



## **2021 LSAT Scholarship Application**

The LGBT Bar Association Foundation of Greater New York (“LeGal”) is now accepting applications for its inaugural LSAT Scholarship to help defray the costs of a preparatory course and/or examination fees for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).

### **About LeGal:**

**Mission:** LeGal is one of the oldest LGBTQ+ bar associations in the country, seeking to improve the administration of the law, ensure full equality for members of the LGBTQ+ community, promote the expertise and advancement of LGBTQ+ legal professionals, and serve the larger community.

As part of our efforts to promote the expertise and advancement of LGBTQ+ legal professionals, LeGal is seeking to increase the pipeline of LGBTQ+ people entering the legal profession in New York. People who belong to multiple communities historically excluded from the practice of law are especially encouraged to apply. The recipient of the 2021 LSAT scholarship will receive financial assistance to take a LSAT preparation course of their choosing and will be given a premium student membership to LeGal during their law school journey.

### **Award:**

The total costs/reimbursement are not to exceed \$1,500.00 USD, made payable to the applicable course provider of the applicant’s choosing in/after June 2021.

### **Eligibility:**

Must be currently enrolled, or graduated from, a four-year college or university. Must be committed to taking the LSAT in 2021, and pursuing a law degree at an ABA accredited law school with the intention of practicing in New York upon graduation.

### **How to Apply:**

Interested applicants should send the following materials in one email to the Executive Director, Eric Lesh, Esq., at [LSATScholarshipInfo@le-gal.org](mailto:LSATScholarshipInfo@le-gal.org). Please enter “2021 LSAT Scholarship Application” in the subject line of the email. Please include in the body of the email your anticipated LSAT test date and law school application cycle.

- **Resume or CV;**
- **Transcript (Unofficial or Official);**
- **Personal Statement #1:** in 500 words or less, describing how you will contribute to promoting LeGal’s efforts as described in our mission statement OR address how membership in past clubs/activities have informed your intent to go to law school and/or how you intend to use your law degree upon graduation; AND
- **Personal Statement #2:** in 500 words or less, demonstrating financial need and additional barriers to educational access, such as lack of LGBTQ+ community support system and/or membership in multiple communities historically excluded from the practice of law; and
- **Signed Attestation Form.**

### **Deadline:**

Applications will be accepted from **April 15, 2021** through **May 15, 2021**.



**2021 LSAT Scholarship Application Affirmation:**

I understand and acknowledge that I must comply with all the stated terms and conditions of the Scholarship and that my failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the entire Scholarship award.

I understand that all materials submitted to LeGaL will become the property of LeGaL, which will handle submissions with discretion, but which reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding the winner of the Scholarship award and to publish the winner's essays in full or in part and/or other information about the winner. If selected for the award, and if I desire to preserve privacy with respect to any information I shared that may be personal in nature, I will promptly so notify the Executive Director of LeGaL in writing, and the LGBT Bar Association and Foundation of Greater New York will endeavor to respect that request.

**I certify that all of the information submitted with and all of the statements made in this application or in any document attached hereto are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as of the date signed below. I certify that the essays attached hereto were written solely by me and are my original work, unedited by any third party.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_