

WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD
LSAT PREPARATION COURSE SCHOLARSHIP
2021 APPLICATION FORM

Completed Application and Financial Information Form must be postmarked by April 30, 2021 to: WNJ LSAT Scholarship, Attention: Ms. Courtney Failer, Warner Norcross + Judd, 1500 Warner Building, 150 Ottawa Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49503.

Warner Norcross + Judd is a full service law firm serving a broad spectrum of local, regional, national and international clients from offices in Grand Rapids, Holland, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Midland, Muskegon, Macomb County and Southfield, Michigan. This scholarship program is intended to promote diversity in the legal profession in Michigan by assisting racially and/or ethnically diverse college students with a financial need and an interest in attending law school to be well prepared to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Warner will award a scholarship of up to \$1,500 to selected students to attend an LSAT Preparation Course offered by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions.

Applicants must be a Michigan resident **or** must be currently enrolled in a college or university in Michigan **and** must complete the LSAT preparation course before December 31, 2021. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university as a Junior or Senior during the 2020-2021 academic year with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in undergraduate studies and must have a demonstrated financial need. An interview may be required.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current Mailing Address:

Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone/cell phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Alternative Mailing Address (Dates applicable: _____ to _____)

Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current Undergraduate Institution (including city, state): _____

Major/Concentration: _____

Minor (if any): _____

Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year): _____ **Current Cumulative GPA:** _____

High School Attended (including city, state): _____

Test	Date Taken	Scores
ACT	____/____	_____
SAT	____/____	_____

Ethnic Identity: *This question is required to verify racial/ethnic diversity scholarship requirements.*

☐ Black ☐ Latino ☐ East Asian ☐ South Asian ☐ Middle Eastern ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Native American

☐ Multiracial/Other: (list applicable ethnic identities) _____

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct, suspended, expelled or asked to withdraw by any college or university?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes," please attach a thorough explanation not to exceed one page.

Please provide information regarding the highest level of education achieved by your parents:

Mother	Father
<input type="checkbox"/> No formal education	<input type="checkbox"/> No formal education
<input type="checkbox"/> Some K-12 but no high school degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Some K-12 but no high school degree
<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate/GED	<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate/GED
<input type="checkbox"/> Some college	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year college graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year college graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate degree

Statement of Goals: Attach a statement (not to exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages) indicating why you are interested in attending law school and what you hope to accomplish with a law degree.

Letters of Reference: Attach two letters of reference. At least one letter should be from a professor, counselor or administrator of the college you are currently attending.

Current Resume: Attach a current resume, not to exceed two pages in length.

Financial Need: Complete the Student Information portion of the Financial Information Form (page 3) following all relevant instructions. Please indicate here the date you sent the Financial Information Form to your Financial Aid Office: _____, 2021.

Transcript: Include a current official transcript from your undergraduate institution.

Privacy Policy: Warner Norcross + Judd collects and uses personal information contained in and accompanying this application when a scholarship applicant voluntarily provides it to us. This information will be used to generate reports and analyses as part of the scholarship selection process. In addition, Warner Norcross + Judd may use contact information received from applicants for recruiting purposes. **If you do not wish to be contacted for recruiting purposes, please initial here:** _____. Note: Opting out will not affect your scholarship application.

Warner provides appropriate and reasonable physical, procedural and electronic information security measures to protect personal information that is submitted to the firm. The firm does **not** sell, trade or share personal or financial information about applicants with any other organization.

Signature:

I certify that the information submitted in this application and any attached materials are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify Warner Norcross + Judd of any changes in the information included in this application that might affect my eligibility for a scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree that my name, likeness and selected information contained in my application may be used for promotional purposes by Warner Norcross + Judd without further compensation or notification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Warner Norcross + Judd
LSAT Preparation Course Scholarship
2020-2021 Financial Information Form**

It is the applicant's responsibility to complete the top half of this *Financial Information Form* and then submit this *Financial Information Form* to the Financial Aid office of your academic institution. Ask them to complete the form and return it to Warner Norcross + Judd by April 30, 2021. Allow a minimum of two weeks before the application deadline for the Financial Aid office to provide this information. Indicate on the Application the date you sent the Financial Information Form to the Financial Aid Office. It is your responsibility to follow up with the university/college Financial Aid Office to ensure that Warner Norcross + Judd receives the information by April 30, 2021. Your application will be considered incomplete until Warner Norcross + Judd has received the completed Financial Information Page.

Applicant Information (to be completed by student)

Name _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Social Security Number XXX-XX-_____
(last 4 digits only) DOB _____

Authorization to Release Information

I authorize (name of college/university) _____ to provide a representative of Warner Norcross + Judd with my enrollment status, transcript, or financial information for consideration during the scholarship selection process.

Student signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent/Step-parent/Guardian Signature _____
(required for student with Dependent Status)

****Applicant Stop Here—Send the entire page to your college Financial Aid Office ****

INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

To the College Financial Aid Officer: Please complete the information below. Estimated financial aid information for new students and prior year information for returning students is acceptable. Contact Courtney Failer at Warner Norcross + Judd, 616-752-2345, if you have any questions. Return by April 30, 2021 to the address provided below.

Dependency Status: Applicant is considered (check only one)

☐ **Dependent** Parent(s) & Student's Adj. Gross Annual Income: \$ _____ & number in parent's household, including applicant: _____

☐ **Independent** Student's Adj. Gross Income: \$ _____ & total dependents other than spouse _____

Assessed Need based on ☐ 2020-2021 FAFSA ☐ Previous year's FAFSA

Anticipated Expenses Total Student Expense Budget based on attendance \$ _____
☐ Full-time ☐ Half time or less

Anticipated Resources

Family Contribution (EFC from SAR) \$ _____
Scholarships and Grants \$ _____
Other Resources (do not include loans) \$ _____

Total Resources \$ _____

Assessed Need (Expenses Minus Resources) \$ _____

College Recommendation: Please circle one:

Receiving a grant **will or will not** adversely affect the applicant's eligibility for other grants/financial aid.

Signature _____ Title _____

College _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Mail or e-mail the completed page by April 30, 2021 to:
Courtney Failer, Warner Norcross + Judd
1500 Warner Building, 150 Ottawa Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
cfailer@wnj.com

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Download and print application
2. Complete application, answering all questions. Sign and date application.
3. Attach the following supporting materials to your application:
 - a. Statement of goals.
 - b. Copy of official current transcript.
 - c. Current resume.
 - d. Two letters of reference, including one from a professor, counselor or administrator of the college you are attending.
4. Send application and attachments to:

WNJ LSAT Scholarship
Attention: Ms. Courtney Failer
1500 Warner Building
150 Ottawa Ave NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
5. Complete the top half of the Financial Information Form and submit the form to your College Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office should complete the bottom portion of the form and submit the completed form to Warner Norcross + Judd by the April 30, 2021 deadline.
6. Scholarship winners will be announced and notified by June 1, 2021. LSAT preparation course tuition payment will be made on behalf of the winners directly to Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions upon confirmation of registration by the winners. Winners must register for their selected course with Kaplan by June 30, 2021 and the LSAT preparation course must be completed by December 31, 2021.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS,
INCLUDING THE COMPLETED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM,
MUST BE RECEIVED BY WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD
AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS**

BY April 30, 2021