

# APPLICATION FOR THE EMANUEL MCMILLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Email completed application and related materials  
(i.e., essays, letter of recommendation, transcripts, and resume) to:  
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\*Applicants must be a student or graduate of the Center for Pre-Law at Palm Beach Lakes Community High School.

## I. Biographical Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name (if under the age of 18) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. High School Information

What year will (or did) you graduate from the Center for Pre-Law? \_\_\_\_\_

Were (or are) you a dual-enrollment student?

**Yes      No**

If yes, will (or did) you receive an Associate's degree around the time that you graduate(d) from high school?

**Yes      No**

List all law-related extracurricular activities and leadership positions you were involved in during high school (e.g., *Law Honor Society, Law Club, Mock Trial, Moot Court, Youth Court, We The People, etc.*).

List all law-related awards/honors that you received during high school (e.g., *Law Academy Student of the Month, Law Academy Gavel Award, Law Academy Silver Certificate award, Mock Trial Best Witness Award, Mock Trial Best Attorney Award, Moot Court Best Brief Award, Moot Court Golden Gavel Award, Moot Court Best Oralist Award, mock trial or moot court championships, etc.*).

List all law-related employment/internship experience that you had during high school (e.g., *School District General Counsel's Office internship, law firm internship, legislative office internship, etc.*).

***For current high school students, please make sure to list any additional high school extracurricular activities, leadership positions, awards/honors, employment/internship experience, or volunteer/community activities, in your resume.***

### **III. College Information**

**If you have not yet graduated from PBLCHS:**

SAT or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges you applied to or are in the process of applying to.

List all colleges you have already been accepted to (if any).

What is your first-choice college? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned undergraduate major(s) and minor(s)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If you have graduated from PBLCHS:**

What college(s) do/did you attend? *This includes both two-year and/or four year programs.* \_\_\_\_\_

What year(s) will/did you graduate from college? \_\_\_\_\_

What is/was your undergraduate major(s) and minor(s)?

What undergraduate degrees will/have you receive(d)? *This includes both associates and/or bachelors degrees.*

#### **IV. Law School Information (if you have graduated from PBLCHS)**

If you have taken the LSAT:

When did you take the LSAT? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your LSAT Score? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not taken the LSAT:

When do you plan to take the LSAT? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you using or do you plan to use an LSAT prep course? If so, which course?

When did you begin (or plan to begin) applying to law schools? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to start attending law school and when do you anticipate graduating from law school? \_\_\_\_\_

List all law schools you have applied to, are in the process of applying to, or plan to apply to.

List all law schools you have been accepted to (if any).

What is your first-choice law school? \_\_\_\_\_

## **V. Financial Information**

What is the total yearly cost of attendance for your college or law school? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any scholarship offers for your college or law school?

If so, how much have you been awarded?

Is that a one-time amount, or is it on a per-semester or per-year basis?

How much total debt in student loans do you anticipate you will have after graduation?

If you are awarded the EMSHE scholarship, what do you plan to use this scholarship for (e.g., *tuition, moving expenses, school or housing deposits, meal plan deposits, transportation, food, books, tutoring, law school applications fees, LSAT prep courses, etc.*)?

## **VI. Mentorship Information**

Do you have a mentor? *A mentor is someone, other than a teacher or school staff member, who can review your resume and college applications, and give you college/career advice.*

**Yes      No**

If yes, what is their name? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do they work? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like an additional mentor?

**Yes      No**

## **VII. Essay Questions (minimum of 500-700 words, total)**

Please send your responses as a separate attachment with your completed application.

**Part I:** What inspired you to become a lawyer and/or what type of impact will becoming a lawyer allow you to have on the world? What do you believe you will bring to the legal profession?

**Part II:** What do you believe is the most valuable skill or lesson that you have learned during your tenure as a pre-law magnet student at Palm Beach Lakes?

**Part III:**

**For current high school students:** Describe a community service or volunteer activity you have been or are currently engaged in, and what that time spent serving others means to you?

**For current college students/graduates:** Discuss any law-related courses, extra-curricular activities, or internships that you have been involved in during college, and how they have impacted your decision to become a lawyer. If not applicable, discuss how your major/program of study or another experience during college has impacted your decision to go to law school.

## **VIII. Letter(s) of Recommendation**

When submitting your completed application, include at least one letter of recommendation from someone other than an individual associated with the Center for Pre-Law.

## **IX. Transcript(s)**

When submitting your completed application, include the following:

**For current high school students:**

- Most recent high school transcript.
- Most recent dual enrollment college transcript (if any).

**For current college students/ graduates:**

- Most recent undergraduate transcript.
- Most recent graduate/law school transcript (if any).

## **X. Resume**

Include your resume when submitting your completed application.