

UCLA School of Law

Law Fellows Outreach Program

The Law Fellows Outreach Program provides early academic outreach to high-potential undergraduate and graduated students with strong academic backgrounds, with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. The program is committed to ensuring equity, access, and excellence in legal education both in California, and nationally. A strong preference is granted to applicants whose experiences reflect limited familial exposure to post-collegiate education, career opportunities, mentoring, and social support systems. Additional consideration is also given to applicants who have overcome economic and/or educational hardships and challenges, or come from, or have demonstrated leadership experience in, economically or educationally underserved communities. The Program focuses on students' academic development, with the objective of increasing the participants' academic competitiveness for admission to law school. Law Fellows are strongly encouraged to participate in outreach activities aimed at serving the various community segments of Southern California.

Furthermore, Law Fellows attend a series of Saturday Academies held at UCLA School of Law in the winter and spring, where they are provided with mentoring, academic enrichment, and career development activities designed to de-mystify law school and the legal profession, and also present these objectives as viable options. By providing advice, activities, and mentorship to the Law Fellows, the Program prepares Fellows to successfully enter, and succeed in top law programs and, eventually, legal careers. In addition, Saturday Academies afford Law Fellows access to a variety of events, programs and services, including:

- Professional-Level Instruction by Law School Faculty
- Personalized Juris Doctorate (Law School) Action Plan
- Mentoring by Current UCLA Law Students
- Counseling from Law School Career Services
- Admissions, Financial Aid and Public Interest Law Workshops
- Legal Research Training by Law Library Staff
- UCLA Extension LSAT Instruction
- Full Scholarships for LSAT Preparation Course
- Presentations by Practicing Attorneys and Leaders in the Law Community
- Follow-Up Activities and Counseling until Law School Matriculation

Please note that the program is limited to participants who have not yet taken the Law School Admission Test and who will not be applying to law school for the fall 2003 entering class.

Forward all materials to:

UCLA School of Law
Academic Outreach Resource Center
Box 951476
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

*For more information contact the Academic Outreach Resource Center
Phone: (310) 794-4157; Fax: (310) 794-8840; Outreach@law.ucla.edu*

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Supplemental Application

Please type or print. (Verification of all information may be requested.)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Birthplace _____ Age _____
City State

How did you hear about the Career-Based and/or Law Fellows Outreach Program(s)?

Family Information:

Father:

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral (i.e. Ph.D., J.D., M.D.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (more than 2 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> High School | Elementary (Grade level) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (less than 2 years) | (Grad/GED) | |

In what country did he obtain his degree? _____

Mother:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral (i.e. Ph.D., J.D., M.D.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (more than 2 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> High School | Elementary (Grade level) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (less than 2 years) | (Grad/GED) | |

In what country did she obtain her degree? _____

What is/was your parents' primary occupation during their working years?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

How much, if any, of your childhood was spent in a single-parent home:

- None 1 - 5 years 6 - 10 years 11 years or more

If your father is deceased, how old were you when he died? _____

If your mother is deceased, how old were you when she died? _____

What was the approximate total income of all the persons living in your parents' household during 2001? (If your parents are separated, provide information for the household where you lived most of the time before college, including any support provided by the absent parent. If your parents are deceased, please provide information for the last year in which you lived with them.)

If the income level indicated above does not represent the approximate income level of your parents' household during your high school years, please explain: _____

What was the approximate net worth (as opposed to income) of both your parents in 2001? If your parents are separated, please provide the combined net worth of both parents' households. By net worth, we mean total assets (including home value, bank savings, retirement funds, stocks and bonds, etc.) minus total liabilities (home mortgages, car payments, loans and other debts).

Please describe any socio-economic disadvantages and/or educational hardships or challenges you have overcome (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Academic Information:

****Please attach a copy of your most recent transcript or equivalent documentation.**
(An unofficial copy or Degree Progress Report is acceptable.)**

List chronologically all colleges, universities and other educational institutions attended since high school. Please include the institution you are currently attending and complete as thoroughly as possible.

Name of school, college or university	Entered Month/Year	Withdrew Month/Year	Units	Cumulative G.P.A.	Date or expected date of degree

If applicable, please describe any circumstances that negatively affected the extent to which your academic record reflects your ability to succeed.

