

CLEVELAND-MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (C|M|Law) - Central State University (CSU)
LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Background and Purpose

The purpose of the C|M|Law-CSU Law Scholars Program is to educate interested Central State University students about law school in general and C|M|Law in particular. The goal is to encourage Central State University pre-law students to consider C|M|Law for law school and to equip them with tools needed to be a successful candidate. In collaboration with CSU advisors and faculty, C|M|Law will encourage CSU students to seek counseling from CSU pre-law advisor(s) in the areas of LSAT preparation and academic success. The Law Scholars Program's participant target range is CSU students from the following class levels: Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior.

The yearly activities are as follows:

Fall Semester

LSAT Prep Course Workshop in collaboration with the CSU Pre-Law Advisor, C|M|Law will assist with facilitating a one day LSAT Prep Course Workshop, through an established LSAT prep company, on the campus of Central State University. The workshop will provide instruction on each section of the LSAT to increase student awareness and competency for the LSAT. The LSAT workshop shall be limited to a maximum twenty-five students with preference given to students at sophomore and junior status.

Spring Semester

CSU Freshmen – C|M|Law Visit

In collaboration with the CSU Pre-Law Advisor, C|M|Law shall host a law school visit for CSU freshmen pre-law students. Student participants will be given the opportunity to attend a live law school lecture, tour C|M|Law, and participate in a Q&A session with C|M|Law admissions counselors, faculty and current students.

CSU Freshman and Sophomores – DiscoverLaw and Academic Success Workshop

Select CSU freshmen and sophomore pre-law students shall participate in C|M|Law sponsored Discover Law and Academic Success Workshop on the campus of Central State University to advance student understanding of law school, the practice of law and the skills necessary to succeed in law school. These skills include, but are not limited to, critical thinking, time management, study skills, and peer interaction.

CSU Juniors and Seniors– Application Preparation Workshop

Select CSU junior and senior pre-law students shall participate in a C|M|Law sponsored Application Preparation Workshop held on the campus of Central State University.

Other Activities

Other available C|M|Law activities for CSU pre-law students considering C|M|Law: Prospective Student Law Days, Diverse Student Law Days, law fairs, and/or individual appointment(s).

Admission to C|M|Law

CSU program participants must meet the following criteria in order to be admitted to the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law:


- Register for the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS).
- Complete, sign (certify), and submit an application for admission. Electronic applications are considered certified once transmitted. Applications will be accepted from September 1 through May 1, each year for regular admission and September 1 through March 15 for LCOP admission (Legal Career Opportunities Program – special admission).
- Provide an original personal statement that is your own work and represents your best writing. The statement should be a minimum of two typed pages in length and identify, among other things, what influences in your life have lead you to seek admission to law school, and to C|M|Law specifically.
- Submit a current resume and provide a minimum of two letters of recommendation (three for special admissions). Letters may be submitted through the LSDAS or mailed directly to C|M|Law.
- Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) no later than February of the year you intend to enroll in law school. When more than one score is reported, C|M|Law will consider the highest score.

C|M|Law Scholarships

Students considered for admission to C|M|Law will automatically be evaluated for scholarship awards ranging from \$2,000 to full in-state tuition. These funds include designated dollars for students who attend historically black colleges and universities. *These scholarships will not preclude the student from obtaining other internal or external scholarships*

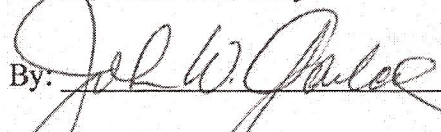
This agreement is subject to yearly review by C|M|Law and CSU for changes including amendments and cancellation.

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Central State University

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