

## Future of the Legal Profession Scholars Program Application

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. PDF applications should be emailed to [dei@ctbar.org](mailto:dei@ctbar.org).

### Eligibility

1. Must be a Connecticut resident
2. Must be a junior, senior, or graduate of college or university in New England (CT, MA, RI, VT, NH, ME)
3. Must be committed to pursuing a law degree at an accredited law school in Connecticut or Western Massachusetts (West of Worcester)
4. Must be committed to pursuing a legal career in Connecticut or Western Massachusetts (West of Worcester)

Applications are welcome from all aspiring law students that meet the prior eligibility criteria. Preference will be given to first generation law students (meaning students who would be the first member of their immediate family to attend law school) with a demonstrated commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in prior academic, professional, or personal pursuits, or who are able to demonstrate that the applicant has overcome adversity or other challenges in the pursuit of a future career in the law.

### Application Checklist

- Completed scholarship application form (online or PDF)
- Resume/CV
- Official college or university transcript
- Personal statement
- Professional letter of recommendation

### Resume

Please attach an updated resume/CV that includes your expected year of graduation (if applicable), all secondary and professional schools attended, degrees received, honors and awards received, and extracurricular/community activities. Your resume/CV may include additional information to be considered in the evaluation of your application but should not exceed two (2) pages.

### Personal Statement

In 1000 words or fewer, tell us why you are passionate about pursuing a career in law and why you think diversity, equity, and inclusion are important to the legal profession. Reflect on the aspects of your personal development and experiences that have inspired this decision. Tell us how you have sought to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in your prior academic, professional, or personal activities and experiences. Share with us if you have experienced adversity or barriers in your pursuit of a future career in the law, and how you have responded to those challenges. How have these elements shaped your goals and perspectives? What specific aspirations do you have for your future with a law degree? We encourage you to include any particular personal, legal, or societal challenges or issues that have influenced your journey towards law school.

### Letter of Recommendation

The letter of recommendation should speak to the applicant's academic performance and/or professional qualifications. Reference to the applicant's future aspirations in the legal field are preferred. Please be as detailed as possible.



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## Applicant Information

(Please print neatly or type.)

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

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**Which LSAT test dates are you considering?**

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**Will you be a first-generation<sup>1</sup> law student?**

- Yes

- No

**If you wish to elaborate on your selection above, please do so here:**

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<sup>1</sup> "First-generation" means that you will be the first member of your immediate family to matriculate to law school if you are accepted.



## Academic Information

**Most Recent College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Degree Obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed<sup>2</sup>:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about this program? (Check all that apply.)**

- Faculty Member
- Mentor
- Career Services
- Department Email/Listserv
- Student Affairs
- Internet/Social Media
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Confirmation

- I am a Connecticut Resident
- I attend/attended college or university in New England (CT, MA, RI, VT, NH, ME)
- I intend to attend law school and pursue a legal career in Connecticut or Western Massachusetts

## Affirmation

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate disqualification from scholarship eligibility.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>2</sup> If you have not yet graduated, please enter your anticipated graduation date.