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Texas Appleseed's LSAT Scholarship Kicks Off for 2019

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas Appleseed, a public interest justice center, is currently accepting scholarship applications as part of its Diversity Legal Scholars program, aimed at diversifying the legal profession. The program helps low-income students of color expand their law school options through a scholarship that covers the full cost of a Kaplan (LSAT) preparation course, valued at approximately \$1,299 per scholar.

The scholarship is offered three times a year, corresponding with LSAT test dates, with information at www.texasappleseed.org/diversity-legal-scholars. Key dates are below:

- **Round 1 (Open Now):** The application deadline is March 18, 2019. Recipients would take the LSAT on July 15, 2019. *According to recent news from the Law School Admission Council, for the July 2019 test, some test takers will be assigned pencil-and-paper tests and some assigned digital tests.*
- **Round 2 (Opens April 2019):** The application deadline is May 27, 2019. Recipients would take the LSAT on Sept. 21, 2019; Oct. 28, 2019; or Nov. 25, 2019. *The Law School Admission Council has announced that the LSAT will be fully digital in North America starting September 2019.*
- **Round 3 (Opens in June 2019):** The application deadline is Sept. 16, 2019. Recipients would take the LSAT on Jan. 13, 2020; Feb. 22, 2020; or March 30, 2020. *Digital tests per the Law School Admission Council.*

DLS scholarship recipients must be Texas residents and apply to take the LSAT on a designated date that corresponds with their application round. Additional requirements and details can be found at <https://www.texasappleseed.org/diversity-legal-scholars>.

According to the latest figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, only 5.5 percent of all lawyers in 2018 were Black, 4.9 percent were Asian, and Latinos comprised 6.1 percent of all attorneys in the United States.

Texas Appleseed has awarded hundreds of Diversity Legal Scholars scholarships since its establishment to give applicants a better shot at fulfilling their dreams of law school and entering the legal profession.

About Texas Appleseed

Texas Appleseed is a public interest justice center that works to change unjust laws and policies that prevent Texans from realizing their full potential. Our nonprofit conducts data-driven research that uncovers inequity in laws and policies and identifies solutions for lasting, concrete change. For more information, visit www.TexasAppleseed.org.

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