Widener University

JURIST Academy Application Process

The following material must be received by JURIST Academy on or before Monday, April 7, 2014:

1. **Completed application form**. Your application must be received no later than April 7, 2014.

2. **Personal Statement**. A personal statement is required discussing why you would like to participate in this program. Your personal statement should include a statement discussing circumstances in your background that indicate how your future admission to law school would address underrepresentation of a particular minority or disadvantaged group in the legal profession.

3. **Statement of Intent**.[1] Your application to the Harrisburg Campus must also include a statement of intent in the form of the following: a/ a statement setting forth specific steps that you have taken to demonstrate your interest in pursuing a career in the legal profession; **or** a statement describing specific action items that you have undertaken to prepare for your future admission to law school.

4. **Official undergraduate transcript**. The minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average requirement is 2.80. An official undergraduate transcript must be submitted with the application. Please submit an official transcript from every undergraduate school that you have attended. All candidates must be in good academic standing. Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree are not eligible for the program.

5. **Two letters of recommendation**. At least one letter must be from a college professor, academic administrator or dean. Letters of recommendations should discuss your academic potential, writing ability, and professional promise.

Please submit all application materials in one envelope to either of the following addresses:

□ **Harrisburg Campus**
Widener University School of Law
JURIST Academy
Professor Starla J. Williams
3800 Vartan Way, P.O. Box 69380
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-9380

□ **Wilmington Campus**
Widener University School of Law
Public Interest Resource Center
Dr. Sydney Howe-Barksdale
4601 Concord Pike, P.O. Box 7474
Wilmington, Delaware 19803-0474

[1] A statement of intent is only required for JURIST Academy applications to the Harrisburg Campus.

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□ **Harrisburg Campus** □ **Wilmington Campus**

Name: _____
Last, First, Middle Initial

Permanent Address
Number and Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____Telephone:_____

Current Address
Number and Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____Telephone:_____

Email Address: _____

Demographic Information
Date of Birth: ___/____/____ Place of Birth: _____ □ Male □ Female

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

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 Name	Location	Dates of Attendance	Degree Received	Major	GPA

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3.

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 American

□ Hispanic or Latina/o

□ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

□ White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

□ Other _____

Do you work while attending school? ____No ____Yes (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: _____
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_____

Character and Fitness Requirement

Please indicate whether **you have or have not** ever been found guilty of the following misconduct. 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)

We thank you for your interest in JURIST Academy of Widener University School of Law.