

CLEO

2008 Summer Institute Application

Application Instructions: PRINT OR TYPE the information on the lines provided. Submit completed application, along with personal statement, four self-addressed stamped envelopes, and \$20 application fee. (MONEY ORDER ONLY; personal checks will not be accepted and your application will not be processed.) **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2008.**

Name _____ SS No. _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____
Number and Street

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Present Address _____
(If different from permanent) Number and Street

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____ Male Female

Marital Status _____ Number of Dependents _____

When did (will) you take the Law School Admission Test? _____

When do you intend to start law school? _____

Have you applied for admission to law school before this year? Yes No; Have you previously applied to CLEO? Yes No

List, including LSDAS Registration Code (see page 133), all CLEO Member Schools and Supporting/Sustaining Institution Law Schools to which you have applied or will apply. *We will not accept more than a total of 8 institutions.*

Member School and Supporting/Sustaining Institution (MSSI)	LSDAS Code
1. _____	-
2. _____	-
3. _____	-
4. _____	-
5. _____	-
6. _____	-
7. _____	-
8. _____	-



Academic Information

1. College _____ Location _____ Major _____
Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Granted _____ Date _____

2. College _____ Location _____ Major _____
Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Granted _____ Date _____

3. Graduate School _____ Location _____ Major _____
Dates of Attendance _____ Degree Granted _____ Date _____

CLEO Programs

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

- Road to Law School Sophomore Summer Institute (SSI) Sophomore Super Saturdays
 Juniors Jumpstart the LSAT Achieving Success in The Application Process (ASAP) Attitude Is Essential (AIE)
 Other _____

Academic/Economic Background

Are you a first generation college student? Yes No

Is/was your family income dependent in whole or in part on public assistance? Yes No

Were you raised in a rurally isolated environment? Yes No

Have you ever attended a Minority Group Isolated School? (an elementary or secondary school attended by more than 50% minority group students) Yes No

School Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number (*Required*) _____

Ethnic Background

Is English your first/native language? Yes No

Are you bi/multilingual? Yes No (If Yes, please list the languages in order of fluency)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

All applicants must provide the following information:

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

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Visa (type) _____

U.S. state of residency or country of citizenship _____

Are you a veteran of the U.S. uniformed services? Yes No

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

1. Have you ever been suspended or required to withdraw from any college or university? (*Required*) Yes No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (*Required*) Yes No

Financial Information

Financial Acknowledgment and Certification: I understand that the Council on Legal Education Opportunity Summer Institute is a nonprofit project of the American Bar Association and that it is not federally funded.

I am not requesting financial assistance to participate in the *Get The Edge CLEO Summer Institute Program*. If I am selected, I will pay \$2,000 plus the cost of transportation. **(If you check this box, skip to the next page.)**

I am applying to the *Get The Edge CLEO Summer Institute Program* as a low-income fee category participant. If I am selected and qualify for financial assistance, I will pay \$200 plus the cost of transportation.

The following must be completed by all applicants who want to be considered for the Low-Income Fee Category. **In order to qualify for the Low-Income Fee Category, the applicant's annual income cannot exceed \$22,500 and his/her parents' income cannot exceed \$40,000.**

Primary Source of Income: Self, working full time Parents Spouse Other _____

INCOME INFORMATION (*Self and Spouse*)

	2007 (estimated)	2006
Annual Income (from tax return)	_____	_____
U. S. Income Tax Paid	_____	_____
Other Income (child support, etc.)	_____	_____
Parents' Annual Income (<i>Required</i>)	_____	_____

ASSETS

	Description	Amount
Cash, Checking, Savings	_____	_____
Real Estate/Value	_____	_____
Stocks and Bonds/Value	_____	_____
Car _____	_____	_____
Year	Make	Model
Car _____	_____	_____
Year	Make	Model

LIABILITIES

	Creditor	Amount
Loan	_____	_____
Loan	_____	_____
Credit Card	_____	_____
Credit Card	_____	_____

Personal Statement

Required: Your personal statement must be typed and may not exceed four double-spaced pages. It may include one or more of the following topics. If there is a topic that you would like to discuss that is not listed, please feel free to include it in your personal statement.

- History of overcoming disadvantage. (Include information concerning your parents' income and occupations, number of children in your family, language spoken, general quality of the primary and secondary schools attended, outside work required, etc.)
- History of high academic performance in spite of marginal standardized test scores.
- Scholastic Honors, Extracurricular Activities and/or Work Experiences
- Exceptional characteristics or experiences.
- Disabled as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and your disability significantly bears upon your credentials, which do not accurately reflect your ability.

Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed and Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Application Fee (MONEY ORDER ONLY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LSAT/LSDAS Requested* | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four self-addressed, stamped envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Please do not send your application with a report cover. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Recommendation (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Aid Report (Low Income Fee Participants Only)
<i>Must be received by April 30, 2008</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applying to at least one CLEO MSSSI | |

**We will request your LSDAS file on your behalf from LSAC. We ask that you ensure that your file is complete and an additional report is paid for with LSAC prior to submitting your application to CLEO.*

I have checked this application for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, all information is complete and accurate as reported. I understand that I may be required to verify this information, which may include a copy of my federal income tax return and a notarized statement from my parents.

DATE: _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

Your application will be considered incomplete if it is not signed and dated.

Submit completed application to:
Council on Legal Education Opportunity
740 - 15th Street, N.W., 9th Floor
Washington, D. C. 20005
(202) 828-6100

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