



# CLEO 2008 Attitude Is Essential Application

Application Instructions: Mail or fax the completed application and your short essay (two pages maximum) on "Immigration Reform" to CLEO. **Deadline: May 1, 2008.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(After May 15, 2008)*

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No What is your state of residence? \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the **2008 Attitude Is Essential Pre-Law Program**, you must be a low-income, minority or otherwise disadvantaged student.

**Ethnicity:** I hereby certify that I am (check all that apply):

- African
- African American
- West Indian/Caribbean
- Caucasian
- Hispanic, Mexican
- Hispanic, Puerto Rican
- Hispanic, other
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian, Pacific Islanders
- Asian, other
- American Indian/Alaskan Native

**Otherwise Disadvantaged:** An individual may be determined to be otherwise disadvantaged if he/she meets at least one of the following criteria (*check all that apply*):

- First generation college graduate
- Participated in a TRIO program
- Limited English proficiency
- Attended secondary school in a Title 1 School District
- Resided in a public housing facility
- Disabled, as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

*I understand that if I am selected I will be required to submit the appropriate documentation relevant to my eligibility to participate.*

**Low-income, Economically, or Otherwise Disadvantaged:** A student may be determined to be low-income if he/she earned less than 150% of the HHS poverty guidelines AND his/her parents earned less than \$40,000. An independent student may be determined to be economically disadvantaged if his/her income is less than 185% of the HHS poverty guidelines.

| LOW-INCOME AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED TABLE |                                |                                |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Size of Family Unit                             | 150% of HHS Poverty Guidelines | 185% of HHS Poverty Guidelines |  |
| One   | \$15,315                       | \$18,889                       |  |
| Two   | \$20,535                       | \$25,327                       |  |
| Three   | \$25,755                       | \$31,765                       |  |
| Four  | \$30,975                       | \$38,203                       |  |
| Five  | \$36,195                       | \$44,641                       |  |
| Six   | \$41,415                       | \$51,079                       |  |

a. Are you Low-Income?  Yes  No      b. Are you Economically Disadvantaged?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to question "a" or "b" please submit a copy of your Student Aid Report.

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ LSAT Date Tested \_\_\_\_\_ LSAT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain if not on a 4.0 scale)

If you answer "Yes" to either of the next two questions, please attach a letter of explanation with your application.

Have you ever been suspended or required to withdraw from any college university?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?  Yes  No

Have you ever been admitted to law school?  Yes  No (If No, your application will be reviewed upon receipt of your acceptance letter.)

Will you start law school in August 2008?  Yes  No (If no, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Which law school are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this CLEO program?

- CLEO website  Mailing  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Posted Flyer  Career Center  
 Email message  Pre-law Advisor: Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in other CLEO Seminars? (check all that apply)

- Road to Law School  Sophomore Super Saturdays  Juniors Jumpstart the LSAT  
 Sophomore Summer Institute  Achieving Success in the Application Process  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Signed and completed application  
 Short Essay (two page limit)  
 Student Aid Report (only if qualifying in low-income category)  
 Copy of your LSDAS/Law School Report  
 Copy of your acceptance letter into an ABA accredited law school

## CERTIFICATION

I have checked this application for omissions and errors, and to the best of my knowledge, all information is complete and accurate as reported. I understand that I may be required to verify information pertaining to my eligibility to participate in the federally funded program. I understand that the Attitude Is Essential Pre-Law Program will be offered in two separate locations. If selected, I will be assigned to the program closest to my state of residency as listed on the previous page. I will be responsible for providing my own transportation to the event. However, I will receive a stipend, not to exceed \$250, within 60 days upon completion of the Attitude Is Essential seminar. I also understand that the main objective of this program is to provide me with the preparation necessary to succeed in law school, and I am willing to cooperate with CLEO by completing all surveys, attending all future workshops, and authorizing CLEO to obtain copies of my law school transcripts.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, essay and a copy of your LSDAS/Law School Report by mail or fax no later than May 1, 2008 to:

**CLEO 2008 Attitude Is Essential Pre-Law Program**

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