

Partnership Agreement

Between Phoenix School of Law and Central State University

Central State University and Phoenix School of Law hereby enter into this Partnership Agreement that is intended to advance their respective missions and facilitate each institution's growth, development, and vitality. This agreement will enable Central State University and Phoenix School of Law to derive the benefits of a collaborative relationship which may include joint research activities and publications, applications for research funding, co-sponsorship of seminars and academic conclaves, sharing of course materials and curricula, and other cooperative efforts.

Therefore, Central State University (CSU) and Phoenix School of Law (PSL) agree to the following:

1. Any student from CSU
 - a. earning a bachelor's degree and participating in the Pre-Law Program at CSU within two years of matriculating at PSL;
 - b. receiving a recommendation from the Director of the Pre-Law Program at CSU;
 - c. anticipating graduating with Honors ;
 - d. earning at least 75% of his or her undergraduate credits at CSU;
 - e. achieving an average LSAT score of 147 or greater;
 - f. meeting PSL's good standing/character and fitness requirements; and
 - g. fully completing a PSL application in a timely fashionwill have satisfied the requirements for admission to PSL.
2. PSL will provide CSU with a supply of view books and other information about the law school. CSU will take reasonable steps to notify pre-law and other interested students of this opportunity.
3. PSL will commit to providing a full scholarship (including travel and hotel) to attend PSL's Summer Boot Camp to a promising student as identified by the Director of the Pre-Law Program. The student(s) chosen to attend Boot Camp must have strong analytical and writing skills. The number of scholarships will be determined on an annual basis.
4. CSU student's who complete the requirements of #1 above, with the exception of (c) and (e), will be given a scholarship to participate in PSL's AAMPLE program during the summer. At a minimum, the student must have a 140 LSAT and a 2.50 GPA. The student is responsible for both their travel expenses to Phoenix and their hotel arrangements in order to take the final exams. The number of scholarships will be determined on an annual basis.

5. A PSL staff or faculty member will attend CSU's career fair each fall and meet with prospective students in the Pre-Law Program to further facilitate the partnership arrangement between the schools. During the spring term, a PSL staff or faculty member will travel to CSU to present a workshop on the admissions process resulting in the student completing an application to PSL.
6. Selected members of the PSL staff and faculty and CSU faculty will collaborate in pre-law counseling of students and will encourage said students to undertake further activities that will promote academic success at PSL.
7. All CSU students matriculating at PSL pursuant to this agreement will be governed by the regulations in effect when they matriculate at PSL and duly authorized changes in policy thereafter.

This agreement will remain in effect until modification or termination is sought by CSU or PSL. In order to assure students at CSU that this agreement will not be revoked after their admissions to CSU, PSL will not revoke or materially amend this agreement without adequate notice.

This agreement will become effective upon signing as authorized by:

Phoenix School of Law

By: 

By: 

Date: 09.15.11

Central State University

By: 

Date: 9/15/2011