

# Los Abogados 2021 Pipeline LSAT Fellowship Application.

Los Abogados invites individuals who plan to take the Fall2021 LSAT to apply for the Los Abogados Pipeline LSAT Fellowship.

**Fellowship Scholarship Award:** Tuition paid Kaplan LSAT Preparation Program; weekly practice LSAT practice exams proctored by members of the Los Abogados organization; a personal assigned mentor to each Fellow; one individual meeting with an admissions counselor from the Admissions Department of University of Arizona and Arizona State University.

**Application Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements to take the Fall 2021 LSAT <https://www.lsac.org/applying-law-school/jd-application-process/jd-application-requirements>;
- Provide a Personal Statement that demonstrates their experience and skills in leadership, service to the community, and support efforts in the Hispanic/Latino community;
- Submit Completed Application
- Submit a Resume;
- Submit Undergraduate Transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable)
- Demonstrate Financial need.

Applicants must submit their completed application by **Monday, April 5, 2021.**

**Time Commitment:** The Fellowship Program carries a strict time commitment and attendance policy to ensure that all Fellows have the best opportunity to reach their full potential on the LSAT. If an applicant earns a Fellowship position, the schedule would be as follows:

**Program Schedule: May 27, 2021 through August 21, 2021**

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	6-8pm	Pipeline Fellowship Orientation
Tuesdays:	6-8pm	Lectures from Kaplan Instructor
Weds.:	6-8pm	Lectures from Kaplan Instructor
Thursdays:	6-8pm	Kaplan Exercises/Drills (Proctored)
Saturdays:	8:30am-12:30pm	LSAT Practice Exam (Proctored)

**Location:** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the program will be on an online Zoom/equivalent format. **You will need a reliable internet connection and a computer/laptop with a camera and microphone so you can participate in the lectures.** *Please contact us by email, if you have any questions or concerns about computer/technology requirements.*

**Attendance Policy:** To remain eligible for the Fellowship, a Fellow cannot miss more than two (2) Kaplan Lectures; and (1) Saturday LSAT Practice Exam. Los Abogados reserves the right to place a Fellow on probation should a Fellows attendance fall below this attendance policy and/or remove a Fellow from the program and replace with a waitlisted applicant.

**Fellows Responsibilities:** Fellow recipients will be expected to complete homework as

assigned by the instructor and adhere to the Attendance Policy. During the sessions, Los Abogados will also be offering information concerning the law school admissions process, including, but not limited to, financial aid considerations and best practices for resumes, personal statements, and applications.

**\*\*Applications must be sent by email to: [lapipelinefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:lapipelinefellowship@gmail.com) no later than Monday, April 5, 2020\*\***

**If you have any questions about the Fellowship Program or application process, please contact us at: [lapipelinefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:lapipelinefellowship@gmail.com).**

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### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME:

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE/CELLULAR NUMBER:

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR:

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE GRADUATION DATE:

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE LSAT EXAM BEFORE? IF SO,  
WHEN?

### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

EMPLOYER:

HOURS PER WEEK:

RATE OF PAY:

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER:

### **UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID RECEIVED**

**(Please include scholarships and loans)**

DESCRIPTION:

AMOUNT:

DESCRIPTION:

AMOUNT:

DESCRIPTION:

AMOUNT:

*\*\*\*Attach additional pages if needed.*

### **RESUME & TRANSCRIPTS**

Please include your **resume** and **undergraduate university transcripts** in order for your application to be considered (Unofficial Transcripts will suffice).

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Your personal statement should address in no more than 1500 words the following:

- Why you want to study law;
- Describe any leadership experience and how you have contributed to the Latino community;
- Describe how you plan to continue to contribute to the Latino community after law school;
- The LSAT Fellowship program requires an extensive time commitment: 3 sessions per week, plus practice tests every Saturday, in addition to homework and personal study time. Explain how you will be able to meet this time commitment.
- Include anything else you believe the selection committee should know about you.

### **OPTIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE<sup>1</sup>**

The following questions are **optional** and to ensure fairness to everyone, all applications are reviewed by a committee with all applicants' names and identifying information redacted. However, we would encourage you to answer these questions as the Fellowship program is always looking to ensure it includes those from diverse communities and backgrounds.

Please select any of the following that apply:

- Have you, or are you currently, serving in the armed forces? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ community? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you considered a DACA or Dream Act Student ("Dreamer")? \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION/RELEASE**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete. I authorize my undergraduate school to release information from my educational records.

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Print Name

Signature

Date

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<sup>1</sup> The Pipeline Fellowship Program does not discriminate based on age, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or military service.