

Access to Law: SQE Prep Scholarship Application Form

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Please complete and return to scholarships@ltckent.co.uk. Your request will be reviewed by Law Training Centre's Scholarships Team. You will receive a response within 1 month of your application being submitted.

All fields must be completed or noted as not applicable. Your personal details will be handled in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018.

Candidate details			
First name		Surname	
Date of birth			
Home address			
Country		Postcode	
Email address		Telephone	

Law Training Centre is an avid supporter and advocate of social mobility and increased diversity within the legal profession. Our mission is to break down traditional barriers that exist which prevent learners from accessing a legal education. We aim to widen access to careers within law and create a legal market that is diverse, flexible, multi-skilled, and efficient.

Applications are considered based on personal circumstances and financial eligibility as well other factors including but not limited to prior academic and professional dedication and experience.

Eligibility

Eligibility to apply for the Access to Law SQE Prep Scholarship is based on personal and financial circumstances

Personal circumstances

To be eligible to apply for the Access to Law SQE Prep Scholarship you must meet one or more of the following criteria related to your personal circumstances listed below.

Please select all criteria that apply to you:

You identify as part of a demographic/group that are under-represented within the legal profession.	
You are from a lower socio-economic background	
You are employed in legal aid or pro bono work. For example in a legal aid department in a law firm, or in a law centre or citizens advice.	
You are unable or have been previously unable to attend full time education or training due to work commitments, personal difficulties, caring responsibilities or health challenges.	

Financial circumstances

Your financial circumstances must be as such that without the assistance of the scholarship you would not be able to undertake your chosen course

Please confirm that the following statements are correct as to your financial circumstances

I confirm that:

I do not have access to familial loans or financial gifts to pay for the SQE course

I do not have more than £5000 in my savings account, current account, ISA or held elsewhere (excluding fixed rate of more than 12 months or help to buy/lifetime ISA)"

Additionally, please complete the following:

My gross household income is less than £30,000

Yes

No

I am currently in receipt of Universal Credit

Yes

No

I am currently in receipt of Housing Benefit

Yes

No

I am currently in receipt of Income-related Job Seekers Allowance

Yes

No

I am currently in receipt of Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Yes

No

I am currently in receipt of a reduction under the Council Tax Scheme

Yes

No

I am currently in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payments or Carers' Allowance

Yes

No

Please detail below if there are any other exceptional, financial circumstances, in addition to or other than the above that mean that without the scholarship you are unable to access education and training in law

Prior academic and professional experience

Education

Please detail the degree or level 6 qualification that you have as well as any other legal courses or qualifications completed to date, and any that you are currently studying on.

Qualification/Course	Educational institution attended	Grade achieved	Date received

Work experience

Please outline any legal work experience you have to date noting the company, role and periods of work.

Placement 1**Placement 2****Placement 3****Placement 4**

SQE Pathway

The four requirements to become a solicitor through the SQE pathway are:

- (1) Have a degree in any subject or equivalent Level 6 qualification
- (2) Pass both stages of the SQE assessments – SQE1 focuses on legal knowledge and SQE2 on practical legal skills
- (3) Have two years' qualifying work experience
- (4) Pass Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) character and suitability requirements

Please complete the following questions relating to your progress on the SQE pathway at the point of application:

Have you completed a degree or equivalent Level 6 qualification?

Yes

No

Have you undertaken an SQE1 or SQE2 preparation course elsewhere?

Yes

No

If you have answered yes, please provide details of which courses and providers.

Have you undertaken the SQE1 or SQE2 assessment?

Yes

No

If you have answered yes, please provide details as to when you took the assessment and the results obtained.

Scholarship details

If you meet the eligibility criteria, please complete the sections below about the course you seek to apply for (Please select only one option).

SQE1 Flexi Learn

SQE1 Exam Track

SQE2 Prep (only available if you have passed or are exempt from SQE1)

SQE1+2 Complete Prep for Law Graduates

The Access to Law SQE Prep Scholarship programme offers Law Training Centre learners the opportunity to have up to £1,000 of their SQE Prep course tuition fees funded. Please confirm that if your application is successful, you will be able to fund the remaining tuition fee. The remaining balance for each course is:

- SQE1 Flexi Learn: £1,900
- SQE1 Exam Track: £1,700
- SQE1+2 Complete Prep for Law Graduates: £3,900
- SQE2 Prep: £1,900

I confirm that I am able to fund the remaining tuition fee.

Note: The scholarship does not cover the cost of exam fees and you will have to pay them separately to the SRA in addition to the remaining SQE Course fee payable to Law Training Centre. For more information about exam costs, please visit the **SRA website**

Personal Statement (250 words)

Please complete a short statement explaining why we should accept your application for your chosen scholarship. Please ensure that you include the following:

- Explanation of how the eligibility criteria on which your application is based on applies to you
- Your passion and commitment to qualifying as a solicitor through the SQE route
- How your studies will fit into your everyday life to achieve the qualification
- Any other significant details that you believe will help you gain a scholarship.

Equality and Diversity

Your personal details will be handled in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018

What is your gender?

Male	Female	Prefer not to say	Other _____
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Is the gender you identify with the same as your gender registered at birth?

Yes	No	Prefer not to say
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What is your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual	Homosexual	Bisexual	Prefer not to say	Other _____
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What is your ethnicity

Asian / Asian British

Indian	
Pakistani	
Bangladeshi	
Chinese	
Any other Asian background	

Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups

White and Black Caribbean	
White and Black African	
White and Asian	
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

African	
Caribbean	
Any other Black/African/Caribbean background	

White

English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	
Irish	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	
Any other White background	

Other ethnic group

Arab		Any other ethnic group		Prefer not to say	
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What is your nationality?

What is your religion?

No religion		Buddhist		Christian	
Hindu		Jewish		Muslim	
Sikh		Spiritual		Any other religion or belief	
Prefer not to say					

Do you have a disability?

If you are applying for a **reasonable adjustment** please ensure you answer this section.

No known disability	
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, or AD(H)D	
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	
A long-standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia, or anxiety disorder	
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	
Prefer not to say	
Other	

Candidate signature

I hereby confirm that the information provided by me within this 'Access to Law SQE Prep Scholarship' application is an accurate and honest reflection of my current and/or previous personal circumstances.

Signed

Full name

Date

Your data

We will use and protect your personal data in accordance with current data protection legislation to evaluate your request. Further details, including your rights, the disclosure of data to third parties, storage, retention and how to amend your personal data, can be found within our [Data Management Policy](#).