



CLEO EDGE  
Pre-Law  
Scholarship

# The Legal Profession is Waiting for You

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

APPLY NOW  
[cleoinc.org/cpls](http://cleoinc.org/cpls)

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](http://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

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## CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship

### Covering Your Demonstrated Need

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.



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#### 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**