

HATTON W. SUMNERS

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR STUDENTS OF OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

**DUE DATES • LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION: FEBRUARY 15 • SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: FEBRUARY 15**

Your CAS report must be complete (including LSAT score, undergraduate transcripts, and letters of recommendation) and ready for release to Oklahoma City University School of Law by February 15th.

**Award recipients receive full-tuition and fee waivers, and book and living stipends.**

Residents of or graduates of colleges or universities in *Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, or Texas* are eligible to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Attach one color photo.

Please write your name on the reverse side.

To: Trustees, Hatton W. Sumners Foundation,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply for a Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship. I understand that the scholarship will be renewed each year for a total of three years if I maintain an academic average with the upper third of my class. I understand that this application cannot be considered until my application to Oklahoma City University School of Law has been received and I have been admitted to the incoming class at Oklahoma City University School of Law.

I understand that if I am selected for an interview, that my Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship application and the documents included, along with any letters of recommendation and transcripts submitted via the CAS, will be made available to trustees of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation for review.

I confirm that I am a citizen of the United States and that my home or college residence is one of the following states:  
 **Arkansas**  **Kansas**  **Louisiana**  **Nebraska**  **New Mexico**  **Missouri**  **Oklahoma**  **Texas**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: Law school and scholarship applications will not be reviewed until a complete CAS report is received.*

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Cell \_\_\_\_\_

6. Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street or Box No, City, State, and Zip)

7. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street or Box No, City, State, and Zip)

8. LSAT Score(s) Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ / Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

9. List all colleges and universities attended.

COLLEGE	DEGREE	GRADUATION DATE	MAJOR	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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10. Have you served in the Armed Forces?  Yes  No

If yes, provide dates of service, branch, and current or discharge status. If discharge was other than honorable, include complete explanation.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

DATE OF ENTRY

DATE OF RELEASE (or current status)

HIGHEST RANK

TYPE OF DISCHARGE

11. Are you registered with the Selective Service?  Yes  No

12. Is there anything else you would like the trustees to know that has not been covered in your application or essay?

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Personal/professional résumé outlining high school and college honors, awards, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, and work experiences.
- Autobiographical essay of approximately 750 words highlighting your background, your attitude toward the law, and your ambitions for professional and public service.
- Three letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a professor or instructor familiar with your academic achievements.
  - Please use the same letters submitted to CAS for my Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship Application
  - I will submit new letters specifically addressed to the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation trustees (due February 15th)
- Mail to: Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship Committee, Oklahoma City University School of Law, P.O. Box 61310, Oklahoma City, OK 73146-1310

### ACADEMIC & DIRECTORY RELEASE WAIVER

Your signature is your certification of the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of your Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship application and your agreement to the waiver below.

*It is my understanding that an important element of being a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar is academic excellence in law school. Therefore, if selected as a Sumners Scholar, I give my permission and consent to the law school to provide directory information (address, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc.) and information concerning my academic progress at Oklahoma City University School of Law to the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Any material misstatements on this application form or its accompanying documents, or any forms of dishonesty, including fraudulent practices relating to the LSAT/CAS, will result in the applicant being disqualified for admission or scholarship consideration and if discovered after matriculation, may result in the student's dismissal from Oklahoma City University School of Law and the loss of any scholarship awards.

### SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW PROCESS & INTERVIEW INFORMATION

- Applications for the Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship will be reviewed in February by members of the administration and faculty at Oklahoma City University School of Law.
- Approximately twenty applicants will be selected for interviews with the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation Board of Trustees on the Oklahoma City University School of Law campus (all travel and lodging expenses will be paid).
- Interviews will take place in March, and the selection and notifications of scholars is made following the interviews.
- Those individuals selected for interviews who do not receive the Sumners Scholarship will be considered automatically for other merit scholarships by the Oklahoma City University School of Law Office of Admissions.