



Managing Partners Diversity Collaborative LSAT Scholarship Application Form

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Title _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ County _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Date of Birth _____ Number of Years Lived in County _____
Parent or Guardian _____
How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School

High School Name _____
High School Graduation Year _____ Final GPA _____

College

College 1 _____ City _____ State _____
College 2 _____ City _____ State _____
Intended Major _____ Certificates _____
Attendance (circle one) : Full Time // Part Time
Present Level In College _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation (month/year) _____

Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from a college? _____

College(s) _____ Explanation _____

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Activity _____
Description _____
Total Hours _____
Years Participated _____
Award Date _____
Awarding Organization _____

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Total Hours _____
Years Participated _____
Award Date _____
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Job Title _____ Employer _____

Hours per Week _____ Type of Employment _____

Duration _____ Amount Earned _____

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GENERAL APPLICATION

Tell us about yourself:

1. **ASPIRATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS:** Provide an essay, of not more than 500 words, indicating your reasons for taking the LSAT, your career goals, and your plans for financing your law-school education.

2. **UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** In 500 words or less, report any family, personal, financial circumstances, or unusual family responsibilities that you believe warrant consideration.

3. **TIES TO WEST MICHIGAN:** Provide an essay, of not more than 500 words, indicating your ties to West Michigan, including, but not limited to, your community service. Please think carefully about this statement. It is a crucial part of the selection process.

4. DESCRIBE HOW YOU MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF DIVERSITY: “Race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, religion, nationality, language, age, disability, marital and parental status, geographic origin, and socioeconomic background.”

SHORT ANSWER

Has either parent completed a four-year college degree? _____

What are your parents’ occupations? _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime (if so, please detail the crime(s) charged, crime(s) of conviction, date(s) of conviction(s), and all sentences, conditions, fines, and any other terms of conviction(s))?

What year and month do you intend to enroll in law school? _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (up to 3, reference name and contact information below)

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

I certify that the information provided in this application, and all supplementary materials for it, is complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I consent to allow the Grand Rapids Bar Association and its representatives to verify any of the information stated in this application and any of the information in the supplementary materials for this application, including, but not necessarily limited to, consenting to contact with my college(s) to confirm the accuracy of relevant records, transcripts, financial information, or any other matters in or supporting this application. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted, and that scholarship award decisions are completely discretionary and subject to change, through and until the date of scholarship funding. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness, and information contained in my application and all supplementary materials for it (excluding financial information) in any media form and type of publication, including, but not limited to, annual reports and newsletters, and grant any and all rights to said use without compensation or notification.

Applicant’s signature _____ Date _____

PRIVACY POLICY

The Grand Rapids Bar Association collects and uses personal information such as name, address, phone number, social security number, and e-mail address when an applicant voluntarily provides it to us. The information is provided to an advisory committee as part of the scholarship selection process. The Grand Rapids Bar Association does NOT sell, trade, or otherwise share personal or financial information.

APPLICATION TIMELINE & CHECKLIST

Fully-completed applications will be reviewed beginning October 1, 2015 and scholarship(s) will be awarded after October 7, 2015. Scholarship recipients will receive 50% of the cost for test preparation, LSAT exam, and other fees. The remaining 50% will be disbursed upon completion of the test, verified by submission of final scores to one of the addresses listed below. PLEASE NOTE: test scores will NOT affect the disbursement of funds, but serve only as proof of test completion, after which they will be destroyed.

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when:

1. You have electronically submitted a signed and fully-completed application, by **September 30, 2015**, sent to kimc@grbar.org, with reference in the subject line to “LSAT Scholarship Program.”
2. You have mailed your signed and fully-completed application, postmarked by **September 30, 2015**, to:

Grand Rapids Bar Association
Attn: LSAT Scholarship Program
161 Ottawa Ave NW, Ste. 203B
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

A fully-completed application must include, in addition to the above information:

- ✓ A copy of the most-recent transcript(s) of your college grades;
- ✓ Your most recently submitted FAFSA Financial Information Form, if applicable; if not applicable, other recent evidence of financial need; e.g., most recent tax return, W-2, Income Statement, Medicaid or other form(s) for medical or financial assistance, or letter(s) from employer(s);
- ✓ Up to three letters of recommendation; and
- ✓ Test scores – upon completion of program.