



Summer Law Institute June 13-20, 2026

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the Louisville Bar Association's Summer Law Institute (SLI)!

The SLI is a day program open to high school students with an interest in law. The program will begin on Saturday, June 13 and conclude on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Below is the tentative schedule for this year's program. All sessions will be held at the Louisville Bar Center (600 W. Main St., Ste. 110) except for Saturday, June 20 (location TBD).

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| • Saturday, June 13 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| • Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17 | 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| • Thursday, June 18 – Friday, June 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| • Saturday, June 20 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. |

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- The SLI is **only open to high school students (9th-12th grade)**. Priority will be given to juniors and graduating seniors. Students are **required to attend all dates** Saturday, June 13 and Monday, June 15- Saturday, June 20. Tuition is \$250 (scholarships available).

All students wishing to attend either program must complete and sign the following forms.

Application Checklist:

- Form A – Student Application
- Form B – Scholarship Application (if needed)
- Form C – Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
- Personal Statement (see below)

Scholarships & Tuition: A limited number of scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need. *Only students intending to apply for a scholarship need to complete Form B.* Because the SLI is funded in part by the Louisville Bar Foundation, tuition is only \$250 per student and is due upon acceptance.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be received by **Friday, April 24, 2026**. Send completed applications to mmotley@loubar.org or the LBA, 600 W. Main St., Ste. 110, Louisville, KY 40202.



Personal Statement: For your application, please write a personal statement of 250-300 words. As you write, think about the questions provided and be sure to highlight what makes you unique – your personal goals, capabilities and interests. This statement is a key component of our application review process. It is also an important part of how we get to know our applicants.

1. What sparked your initial interest in the legal profession? How does this program align with those initial interests?
2. How might exposure to legal professionals and the legal field offered by this program influence your academic choices in the future?
3. By participating in this program what tangible and intangible benefits do you hope to gain by attending this program? For example, beyond knowledge acquisition and networking with legal professionals what other advantages do you hope to gain?
4. What is a current social issue that you are passionate about and why?
5. Are there any specific experiences, challenges you've overcome or passions you possess that have shaped your interest in law or your overall character?

QUESTIONS? If you have an questions regarding the program please contact Marisa Motley, Chief Outreach Officer at mmotley@loubar.org or (502) 583-5314 ext. 124.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Name of High School _____ Current grade _____

Gender: Male Female Non-Binary Transgender Prefer not to answer

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Race/Ethnicity (optional)
 White/Caucasian Black/African American Asian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic Prefer not to answer

Home Address _____ Home Telephone _____ Student Cell Phone Number _____

Student E-mail Address _____

GPA (required) _____ Career Interests _____



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The Louisville Bar Association offers scholarships for its Summer Law Institute (SLI) to students with an interest in legal careers who might otherwise be unable to participate due to financial constraints. With limited funding available, scholarships are granted based on demonstrated financial need, a fully completed application and the submission date.

Be sure the scholarship includes:

- SLI Application
- Essay Questions
- Teacher Recommendation

Completed application must be received no later than Friday, April 24, 2026.

Applicants Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

Number of adults living in household _____ Number of children living in the household _____

Explanation of financial need:

Please sign below, certifying that all statements contained in this form are accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



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Teacher/Counselor Recommendation - Form C
Please answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____ GPA (required) _____

1. How well do you know this student?
2. How long have you known this student?
3. Please describe your involvement with the student.
4. If you taught the student in class, please give the course title(s) and the grade(s) received.
5. Specify any extracurricular school or volunteer activities.
6. Has this student had any disciplinary issues? If so, please specify.
7. Do you believe this student would financially qualify for a scholarship? The total cost for this program is \$225. There are a limited number of scholarships available for students in need.

NO YES

If yes, on what basis? (Please be as specific as possible.)

8. Why do you believe this student would be a good candidate for the Summer Law Institute?

Teacher/Counselor Name (Please Print) _____ Daytime phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Your recommendation can be emailed to Marisa Motley at mmotley@loubar.org, mailed to Louisville Bar Association 600 W. Main St., Ste. 110, Louisville, KY 40202 or given to the student in a sealed envelope to be submitted with their application.

The application deadline is Friday, April 24, 2026.