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Diversity Legal Scholars Scholarship Open Through Sept. 30 *Scholarship covers cost of Kaplan LSAT prep course for future law students*

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas minority students interested in law school can apply for a scholarship for a free Kaplan LSAT preparation course. Texas Appleseed is assisting with the full cost of the course as part of its Diversity Legal Scholars program, which is aimed at diversifying the legal profession. The scholarship is available three times a year, and this is the final round of 2015.

Completed application materials must be postmarked by Sept. 30, 2015.

Scholarship recipients must be Texas residents, a minority, apply to take the LSAT on the Dec. 5, 2015 test date, and must plan to enter law school by Fall 2016. Details and the application form can be found at www.texasappleseed.org/diversity-legal-scholars. The following must be submitted:

- A two-page application signed by the applicant.
- Resume, including work experience and community service.
- Copy of college transcript (and any graduate school transcripts).
- Financial need documentation (tax return or proof of financial aid).
- One letter of recommendation from working professional.
- A statement of economic, social or personal disadvantage (500 words).
- An essay that addresses a current issue that relates to the legal field and diversity (350-750 words).

Texas Appleseed has awarded more than 300 of the Diversity Legal Scholars scholarships since 1997.

About Texas Appleseed

Texas Appleseed is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote social and economic justice for all Texans by leveraging the skills and resources of volunteer lawyers and other professionals to identify practical solutions to difficult, systemic problems.

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