



The mission of the MBA's Equality and Diversity Committee is "to foster and expand diversity, inclusion and equality in the Multnomah Bar Association and Multnomah County legal community and to create and strengthen a relationship of mutual support between the MBA and its diverse lawyers and bar organizations." In furtherance of this goal, the Equality and Diversity Committee is awarding scholarships for law school applicants who will enhance diversity in our legal community. The scholarships will be applied toward a private LSAT preparation course.

The application is open to any law school applicant (a) attending college in the state of Oregon or Vancouver, Washington; or (b) with substantial ties to the state of Oregon. Applicants should apply for this scholarship only if they can commit to taking a rigorous LSAT preparation course. Classes preparing students for the June test date begin in early April and last 6-8 weeks. Each session runs 3-4 hours, and there are 2-4 sessions per week. (Some coursework may be done online.)

Although the subcommittee will consider applications on an ongoing basis, applicants should submit the application by Friday, March 4, 2016, to ensure consideration. Applicants should email their completed application to mbalsat@mbabar.org or send it by regular mail to:

MBA Equality and Diversity Committee/LSAT Scholarship
c/o Maurisa Gates, Esq.
620 SW Fifth Ave. Suite 1220
Portland, OR 97204

Please contact the Scholarship subcommittee at mbalsat@mbabar.org with questions or concerns. Thank you for applying!



2016 MBA LSAT Prep Scholarship Application (Full and partial scholarships awarded)

Part I: General Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address City and State Zip Code

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Part II: Education

Education: _____
Present/Past College City and State Anticipated/Date of Graduation

_____ **High School** City and State Date of Graduation

If currently living outside of Oregon, or Vancouver, WA, do you have significant ties to Multnomah county? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Part III: LSAT

What type of prep course are you interested in taking?
(Check all that apply.) In person prep course.
 Online prep course.

On which test date do you plan to take the LSAT? Monday, June 6, 2016
 Saturday, September 24, 2016
 Saturday, December 3, 2016

If I am planning on going to law school, it is my first priority an Oregon law school. Yes
 No

My ability to prepare for the LSAT is limited by my financial circumstances. Yes
 No

Part IV: Essay Questions
Answers limited to the space below.

Multnomah County is looking to attract a diverse community of attorneys. If you were to practice in Multnomah County, how would you contribute to the diversity of our legal community?

Why do you want to go to law school?

Part V: Certification and Release
(Applicant must read, check each box, and sign below)

- I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I intend to register and take the LSAT.

Date: _____

Signature

Print Name