



Widener University

Commonwealth Law School

JURIST Academy Application Process

Application Deadline: The following material must be received by Widener University Commonwealth Law School before **March 15, 2017**:

1. **Completed application form.**
2. **Personal Statement.** A personal statement is required discussing why you would like to participate in this program. You may also include a statement discussing other circumstances in your background that demonstrates how your admission into law school in the future would help to correct under representation of a particular minority or disadvantaged group in the legal profession. *500 words or less.*
3. **Official undergraduate transcript.** The minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average requirement is 2.5. An official undergraduate transcript must be submitted with the application. Please submit an official transcript from every undergraduate school you have attended. All candidates must be in good academic standing.
4. **Two letters of recommendation.** At least one letter must be from a college professor or dean. Letters of recommendation should discuss your academic potential, writing ability, and professional promise.

Please submit all application materials by fax 717-541-3999, by email to nclewis@widener.edu or by mail, in one envelope, to the following address:

Widener University Commonwealth Law School
JURIST Academy
3800 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110

JURIST Academy Application Form

Name: _____
Last, First, Middle Initial

Permanent Address

Number and Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Current Address

Number and Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Home Work

Email Address: _____

Demographic Information

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Male Female

Are you a first generation college student? Yes No

Please identify your racial and ethnic background by checking one or more of the following boxes (optional):

- African American or Black
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latina/o
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Other _____

Academic Information – Please provide relevant information for all colleges or universities that you have attended. You must enclose an official transcript from all colleges or universities that you have attended, including the college in which you are currently enrolled.

| College/University | Location | Dates of Attendance | Degree Received | Major | GPA |
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Do you work while attending school? Yes No (If yes, how many hours per week? _____)

Do you presently receive financial aid (scholarships, loans, grants, etc.)? Yes No

Please list all academic and scholastic honors: _____

Please list all extracurricular and community activities: _____

Character and Fitness Requirement – Please indicate if you have been found guilty of the following conduct. If so, please submit a statement with your application explaining the circumstances. You must address the consequences of your misdeed(s) and any remedial or corrective action that followed.

- Unlawful conduct
- Academic misconduct
- False statements or omissions
- Neglect of professional obligations
- Employment misconduct leading to discharge
- Acts of honest, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation
- Neglect of legal or fiduciary duties or responsibilities
- Abuse of the legal process or filing of false government claim
- None of the above

By signing this application, I hereby certify that I have checked this application for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, all information is true and complete as reported. I understand that I may be required to verify this information. I further certify that during my academic and professional career, I have maintained a record clear of any significant deficiency in honesty, trustworthiness, or reliability.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

- Signed and completed application
- College transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (optional)

Thank you for your interest in JURIST Academy at Widener University Commonwealth Law School.