The total number of times you took the SAT: _____

Your highest combined score on the SAT: _____

Have you taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)? _____

If so, please specify when you took the LSAT and the score you received: _____

Are you planning to take the LSAT before October 2003? _____

Are you currently enrolled in, or have you taken, a LSAT preparatory course? _____

If so, please specify the course date and name of the course provider: _____

Please describe any research projects in which you have participated:

Employment:

List significant employment, including dates and hours worked per week. Please include a resume (if available)

Name of Employer	Dates		Hours Per Week	Position
	Begin Month/Year	End Month/Year		

Please check the box that best describes the number of hours worked for pay during a typical week for each academic year of college:

- First Year: None 1 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 30 31 - 39 40+
- Second Year: None 1 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 30 31 - 39 40+
- Third Year: None 1 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 30 31 - 39 40+
- Fourth Year: None 1 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 30 31 - 39 40+
- Fifth Year: None 1 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 30 31 - 39 40+

Fluency in Other Languages:

Please list all languages, other than English, in which you can speak or write, and indicate your degree of proficiency in each. Please describe briefly how you acquired your knowledge of each language.

Disability:

If you wish, please bring to our attention any significant disability that might bear on our interpretation of your credentials or for which we may need to make accommodations to facilitate your participation in the program:

Optional Personal Statement:

Please provide a separate essay not to exceed two (2) double-spaced typed pages. Describe any other matters relevant to your background, attributes, experiences, interests or perspectives that would enable you to make a distinctive contribution to the Law Fellows Outreach Program, law school, or the legal profession. Examples of matters to address may include any or all of the following: significant economic, educational, familial, cultural, physical or other hardships or challenges overcome, unusual life experiences, evidence of and potential for leadership, demonstrated commitment to serving underrepresented communities, etc. For additional guidance, please refer to the description of the program on the cover page attached to this application.

Ethnic Survey (Optional; to be used for statistical purposes only):

Please check all that apply.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American or Black (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese/Chinese-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese/Japanese-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean/Korean-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Latin-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino/Filipino-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Indian/Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese/Vietnamese-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

Statement of Authority and Participation; Permissions

I certify that all information provided herein is true and correct. I agree to provide, if requested, any official documentation necessary to verify the information provided. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation on this form may result in cancellation of acceptance to the Law Fellows Outreach Program.

If accepted to the Law Fellows Outreach Program, I will participate fully in the program and abide by all the requirements of the program, including attending all program academies, workshops, special presentations and group events.

If accepted to the Law Fellows Outreach Program, I grant permission to the Outreach Resource Center to: (i) access and review my transcripts, Degree Progress Report and other academic documentation for counseling and statistical reporting purposes; and (ii) use my name, photograph, and image in various promotional materials (newsletters, Web site, brochures, etc.).

The University uses the information requested on the application form to process your application. Missing information may jeopardize the timely processing of your application. The Law Fellows Outreach Program maintains the information you provide on your application. You have the right, according to the law, to have access to this information.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

If possible, this application and all supporting material, including the recommendation letter, should be turned in as one complete package to receive full and timely consideration for the program. It is to your advantage to submit your application as soon as possible.

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Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name

Applicant's College of Attendance

The Law Fellows Outreach Program introduces individuals with limited exposure to these areas to graduate-level law career options and basic law-related skills, and prepares students to pursue a J.D. Degree. Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths, weaknesses and potential to become a responsible, effective student.

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never
How often have you observed the applicant at work?					
At School?					
Socially?					

In comparison to other students or employees, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following?

	Inadequate Opportunity to observe	Below Average	Average Middle 50%	Good Top 25%	Excellent Top 10%	Truly Exceptional Top 2%
Intellectual ability						
Maturity						
Leadership						
Personality						
Ability to work with others						
Analytical skills						
Sense of humor						
Respect from peers						
Written skills						
Oral skills						
Creativity/imagination						
Self-confidence						
Commitment to community or public service						

- I strongly recommend
- I recommend
- I recommend with some reservations
- I do not recommend

Probabilities of admission to the program are enhanced by early completion of applications, so please complete and return to the applicant your letter as soon possible. UCLA School of Law values your candid appraisal of the applicant's ability, academic and otherwise, to study law, including qualities of mind and character, dedication, responsibility, and readiness for the rigors of advanced academic study. Evidence of overcoming adversity, rising to challenges, and achieving beyond expectations are helpful in assessing applicants for admission. You may wish to include how well you know the applicant and in what capacity and your assessment of the extent to which the applicant will add to the diversity of the Law Fellows Outreach Program.

****We strongly encourage you to attach a separate letter to amplify your comments****

Signature

Organization

Recommender's Name

Address

Position or Title

Relationship to Applicant

All evaluations will remain confidential. Please have applicant mail recommendation to:

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