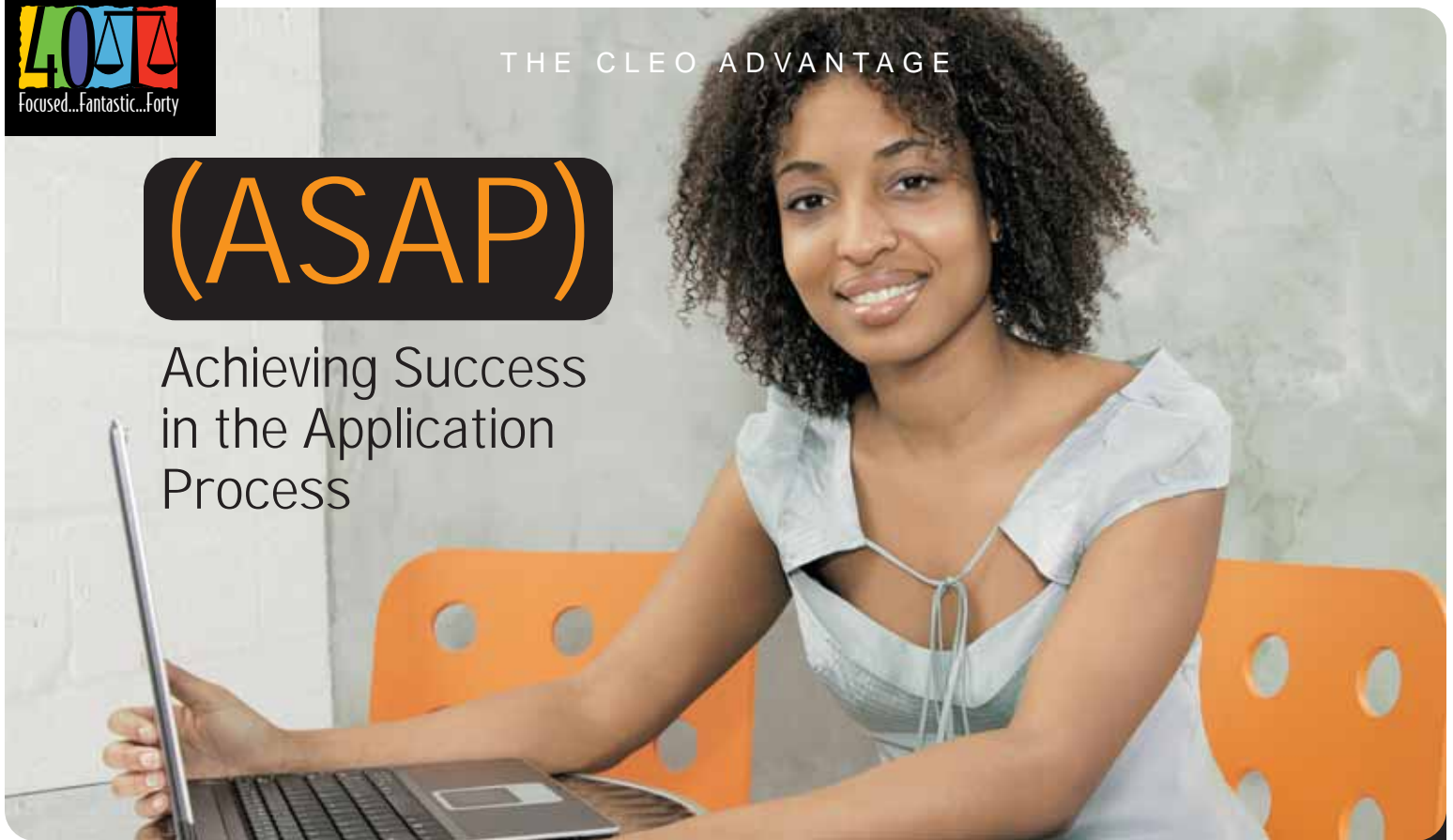


(ASAP)

Achieving Success in the Application Process



Last summer for the second year, CLEO proudly offered **Achieving Success in the Application Process (ASAP)**, a FREE pre-law program designed to prepare upperclassmen and postgraduates for the law school application process. ASAP is held in conjunction with CLEO's popular Attitude Is Essential (AIE) seminars each July in Atlanta and Los Angeles. ASAP provides counseling, mentorship and test preparation techniques to better prepare participants for the rigors of the law school application process.

In addition, ASAP pre-law program participants have the distinct advantage of establishing mentoring relationships with CLEO associates participating in AIE over the course of the weekend.

Open to talented and motivated undergraduates in their junior or senior years and postgraduates, ASAP provides historically underrepresented students an opportunity to get a head start on preparing for law school admissions. By exposing students to the nuances of the admission process, CLEO provides participants with a clearer understanding of the dedication and commitment required to gain admission to law school. The ultimate goal of ASAP is to provide participants with the tools and skills necessary to become successful and competitive law school applicants.

The **ASAP** curriculum focuses on aspects of the application process that are frequently overlooked or undervalued by students when applying to law school, including:

- Selecting a law school
- Drafting an effective personal statement
- Choosing sources for letters of recommendations
- Preparation strategies for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
- The impact of LSAT scores and grade point averages (GPA) in the selection process
- The significance of the early application process offered by many law schools
- Debt management and developing credit worthiness
- Common mistakes committed by law school applicants



CLEO 2008
 Achieving Success In The Application Process
 Application
 July 11-13, 2008 (Atlanta) & July 25-27, 2008 (L.A.)

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 Education Opportunity

Application Instructions: Mail or fax the completed application to CLEO at (202) 828-6100. **Deadline: April 1, 2008**

To participate in the ASAP Pre-Law Program, you must have at least a 2.7 Grade Point Average and be either a senior in the fall of 2008 OR a college graduate. Note: Please type or print clearly.

Name _____ SS No. _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Permanent Address _____

(After May 15, 2008)

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the 2008 Achieving Success In The Application Process Pre-Law Program, you must be one of the following: a minority, otherwise disadvantaged, low-income or economically 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 I 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. If you checked any box in the "Ethnicity" or "Otherwise Disadvantaged" sections, you may proceed to the **Academic Information** section.

Low-income or Economically, or Otherwise Disadvantaged: A student may be determined to be low-income only 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 questions "a" or "b" please submit a copy of your Student Aid Report.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College _____ City/State _____

Major _____ (Expected) Date of Graduation _____

Grade Point Average _____ Have you previously applied to law school? Yes No
(Explain if not on a 4.0 scale)

Have you taken the LSAT Exam? Yes No LSAT Test Date: _____ LSAT Score: _____

When do you plan to attend law school? August 2009 August 2010 Other _____

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 (SSI)
- CLEO/Womble Carlyle Road to Law School Academy
- UH/CLEO Summer Pre-law Institute

In the space provided below, please briefly describe why you are interested in pursuing a legal career. _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Signed and completed application
- Student Aid Report (only if qualifying in low-income category)
- Unofficial/Official copies of all academic transcripts

CERTIFICATION

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 this federally funded program. I understand that the Achieving Success in the Application Process Pre-Law Program will be offered in two locations. If selected, I will be assigned to the program closest to my permanent address. I will be responsible for transportation to the event; however, I will receive a travel stipend in the amount of \$250 upon successful completion of the seminar. I also understand that the main objective of this program is to provide me with the preparation necessary to succeed in the law school application process and I am willing to cooperate with CLEO by attending all workshops, completing all surveys, and authorizing CLEO to obtain a copy of my future law school transcripts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application and copies of all academic transcripts by mail or fax no later than April 1, 2008 to:

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