

# Access to Law: SQE Prep Scholarship Application Form

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Please complete and return to [scholarships@ltckent.co.uk](mailto: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:

<b>You identify as part of a demographic/group that are under-represented within the legal profession.</b>	
<b>You are from a lower socio-economic background</b>	
<b>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.</b>	
<b>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.</b>	

**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
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Have you undertaken an SQE1 or SQE2 preparation course elsewhere?	Yes	No
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If you have answered yes, please provide details of which courses and providers.

Have you undertaken the SQE1 or SQE2 assessment?	Yes	No
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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 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	Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
Indian	African
Pakistani	Caribbean
Bangladeshi	Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
Chinese	<b>White</b>
Any other Asian background	English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
<b>Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups</b>	Irish
White and Black Caribbean	Gypsy or Irish Traveller
White and Black African	Any other White background
White and Asian	
Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	

### Other ethnic group

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

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### 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	
<b>Other</b>	

### Terms and conditions

Prior to submitting your application you should review the Law Training Centre Access to Law: SQE Prep Scholarship Terms and Conditions. We bring to your attention in particular paragraph 9 with regards to the use of your personal data.

**I confirm that I have read and understood the Law Training Centre Access to Law: SQE Prep Scholarship Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by the same.**

### 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](#).