

**WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD  
LSAT PREPARATION COURSE SCHOLARSHIP  
2018 APPLICATION FORM**

Completed Application and Financial Information Form must be postmarked by April 30, 2018 to: WNJ LSAT Scholarship, Attention: Ms. Courtney Failer, Warner Norcross + Judd, 900 Fifth Third Center, 111 Lyon Street NW, Grand Rapids MI 49503-2487.

Warner Norcross + Judd is a full service law firm serving a broad spectrum of local, regional, national and international clients from offices in Grand Rapids, Holland, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Midland, Muskegon, Macomb County and Southfield, Michigan. This scholarship program is intended to promote diversity in the legal profession in Michigan by assisting minority college students with a financial need and an interest in attending law school to be well prepared to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Warner Norcross will award a scholarship of up to \$1,500 to selected students to attend an LSAT Preparation Course offered by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions.

Applicants must be a Michigan resident **or** must be currently enrolled in a college or university in Michigan **and** must complete the LSAT preparation course before December 31, 2018. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university as a Junior or Senior during the 2017-2018 academic year with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in undergraduate studies and must have a demonstrated financial need. An interview may be required.

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Citizen:**  Yes  No **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address:**

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/cell phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Mailing Address (Dates applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Undergraduate Institution (including city, state):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major/Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Attended (including city, state):** \_\_\_\_\_

| Test | Date Taken | Scores |
|------|------------|--------|
| ACT  | ____/____  | _____  |
| SAT  | ____/____  | _____  |

**Ethnic Identity:** *This question is required to verify racial/ethnic minority scholarship requirements.*

Black  Latino  East Asian  South Asian  Middle Eastern  Pacific Islander  Native American

Multiracial: (list applicable ethnic identities) \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  No  Yes

Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct, suspended, expelled or asked to withdraw by any college or university?

No  Yes

*If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes," please attach a thorough explanation not to exceed one page.*

**Please provide information regarding the highest level of education achieved by your parents:**

| Mother   | Father   |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No formal education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> No formal education                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some K-12 but no high school degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Some K-12 but no high school degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate/GED            | <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate/GED            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year college graduate             | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year college graduate             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate degree                | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate degree                |

**Statement of Goals:** Attach a statement (not to exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages) indicating why you are interested in attending law school and what you hope to accomplish with a law degree.

**Letters of Reference:** Attach two letters of reference. At least one letter should be from a professor, counselor or administrator of the college you are currently attending.

**Current Resume:** Attach a current resume, not to exceed two pages in length.

**Financial Need:** Complete the Student Information portion of the Financial Information Form (page 3) following all relevant instructions. Please indicate here the date you sent the Financial Information Form to your Financial Aid Office: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**Transcript:** Include a current official transcript from your undergraduate institution.

**Privacy Policy:** Warner Norcross + Judd collects and uses personal information contained in and accompanying this application when a scholarship applicant voluntarily provides it to us. This information will be used to generate reports and analyses as part of the scholarship selection process. In addition, Warner Norcross + Judd may use contact information received from applicants for recruiting purposes. **If you do not wish to be contacted for recruiting purposes, please initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_. Note: Opting out will not affect your scholarship application.

Warner Norcross provides appropriate and reasonable physical, procedural and electronic information security measures to protect personal information that is submitted to the firm. The firm does **not** sell, trade or share personal or financial information about applicants with any other organization.

**Signature:**

I certify that the information submitted in this application and any attached materials are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify Warner Norcross + Judd of any changes in the information included in this application that might affect my eligibility for a scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree that my name, likeness and selected information contained in my application may be used for promotional purposes by Warner Norcross + Judd without further compensation or notification.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2017-2018 Financial Information Form**

It is the applicant's responsibility to complete the top half of this *Financial Information Form* and then submit this *Financial Information Form* to the Financial Aid office of your academic institution. Ask them to complete the form and return it to Warner Norcross + Judd by April 30, 2018. Allow a minimum of two weeks before the application deadline for the Financial Aid office to provide this information. Indicate on the Application the date you sent the Financial Information Form to the Financial Aid Office. It is your responsibility to follow up with the university/college Financial Aid Office to ensure that Warner Norcross + Judd receives the information by April 30, 2018. Your application will be considered incomplete until Warner Norcross + Judd has received the completed Financial Information Page.

**Applicant Information (to be completed by student)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
(last 4 digits only) DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization to Release Information**

I authorize (name of college/university) \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a representative of Warner Norcross + Judd with my enrollment status, transcript, or financial information for consideration during the scholarship selection process.

Student signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Step-parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for student with Dependent Status)

**\*\*Applicant Stop Here—Send the entire page to your college Financial Aid Office \*\***

**INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER**

*To the College Financial Aid Officer: Please complete the information below.* Estimated financial aid information for new students and prior year information for returning students is acceptable. Contact Rodney Martin at Warner Norcross + Judd, 616-752-2138, if you have any questions. Return by April 30, 2018 to the address provided below.

**Dependency Status:** Applicant is considered (check only one)

**Dependent** Parent(s) & Student's Adj. Gross Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ & number in parent's household, including applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Independent** Student's Adj. Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ & total dependents other than spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessed Need** based on 2017-2018 FAFSA Previous year's FAFSA

**Anticipated Expenses** Total Student Expense Budget based on attendance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full-time Half time or less

Anticipated Resources

Family Contribution (EFC from SAR) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships and Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Resources (do not include loans) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Resources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessed Need** (Expenses Minus Resources) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

College Recommendation: Please circle one:

Receiving a grant **will or will not** adversely affect the applicant's eligibility for other grants/financial aid.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail, fax or e-mail the completed page by April 30, 2018 to:  
 Courtney Failer, Warner Norcross + Judd  
 900 Fifth Third Center, 111 Lyon NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
 Fax 616-222-2345; cfailer@wnj.com**

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

1. Download and print application
2. Complete application, answering all questions. Sign and date application.
3. Attach the following supporting materials to your application:
  - a. Statement of goals.
  - b. Copy of official current transcript.
  - c. Current resume.
  - d. Two letters of reference, including one from a professor, counselor or administrator of the college you are attending.
4. Send application and attachments to:

WNJ LSAT Scholarship  
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111 Lyon Street NW  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2487
5. Complete the top half of the Financial Information Form and submit the form to your College Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office should complete the bottom portion of the form and submit the completed form to Warner Norcross + Judd by the April 30, 2018 deadline.
6. Scholarship winners will be announced and notified by June 1, 2018. LSAT preparation course tuition payment will be made on behalf of the winners directly to Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions upon confirmation of registration by the winners. Winners must register for their selected course with Kaplan by June 30, 2018 and the LSAT preparation course must be completed by December 31, 2018.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS,  
INCLUDING THE COMPLETED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM,  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD  
AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS**

**BY APRIL 30, 2018**