

EDUCATION

List all colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools you are attending or have attended.

GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	CITY/STATE	DATES ATTENDED MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR	MAJOR	CREDIT HOURS/ DEGREES EARNED
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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

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Are you currently enrolled? Yes No Expected Graduation Date _____**HIGH SCHOOL**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	CITY/STATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
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Have you taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)? Yes No

If No, when do you plan to take the LSAT? Month _____ Year _____

If Yes, list all dates when you took the LSAT: Month _____ Year _____ Score _____

Month _____ Year _____ Score _____

Month _____ Year _____ Score _____

If you plan to take the LSAT again, list the date: Month _____ Year _____

If you have taken the TOEFL, list: Month _____ Year _____ Score _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

List any scholastic honors and awards received in college or graduate school. Applicants are encouraged to prepare a resume and send it as an electronic attachment.

List any extracurricular activities in which you participated during college or graduate school, the office or position of responsibility you held, and any honors or awards received. Civic involvement also may be included.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

List below your full-time employment history. Applicants are encouraged to prepare a resume and send it as an electronic attachment.

DATES MM/YY - MM/YY	EMPLOYER	POSITION	HOURS/WEEK	REASON FOR LEAVING
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List below your part-time employment history, including employment while attending school and summer jobs.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Each applicant must submit a Personal Statement. This statement provides the opportunity to describe your background and any unique experiences, characteristics or circumstances you want the Admissions Committee to consider. You should explain your desire to study law, why you believe you will be a successful law student and what you plan to do with your law degree. You are encouraged to explain your interest in attending our law school and may discuss any information not otherwise apparent from your application, including family members who are graduates of the University of Memphis School of Law. Limit your Personal Statement to **1,000** words. NOTE: If you want to include relevant information explaining a low undergraduate grade point average or low LSAT score, submit this information in an addendum separate from your Personal Statement. Include your name and either your social security number or LSAC number on all documents.

NON-RESIDENTS

In addition to the Personal Statement, **non-resident applicants** should include a separate statement detailing the reasons for wanting to attend the University of Memphis School of Law. This statement is an important part of your application.

ADMONITORY ACTION

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held and the importance of character and fitness in the bar admissions process, the failure to disclose an act or event such as the ones described below is significant and **may lead to serious consequences**. Failure to provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Admissions Office of any changes to your answers arising out of events subsequent to your submission of this application and prior to matriculation, is a basis for revocation of admission, expulsion or disciplinary action by the law school. Such failures also may result in the denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission. (See the University of Memphis School of Law website on ADMISSION TO THE BAR.) In this regard, many states require that a copy of your application for admission to law school accompany your application for bar registration and examination. Make a copy of this document for your own records before you submit it to us. If your answer to any of the following questions is "YES," you must provide a complete explanation and details on a supplemental statement, including the specific date when the particular incident occurred. Applicants must provide relevant court or other official records to assist the Admissions Committee in evaluating your application; failure to submit such documentation with your application will delay its processing by the Admissions Committee. **Put your name and LSAC number on your application and on all supplemental documents.**

- (1) Have you ever been subject to or are actions pending against you involving any disciplinary action, including but not limited to, warning, probation, suspension, dismissal, or request for resignation, for academic or other reasons at any of the post-secondary schools, colleges, universities, graduate, or professional schools (including law schools) you have attended? Yes No
- (2) Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, formally accused, indicted, charged, cited, or convicted (by plea agreement, no contest plea, or otherwise) in connection with the violation of a law or ordinance in any jurisdiction? The foregoing **includes** adult offenses and matters that have been **expunged** or otherwise removed from court records. You may omit **only** minor traffic violations that did not result in a jail sentence, suspension, or revocation of your driver's license, or that resulted in a fine of less than \$200. However, any arrest, charge, or conviction for driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs must be disclosed regardless of outcome or sanction imposed. Yes No
- (3) Have you ever been tried by a court martial or discharged, other than honorably, from any military organization? Yes No
- (4) Have you ever been discharged, disciplined, or asked to resign from any employment or other position of responsibility? Yes No
- (5) Have you ever been charged with fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery, or other acts of dishonesty in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding? Yes No
- (6) Have you ever enrolled in or attended this or any other law school? Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME

NUMBER	STREET	APT. #	P.O. BOX
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CITY	STATE	ZIP
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COUNTY	COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)
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PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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RELATIONSHIP (OPTIONAL)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION for LAW SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered for most first-year law scholarships and the Memphis Access and Diversity Law Scholarship, applicants must complete the following information (see below). In addition, applicants must follow the specific directions for the Memphis Access and Diversity Law Scholarship (see below).

I want to be considered for: (check all that apply)

- First-Year Scholarships
- Memphis Access and Diversity Law Scholarship

Discuss your answers to the following questions in an addendum that includes your name and LSAC number.

Is your undergraduate degree from a historically black college or university, Hispanic serving institution, or Tribunal college or university?

Yes No

How did you finance your undergraduate education? (check all that apply)

- Pell Grants
- Subsidized Loans
- Unsubsidized Loans
- Work Study
- Scholarships
- Academic
- Athletic
- Veterans Benefits
- Employment
- Spouse
- Parents/Family
- Other

Discuss any circumstances (financial, personal, family, health-related, etc.) that have had an impact on your educational opportunities.

