

# Access to Law: SQE Exam Fund 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.

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	

The **Access to Law: SQE Exam Fund Scholarship** has been designed to enable learners on Law Training Centre's SQE Preparation courses apply for Assessment Funding.

To apply you must meet the eligibility criteria and submit an application form within the timescales set on the [website](#).

SQE assessment			
Please identify the assessment and assessment window to which your application relates			
SQE1		Assessment sitting	
SQE2		Assessment sitting	

Please select the course you are currently enrolled on with Law Training Centre:

SQE1 Prep: Flexi-learn	
SQE1 Prep: Exam-track	
SQE1+2 Complete Prep for Law Graduates	
SQE1+2 Complete Prep for LPC Graduates	
SQE2 Prep	

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

## Eligibility criteria

The SQE Access and Reinvestment Fund is not available to individuals who are qualified as a lawyer in another jurisdiction looking to cross qualify in England and Wales. Before proceedings please confirm the following statement to be true:

**I confirm that I am not already qualified as a lawyer in jurisdiction outside England and Wales.**

### a. Financial circumstances

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

**I confirm that:**

**I am self-funding the SQE assessment**

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

**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**

### b. Course circumstances

Please confirm that the following statements:

**I confirm that:**

**I am enrolled or have applied to enrol on an SQE Preparation course with Law Training Centre.**

**I understand that my application will be withdrawn if I either do not enrol on a SQE Preparation course with Law Training Centre or withdraw from the course.**

**I am on track to successfully complete the SQE preparation course in advance of the identified assessment window**

**I am committed to booking the assessment and completing the assessment in the designated assessment window identified on this application.**

**c. Personal circumstances**

Please detail the exceptional personal circumstances that apply to you leading to the necessity for financial support. Please note that if your application is shortlisted you will be asked to provide documentation to support your personal circumstances (as applicable).

## Academic and Professional Experience

### 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:

<b>Have you completed a degree or equivalent Level 6 qualification?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Have you previously undertaken the SQE1 or SQE2 assessment?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

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

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### 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**

## Personal Statement

Please complete a short statement explaining why we should accept your application for the Access to Law: SQE Exam Fund Scholarship.

Please ensure that you include the following:

- (a) Explanation of how the eligibility criteria on which your application is based on applies to you
- (b) Your passion and commitment to qualifying as a solicitor through the SQE route
- (c) Your progress on the SQE Preparation Course to date which demonstrates your ability to pass the SQE assessment applied for. If you are not yet enrolled, any prior education that shows your ability and/or your plans to ensure that you have the ability to pass at the point of assessment.
- (d) 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?

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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 Exam Fund Scholarship Terms and Conditions**. We bring to your attention in particular paragraph 8 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 Exam Fund 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 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 [Privacy Policy](#).