

**LATINO LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER  
SCHOOL OF LAW**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016 7PM CST**

The Latino Law Students Association of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (NU LLSA) is pleased to announce LLSA's first LSAT Preparation Course Scholarship, sponsored by Blueprint LSAT Preparation.\*

All information in this application is requested for the sole purpose of assisting the LLSA Scholarship Committee evaluate applicants. All information you provide will be kept confidential. LLSA shall provide appropriate and reasonable physical, procedural, and electronic information security measures to protect personal information provided by the applicant. Applicants may attach additional pages if necessary to explain any answer. By submitting this application, the applicant consents to the scholarship committee verifying the information submitted.

*“LLSA is the Northwestern Law student organization focused on bringing attention to a range of minority-related issues and promoting the active role of Latinos and other minorities in the field of law. LLSA is open to Latinos and anyone interested in the Latino culture and community. We provide a forum for Latinos and non-Latinos to discuss and learn about the legal, political, and social issues that affect Latinos and other minorities in the United States and abroad.”*

*Constitution of the NU Latino Law Students Association.*

LLSA's LSAT scholarship is intended to assist students with financial need, who desire to pursue a career in the legal profession, and who believe in promoting the active role of Latinos and other minorities in the legal profession. LLSA will award **two** scholarships to attend a fully sponsored LSAT Preparation Course offered by Blueprint LSAT Preparation. Recipients will have the option to choose a 3-month subscription to the online course or a classroom course in any location. **Recipients will be notified on April 2nd and expected to attend the LLSA Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016 (6:30-9:30 PM). Please make note of this date.** Applicants must be seeking to apply to law school in the 2017 or 2018 cycle. **The scholarship award expires on June 2018.** Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need.

**All applications must be submitted via e-mail to  
pritzker.llsa@gmail.com no later than March 25, 2016 7pm CST.  
Feel free to direct any questions to this e-mail as well.**

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**SECTION I - IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Demographic Questions:

**The application selection process will not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, national origin, or any other characteristic prohibited by law.**

a. Ethnic Identity (Optional):

- Black     Chicano/a     East Asian     Latino/a     Pacific Islander  
 Middle Eastern     Native American     South Asian     White  
 Multiracial: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Please provide the highest level of education obtained by your parents (required):

<b>Mother</b>	<b>Father</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> No High School Diploma/GED	<input type="checkbox"/> No High School Diploma/GED
<input type="checkbox"/> High school Diploma/GED	<input type="checkbox"/> High school Diploma/GED
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-year college degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Four-year college degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Four-year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate degree

**\*\*Questions a-g are optional\*\***

- a) Do you identify as LGBTQ?  Yes  No
- b) Are you a veteran?  Yes  No      If so, what branch? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Were you at any point a ward of the state (foster youth)?  Yes  No
- d) Have you had primary responsibility for raising children during high school or college?  
 Yes  No
- e) Are you employed?  Yes  No      If so where? \_\_\_\_\_
- f) How many hours do you work (per/wk)? \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Do you identify as a disabled student?  Yes  No

## SECTION II – EDUCATION

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Materials

**Scholarship Statement:** Maximum 1000 words, double-spaced. Please include your first and last name in the header of the document. Include your personal background, financial need, academic and extracurricular achievement, community service, why you want to go to law school, and/or what you hope to do with a law degree.

**Letter of Reference (optional):** You may attach one letter of reference. This is optional, but you are permitted to include a letter if you think it will strengthen your application. Greater weight will be given to a letter from a supervisor or employer, or a professor or faculty advisor of the college you attended or currently attend. However, primary consideration is given to the personal statement, resume, financial need, and GPA.

**Current Resume:** Attach a current resume, not to exceed one page in length.

**Financial Need:** Complete the Student Information portion of the Financial Information Form (Section III) following all instructions.

**Transcript:** Include a current unofficial transcript from your college/university

**SECTION III – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

It is the applicant’s responsibility to complete the *Financial Information Form*.