If you are foreign-born or a first-generation citizen of the United States, provide relevant information.

If you are interested in a specific area of law, discuss your interests and possible future plans.

What is the highest level of education attained by each of your parents or your guardian?

	Some High School	High School Grad	2yr College Grad	4yr College Grad	Graduate School
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEMPHIS ACCESS AND DIVERSITY LAW SCHOLARSHIP (Optional):

The School of Law is committed to diversity and recognizes the educational benefits of diversity in the classroom. The School of Law aims to matriculate students from diverse backgrounds and circumstances who are capable of participating successfully in the law school's curricular and co-curricular programs. The Tennessee Board of Regents has allocated funds for an access and diversity scholarship program at the University of Memphis School of Law. **To apply for this award you must complete the optional application questions above and attach a statement explaining in detail the circumstances that qualify you to be considered for the Memphis Access and Diversity Law Scholarship.** To the extent possible, you should attach documents to corroborate your qualifications. Only **Tennessee residents** are eligible for this award.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE TENNESSEE INSTITUTE FOR PRE-LAW (TIP) PROGRAM

If you are not applying for the TIP program, you may proceed to the Residency section.

To be considered for the Tennessee Institute for Pre-Law (TIP) summer alternative admissions program, applicants must complete the following information.

I want to be considered for:

- Tennessee Institute for Pre-Law Program

TENNESSEE INSTITUTE FOR PRE-LAW (TIP) PROGRAM

Each summer the University of Memphis School of Law operates the Tennessee Institute for Pre-Law (TIP) summer program for **Tennessee residents and border county residents** from diverse backgrounds who are not admitted through the regular process, but who show potential for the study of law.

DIRECTIONS: To apply for the Tennessee Institute for Pre-Law summer diversity program, you must complete the **optional** application questions below and attach a supplemental statement explaining in detail the circumstances that qualify you for participation in the program. This TIP supplemental statement is in addition to, and separate from, your Personal Statement. Please include information explaining the way in which you might contribute to the law school's diversity and/or the reasons you consider yourself to be educationally or economically disadvantaged. The University of Memphis School of Law will not consider an application to TIP without this statement. Include your name and either your Social Security number or LSAC number on all documents. Only **Tennessee residents and border county residents** are eligible for the TIP Program.

Is your undergraduate degree from a historically black college or university, Hispanic serving institution, or Tribunal college or university? Yes No

How did you finance your undergraduate education? (check all that apply)

- Pell Grants Scholarships Employment
- Subsidized Loans Academic Spouse
- Unsubsidized Loans Athletic Parents/Family
- Work Study Veterans Benefits Other

Discuss any circumstances (financial, personal, family, health-related, etc.) that have had an impact on your educational opportunities.

If you are foreign-born or a first-generation citizen of the United States, provide relevant information.

What is the highest level of education attained by each of your parents or your guardian?

	Some High School	High School Grad	2yr College Grad	4yr College Grad	Graduate School
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESIDENCY

Complete the following information.

State of legal residence (Check box or fill in the appropriate information)

Tennessee Tennessee County _____

Other State _____ County _____

Complete the following information in this section ONLY if you are claiming Tennessee residency. This information will be used to determine your residency status for admission and fees. Students will not gain resident classification at the University by presence as a student in the state of Tennessee.

Have you always lived in Tennessee? Yes No

If no, when did you move to Tennessee? _____

Why did you move to Tennessee (for example: military duty, employment or education)? _____

Are you employed? Full-time Part-time Not Employed

Employer Name Dates of Employment City State Telephone Number

What are your present sources of financial support?

Complete the following section ONLY if you are claiming in-state residency on the basis of your previous or current military service, or your status as a military dependent.

Are you: a veteran a current member of the military, or a military dependent?

DATE OF YOUR OR YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN'S ENTRY INTO MILITARY EXIT DATE

CURRENT DUTY STATION HOME OF RECORD STATE OF RESIDENCY AT TIME OF ENTRY

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

By signing this application or by submitting it electronically, the applicant certifies that the answers and information given herein or in connection with the above inquiry are complete and correct and that the applicant understands that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission is a basis for denial of admission to, or subsequent expulsion from, the University.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

PRINT FULL NAME

ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT APPLICATION

If you have any questions, please contact Law Admissions at 901.678.5403 or by email at lawadmissions@memphis.edu

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECURITY ACT INFORMATION

Pursuant to the requirements of the College and University Security Information Act, Tenn. Code Ann. Section 49-7-2200, an annual report of security information and statistics is available upon request. Contact the Assistant Dean of Students, Office of Judicial Affairs, the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152, 901.678.2298 to obtain any or all, of the information. All other Student-Right-To-Know information is available online at www.enrollment.memphis.edu/registrar/ under the Student Menu.

STATEMENT OF PROCEDURE

All credentials become the property of the University and cannot be forwarded or returned. Credentials will be maintained in active files for a 12-month period. After this period, credentials will be relegated to inactive status and must be submitted again before an admissions decision can be made.

The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) and is an active member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). The University of Memphis is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, first professional, master's, educational specialist's, and doctor's degrees.

The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law does not discriminate in admissions or employment on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or sexual orientation.