The Legal Profession is Waiting for You

Apply Today for a $2500 CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship for 2019 Pre-Law Summer Institute

Because lawyers impact every aspect of American life, CLEO envisions a more diverse and inclusive legal profession. CLEO is pleased to announce a pre-law scholarship, made possible by the generosity of Walmart, that helps increase access to law school for diverse and under-represented students with a demonstrated financial need.

We encourage you to apply for the $2,500 CLEO EDGE Pre-Law scholarship to be used for summer of 2019 at the Pre-Law Summer Institute.

Timeline
★ Application opens: February 15, 2019
★ Application closes: MARCH 30, 2019
★ Scholars announced: MId April

Eligibility Requirements
★ U.S. citizen or permanent resident
★ Graduating senior or graduate who plans to attend law school in the fall of 2019
★ Must have a 2.7 GPA
★ Able to attend an ABA-approved law school at completion of program
★ Demonstrated financial need

Application Requirements
★ Must apply to CLEO Pre-Law Summer Institute using the online application at cleoinc.org/plsi
★ CLEO will use the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) guidelines to determine applicant’s low-income eligibility.
★ Video essay profile
Introducing a new scholarship for participants in the Council on Legal Education Opportunity’s (CLEO) Pre-Law Summer Institute (PLSI), the preeminent program to help aspiring lawyers be prepared for law school.

Through the generosity of Walmart, CLEO will award 24 scholarships to qualified applicants to the CLEO 2019 Pre-Law Summer Institute. These scholarships help increase access to law school for diverse and under-represented students with a demonstrated financial need.

For more information visit cleoinc.org/cpls

Additional Procedures and Guidelines

Academic Information
Applicants must have a minimum 2.7 GPA

Academic/Economic Background
Applicants can be:
- First generation college student
- Family income dependent in whole or part on public assistance
- Reared in a rurally isolated environment
- A Minority Group Isolated School attendee

Ethnic Background
Registrant can:
- Be bi/multilingual
- Identify as African; African American; American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian;
- Hispanic/Latino; Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; Puerto Rican
- U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident

Financial Information
CLEO will use the FAFSA guidelines to determine applicant’s low-income eligibility.

Supplementary Requirements
Applicants will be required to create a video essay of two (2) minutes or less discussing why you should be a CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship recipient.

Application Closes
March 30, 2019

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