

Name _____

TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION

PLEASE ATTACH TO YOUR UMKC BAR PREP REGISTRATION

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR DIVERSITY GRANTS AND BARBRI & UMKC BAR PREP TUITION WAIVERS:

UMKC LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE

FINANCIAL NEED MEASURED BY EITHER:

HAS NOT YET SECURED A JOB AFTER LAW SCHOOL OR

HAS SECURED A JOB, BUT THE COMPENSATION IS UNDER \$100,000 PER YEAR

OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT CONSIDERATION.

IF BALANCE NOT PAID IN FULL, **PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE** AND REQUIRE A PROMISSORY NOTE.

UMKC WAIVERS AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF MAY 2022.

DIVERSITY GRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2022 (INCLUDES INCREASED WAIVER OF UMKC BAR PREP FEES)

DEADLINE—NOVEMBER 15, 2021

REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN UMKC BAR PREP PROGRAM

DIVERSITY GRANTS FOR JULY 2022 (INCLUDES INCREASED WAIVER OF UMKC BAR PREP FEES)

DEADLINE—JANUARY 24, 2022

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BARBRI TUITION WAIVERS (ONLY 2-3 ARE AVAILABLE, HALF-TUITION WAIVERS)

DEADLINE—JANUARY 24, 2022

MISSOURI OR KANSAS BARS ONLY

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1. _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

2. _____
UMKC e-mail Personal e-mail

3. **For bar preparation only:** List all other scholarships or sources of financial aid, assistance or support you are now receiving or anticipate receiving. Include grants and aid through the university or any federal, state or local government agency. Include leftover student loan funds. Please also include assistance from family. Please describe the source and amount in dollars:

4. Do you plan to use any UMKC bar prep certificates that have been given to student organizations or for any other UMKC event? If so, how much? _____
5. Do you have any children or other dependents? List total children and other dependents, **not including yourself and your spouse**, as listed on your federal tax return for the most recent tax year. If you are expecting a child this year, please indicate.

6. List total annual income, as listed on your federal tax return for the most recent tax year: _____
7. Your anticipated annual income for 2022: _____
8. If married or living with a significant other, the anticipated annual income for that person for 2022:

9. If you have secured employment post-graduation, list your annual salary:

10. Does your employer pay for any portion of your bar preparation? What part does your employer provide support?

11. What are you doing for your substantive review? Please check: If you are undecided, please check all you are considering.
- ____ BarBri
- ____ Kaplan
- ____ Themis
- ____ Helix
- ____ Self-study (**not recommended—failure rate is extremely high**)
12. Bar prep providers **do not release you from a contract** you have signed even if you get a scholarship offer for another provider. You may have to pay a penalty of several hundred dollars. Have you signed a contract with BarBri, Kaplan, or Themis? If yes, which one?

If you sign a contract after you submit this application, please let us know.

13. Are you a student representative for BarBri, Kaplan, or Themis? If yes, which one?

14. Are you planning to work while studying for the bar? If yes, how much and when will you stop? Working during bar prep is a major risk factor for failing.

15. Will receiving a bar prep tuition waiver allow you not to work after January 21, 2022, for the February bar exam or June 24, 2022, for the July bar exam (one month before each exam)?

16. Would you accept a:

BarBri tuition waiver? _____

HELIX tuition waiver? _____

17. What amount of your bar course tuition has already been paid? _____

Which company? _____

18. Anything else you'd like us to know? Please keep in mind that almost every graduate has too many loans and does not want to take out more loans than they need for bar prep. That alone is not enough for the committee to differentiate between worthy students. This is the spot to highlight any additional reasons the committee should consider.

19. UMKC School of Law has applied for a diversity grant from a large local law firm. This grant would help students pay the cost of the UMKC Bar Prep Program. We have received this grant the last four years and anticipate receiving again. We will not know until late October or early November. We follow the UMKC campus's definition of "diversity."

University Statement on Diversity

UMKC values diversity as central to its mission as an urban-serving research university and as a driver of excellence in teaching and learning. UMKC embraces a broad spectrum of diversities including race, ethnicity, culture, nationality, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, linguistic ability, learning style religion, socioeconomic and veteran status, life experiences, educational level and family structure.

Please describe how you might meet this definition to qualify as a diversity waiver recipient:
