three assessments, as opposed to two. But, you may want to list three people to help ensure that at least two assessments are submitted in a timely manner. Please note, recommenders will not be contacted until confirmed eligibility to the program.

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Success! Your preliminary application has been submitted. We will review and contact you with further information in 3-5 business days.

A confirmation of your submission has been sent to the email address you provided. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please reach out to the LexScholars team at LexScholars@accesslex.org.

Your applicant ID number is: 14829766
Please retain this number for future correspondence.

Thank you for applying.
The LexScholars Team
Check your email!

The following two documents must be uploaded with your final application:

- Undergraduate transcripts (official or unofficial)
- Standardized Score Report (official or unofficial)
LexScholars Final Application

Transcript and Score Report

Remember that your final application is not complete until all applicant derived materials AND recommender assessments are submitted.

Please upload an electronic copy of your college/university transcript(s). Transcripts should be included for all colleges and universities you attended and were/are seeking a degree. *

Choose Files  No file chosen

Please upload an electronic copy of your LSAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT or SAT score. *

Choose Files  No file chosen

Submit
Success! Your final application has now been submitted.

Please print or save a copy of this confirmation for your records.
QUESTIONS?
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
THE LEXSCHOLARS WEBPAGE

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