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ALABAMA SCHOLARS ADMISSIONS PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Fall 2017

Eligibility Requirements:

- Senior in good standing at or bachelor's degree holder from:
    - The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)
    - The University of Alabama at Birmingham
    - The University of Alabama in Huntsville
    - Alabama A&M University
    - Alabama State University
    - Auburn University
    - Birmingham-Southern College
    - Huntingdon College
    - Jacksonville State University
    - University of Montevallo
    - University of North Alabama
    - Oakwood University
    - Samford University
    - University of South Alabama
    - Spring Hill College
    - Troy University
    - Tuskegee University
- LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report
- Cumulative undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.80 (according to CAS Report)
- Completed Alabama Scholars Admissions Program application
- LSAT score

Application Procedures:

An applicant must submit the following directly to the Law School:

1. A dated and signed Alabama Scholars Admissions Program Application Form.
2. Completed CAS Report.
    - You must register for CAS through www.lsac.org. Your CAS Report must reflect transcripts from all universities and colleges attended and an LSAT score before the Admissions Committee will review your application. It is your responsibility to register for CAS and ensure that all transcripts, scores, and fees have been received by the LSAC and The University of Alabama School of Law.
    - If you have ever enrolled in classes from an institution outside the United States, then you also must register for the CAS authentication and evaluation service.
    - The LSAC provides all applicants with status information on the LSAC website at www.lsac.org.
3. Current résumé with any information you wish for the Law School to consider.

The streamlined application process normally will result in an admission decision within approximately 24 hours of the Law School's receipt of the completed application.

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I. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle):_____

Preferred Name:_____ Country of Citizenship:_____

Social Security Number: _____ LSAC Account Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth:_____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnicity/Race: (*optional*)

Part A: Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Please check one)
☐ Yes ☐ No

Part B: Regardless of how you answered Part A, please select one or more of the following that apply.
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian ☐ White
☐ Black or African American

Current Mailing Address:_____

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Permanent Mailing Address:_____

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Preferred Phone:_____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Office

Alternate Phone:_____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Office

E-mail: _____

List all dates on which you have taken or plan to take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and scores.

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If you have ever enrolled at The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa), please provide your student number:_____

II. Disciplinary and Criminal History

University and School of Law Community Interests. The University of Alabama has a vital interest in the safety of its campus and character of its students. The School of Law shares this interest, and, as a professional school, has a heightened concern for the behavior, honesty and integrity of its students. Therefore, officials of the School of Law will deny admission to any applicant whom they deem to be detrimental to these interests. To assist in that consideration, the School of Law requires applicants to provide certain information about their disciplinary or criminal history. **A criminal or disciplinary history is not an automatic bar to admission.** Any admission decision relating to a criminal or disciplinary disclosure is made on a case-by-case basis considering the entirety of the file.

Qualifications for Bar Admission. In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners. As part of their character and fitness review, state bar associations ask questions about prior conduct, including disciplinary and criminal conduct. The questions on this application to the School of Law are not necessarily identical to those of any state bar association. For example, state bar questions typically are more exhaustive and cover more types of conduct, such as arrests. **Admission to the School of Law does not guarantee that an applicant will satisfy the character and fitness review and other qualifications of any state bar.**

Conduct Questions. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please attach an additional statement providing complete details, including the dates, circumstances, and resolution. Please also include any information describing how you believe you can positively contribute to the campus community despite any prior issue(s) disclosed below (e.g. evidence of rehabilitation, community service, etc.)

In answering the questions below, "convicted" means a judge or jury has found you guilty of the crime(s) charged against you in a court of law, following a trial or guilty plea. If your conviction has been sealed, expunged, or overturned, you do not have to disclose the conviction associated with that situation.

A. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, dismissed, removed, or expelled from any college, university, or other postsecondary institution?
□ Yes □ No

B. Have you ever been convicted of any felony?
□ Yes □ No

C. Have you ever been convicted of an offense involving physical harm to another person or animal?
□ Yes □ No

D. Have you ever been convicted of a sexual offense?
□ Yes □ No

E. Have you ever been convicted of stalking or have you ever received a restraining order, protective order or similar directive to avoid or to limit contact with a group or individual?
□ Yes □ No

F. Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary action by any academic institution or subject to pending charges or an indictment for any of the offenses listed above?
□ Yes □ No

Appeal. The School of Law will notify an applicant if he or she is denied admission based solely on the conduct questions above. In that particular case, the applicant may appeal the denial by providing a written statement of appeal to the School of Law within seven calendar days from when the denial was received. The appeal statement should be directed to the Associate Dean of Admissions at the School of Law.

III. Summer Academic Support and Excellence Program

The School of Law may offer a Summer Academic Support and Excellence program for a select number of incoming first-year J.D. students. For more information, please see our website. The Admissions Committee will review all applicants for inclusion in the summer program and may require some applicants to participate in the program, based primarily upon academic need. The Admissions Committee also will consider an applicant's interest in participating in the program. If you are interested in participating in the summer program, please indicate your interest here:

□ Yes □ No

IV. Certification and Consent

By submitting this application, I certify and consent to the following:

- The information contained herein is true, correct, and complete, and false, incomplete or misleading information may result in the revocation of an offer of admission or in other disciplinary action;
- The University may obtain additional information from others pertinent to my record prior to attending the University;
- The University may pursue a background check on me to confirm the accuracy of my application, and I will cooperate with the University in performing any such check;
- The University may release to an appropriate bar association any information pertinent to my character and fitness;
- I will promptly inform the University if there is a change to any of the responses in this application, including any changes to the information regarding my disciplinary and criminal history, whether the incidents occur before or during the application process or after admission and matriculation.

Signature_____ Date_____

The University of Alabama School of Law is an equal opportunity institution.