**Applicant Information (to be completed by student)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

	Current Academic Year (2015-16)	Next Academic Year (2016-17)
Estimated Family Contribution on FAFSA	\$	\$
Scholarships	\$	\$
Tuition Waiver	\$	\$
Student Loans	\$	\$
Parental Assistance	\$	\$
GI Bill	\$	\$
Student Employment (Work Study)	\$	\$
Other Assistance (Please Specify below)	\$	\$
On-campus Employment (Non-work Study)	\$	\$
Spousal Assistance/Income	\$	\$

**Authorization to Release Information**

**I authorize (name of college/university)** \_\_\_\_\_  
to provide a Northwestern Pritzker School of Law LLSA representative with my enrollment status, transcript, or financial information for consideration during the scholarship selection process.

Student signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Applicant Stop Here—Take this page to your college Financial Aid Office\*\***

**INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER.**

*To the College Financial Aid Officer: Please complete the information below.*

1. Please verify the applicants enrollment status:     full-time         part-time
2. Please verify applicants financial aid status:         independent     dependent
3. Does the applicant qualify for financial aid?         Yes                 No
4. If the answer to Question 3 is No, if possible please explain the reason for the applicant not qualifying for financial aid.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV - APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

**Privacy Policy:** NU LLSA collects and evaluates personal information contained in this application when a scholarship applicant voluntarily provides it to us. This information will be used to make the most holistic evaluation possible for the scholarship selection process.

Everything submitted will remain confidential and only the NU LLSA scholarship committee will review the material submitted. NU LLSA shall provide appropriate and reasonable physical, procedural and electronic information security measures to protect personal information provided by the applicant. NU LLSA does **not** sell, trade or share personal or financial information about applicants with any other organization.

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the information submitted in this application and any attached materials are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify NU LLSA of any changes in the information included in this application that might affect my eligibility for a scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree that my name and selected information contained in my application may be used for promotional purposes by NU LLSA without further compensation, but recipients will be notified before any publications are made.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*End of application\*\****



### **About Blueprint**

Founded in 2005, Blueprint is now the largest boutique LSAT prep company in the nation with one mission in mind: to make the Law School Admissions Test as fun as a test of logic could ever be, and our results demonstrate that our methods work. With a curriculum that's updated every year and an unparalleled mobile app, Blueprint students average an 11-point score increase on their practice exams.

### **Blueprint Chicago Classroom Course Information**

Taught by an instructor who scored in the 99th percentile of all LSAT takers, the Blueprint Chicago Classroom course includes 76 hours of lectures, 24 hours of proctored practice exams, 12 hours of online clinics, and literally hundreds of additional hours of online homework explanations. The unique combination of classroom and online resources allow Blueprint students to have more learning tools at their disposal and really help them ace the test.

#### Location of Classroom Course

Inn of Chicago (<https://goo.gl/maps/oisLjajd9F72>)  
162 E. Ohio St.  
Chicago, IL 60611

### **Information about Blueprint Online Course**

Blueprint's classroom course has helped thousands of students improve their LSAT scores. But for years, it was only available in certain locations. No longer. Blueprint: The Movie 2.0 allows students to experience the amazing Blueprint curriculum from anywhere in the world. Over the 88-hour course, learn the best methods to approach every type of Logical Reasoning, Logic Game, and Reading Comprehension question on the LSAT.

### **Instructor Bios for Trent & Matt**

Blueprint: The Movie is entirely taught by Blueprint founders Matt Riley and Trent Teti. Since they wrote the Blueprint curriculum, it is fair to say they understand the LSAT pretty well. Trent Teti scored a 174 on the LSAT and has a strong background in philosophy. He brings his knowledge of logic and analytical reasoning to the Blueprint course. Matt Riley scored a 179 on the LSAT and was accepted to law schools across the country. He has never missed a single logic games question and brings his love of games and overall mastery of the test to the Blueprint course. Between the two of them, they've sent enough students to law school to fill a medium-sized stadium.

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Download and print application
- Complete application, answering all questions. Sign and date application.
- Attach the following supporting materials to your application:
  - a. Statement: Must be attached in e-mail as a separate PDF. Please include your first and last name in the header of the document. No more than 1000 words.
  - b. Copy of unofficial transcript.
  - c. Current resume.
  - d. One letter of reference (optional)
  - e. Take the Financial Information Form to your College Financial Aid Office.
  - f. Scan & e-mail completed application and attachments to:  
Attn: NU LLSA LSAT Scholarship  
pritzker.llsa@gmail.com

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