



LOVE THE LAW!

SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Student Name: _____

Date received: _____

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INTRODUCTION

Love the Law! is a program of the Idaho State Bar Diversity Section. Our goal is to promote diversity, equality, and cultural understanding throughout the Idaho State Bar to better serve the State's diverse citizenry. This scholarship is a means to that end.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university. Recipients must sit for either the October 3, 2015 or the December 5, 2015 Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Recipients must apply for admission to a law school located in Idaho (University of Idaho College of Law and/or Concordia University School of Law).

Each applicant is eligible for one scholarship only; recipients may not apply again at a future date. Recipients must update the Scholarship Committee at a future date upon request by the LTL! Scholarship Committee.

EXPENSES COVERED

This scholarship is intended to cover the following expenses:

- LSAT Study Course – Applicants may choose between the Kaplan online pre-recorded class or onsite classes offered by the University of Idaho, valued at approximately \$650.
- LSAT Test Fee - \$170
- Credential Assembly Service - \$165
- Law School Application Fee – To an Idaho law school (University of Idaho College of Law or Concordia University School of Law)

TIMELINE

March 2	Applications available
May 29	Applications due by 5 p.m., MST
June 30	Awards announced

INSTRUCTIONS

The application consists of the following sections and should be submitted in one packet in the following order:

1. Application Cover Page
2. Data Sheet
3. Activities Page
4. Applicant Essay #1
5. Applicant Essay #2
6. Transcripts from all colleges attended (may be unofficial transcripts)
7. One (1) letter of recommendation from a professor or employer. Do not submit a letter of recommendation from a relative. This letter should be in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Love the Law! Scholarship Committee, and signed by the professor or employer across the envelope seal.

All application materials must be submitted in one packet. Answers should be typed and submitted on 8.5x11-inch white paper. Each essay should be no more than 1,000 words. Plagiarism will result in disqualification from the scholarship contest.

Completed applications, including all attachments, must be received by the Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Love the Law! Scholarship Committee by 5 p.m. MST on **May 29, 2015**. Applications must be mailed or delivered to:

Idaho State Bar Diversity Section
c/o Love the Law! Scholarship Committee
525 West Jefferson Street
P.O. Box 895
Boise, Idaho 83701

*** INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ***

DATA SHEET

Full Legal Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College(s) Attended	Dates	Degree(s) Earned
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please briefly describe your financial resources and/or need:

Please tell us why you would like to attend law school:

By signing this application, you agree to the use of your name, photograph, and any information contained within the application for advertising, promotional, and publicity purposes without further contact for consent or any compensation. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACTIVITIES PAGE

Please list Love the Law! events in which you have participated (if any):

Event	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please describe your volunteer experiences during college and/or high school.

Please list/describe your extracurricular activities, work, and/or familial responsibilities during college.

APPLICANT ESSAY #1

Please describe what “diversity” means to you and what makes you diverse.

APPLICANT ESSAY #1 (continued)

APPLICANT ESSAY #2

Please describe how people of your demographic background are under-served in the legal community. Please also describe how you anticipate your participation in the practice of law would serve others of diverse backgrounds.

APPLICANT ESSAY #2 (continued)