

Chicago-Kent PLUS Program

Chicago-Kent College of Law is the law school of the Illinois Institute of Technology. The second oldest law school in Illinois, Chicago-Kent has a history marked by innovation and excellence. Chicago-Kent is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and the Order of the Coif.

The Chicago-Kent PreLaw Undergraduate Scholars program (“PLUS”) offers a unique and unforgettable experience for college students who are interested in the legal profession. This rigorous four-week program is designed to provide students with a “taste” of the law school experience. The program is designed to attract disadvantaged students and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

The PLUS program is a four-week paid summer institute which will: (1) introduce participants to law school and the legal profession; (2) provide participants with substantive skills to strengthen their preparation for law school; and (3) educate and prepare participants for the law school application and admissions process.



Submit Applications to:

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2012

***PreLaw
Undergraduate
Scholars Program***

June 3 – June 30, 2012

***Application Postmark
Deadline:***

Friday, March 16, 2012

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During the four-week program, Chicago-Kent PreLaw Undergraduate Scholars will be enrolled in several core courses which combine lecture, guest speakers and visits to law offices and court buildings. Students may also participate in Law Day fairs, moot court competitions, seminars, and mini-internships with legal professionals. All courses are taught by highly skilled professionals including Chicago-Kent faculty and staff, practicing attorneys, law students and members of the judiciary.

Activities and Entertainment

In addition to the core courses, a number of other events are planned to enhance the experience of the program participants. These include dinners and other activities with current law students, community service projects, and other special interest events. Students participating in the program will also have access to many of Chicago-Kent Law School facilities, including the library, bookstore and study areas.

Housing and Student Life

Students participating in the PreLaw Undergraduate Scholars Program will be provided with dormitory housing.

Program participants must live in the dormitory rooms. The chosen facility will have a lot to offer including proximity to restaurants and entertainment. The dormitory rooms will not be far from Chicago-Kent, where classes will be conducted.

Student Eligibility

This program targets college students who have completed either their **first, second or third year in college**. All interested students currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program are encouraged to apply, but preference will be given to those who will have completed their first and second years of college by the start of the program. Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree, who have participated in any other PLUS program or an LSAC PLUS Program are not eligible to participate in this program.

Student Application Process

To apply, interested students must submit the following materials by the filing deadline.

1. **Completed application form.** Please type or print legibly.
2. **Personal Statement.** Application should include a 2-3 page personal statement discussing why you would like to participate in this program. You may also include a statement discussing other circumstances in your background that you would like the committee to consider in reviewing your application.
3. **Official undergraduate transcript.** The minimum G.P.A. requirement is 2.50 (C+) and good standing. Official transcripts must be submitted with the application.
4. **Two letters of recommendation.** Letters of recommendation should discuss your academic potential, writing ability and professional promise. **At least one letter must be from a college professor or dean.** All application materials should be submitted in the same envelope and received by Chicago-Kent with an application postmark deadline date of **Friday, March 16, 2012.**