SQE Scholarship Application Form

This application form is for the College’s SQE Scholarship round for courses starting 1st August 2025 to 31st July 2026. Please read [this webpage](https://www.collegalpractice.com/for-students/scholarships) for details and application criteria.

We would be happy to provide this form in alternative format, please get in touch if that would be helpful by emailing [info@collegalpractice.com](mailto:info@collegalpractice.com)

\* Indicates required question

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|  | Your answer |
| I confirm the information I am providing is accurate and truthful. I understand applications will be thoroughly checked and action will be taken if anything is found to be inaccurate or untruthful. In this case I understand the application will be rejected and waive the right to appeal. I also understand The College of Legal Practice may refer matters to the relevant authorities if any fraud is suspected.\* |  |
| I understand that The College of Legal Practice reserves the right to withdraw any offer of financial assistance (either wholly or in part) prior to it being paid if subsequently they discover facts that may have led to a different decision on your application.\* |  |

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|  | Your answer |
| I have completely read the guidance provided by The College of Legal Practice’s website (add link again) and am now ready to make a full application. \* |  |

**Personal Details**

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|  | Your answer |
| Name |  |
| Postal Address |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Email address |  |

**Education & Work Experience**

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|  | Your answer |
| Summary of your education |  |
| Summary of your work experience (please include relevant paid and voluntary work experience) |  |

**Which course would you like to take at the College and why?**

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|  | Your answer |
| Your preferred course  Courses to choose from:   * Solicitors Legal Knowledge (SQE1 preparation): 13, 20 or 40 weeks * Solicitors Legal Skills (SQE2 preparation): 10, 20 or 40 weeks * Solicitors Legal Knowledge & Solicitors Legal Skills (SQE1 & SQE2 preparation courses): 10/13, 20 or 40 weeks * LLM in Legal Practice: 1 or 2 years   Please indicate your preferred length of course(s). |  |
| Reasons for choosing this course(s). |  |

Please note, over the discussions we may explore different length courses with you depending on your circumstances to give you the best chance of succeeding in the SQE.

**Admissions Criteria**

Please tick all boxes that are relevant to you (we know several may not be relevant to you), and we expect you to tick at least one before moving to the next section.\*

**General Eligibility Criteria**

Please confirm that:

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|  | Your answer |
| You meet the relevant course’s admissions criteria set by the College |  |
| You are able to take up a place on the relevant course between 1st August 2025 and 31st July 2026 |  |
| You are able to commit to taking the next SQE assessments after the completion of your preparation courses. |  |

**A: Financial Need**

Please confirm that:

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|  | Your answer |
| You do not have access to familial loans, financial gifts or sponsorship from your employer for these courses |  |
| You have a low household income |  |
| Please add any supporting details here |  |
| Explain how the scholarship would help you pursue the SQE route (100 words) |  |

**B: Representation and Barriers to Access**

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|  | Check where applicable |
| You have attended a state school and the first generation of your family to attend university |  |
| You are from a low-income background/received free school meals aged 11-1 |  |
| You identify as part of a racial minority group |  |
| You are/have been a refugee or asylum seeker |  |
| You live with a disability or long-term health condition |  |
| You identify as LGBTQ+ |  |
| You have spent more than 3 months in local authority care |  |
| You have a high level of caring responsibilities |  |
| You are estranged from your family |  |
| You face other barriers to qualification  (please specify below) |  |

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| Please add further details to support your application |
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**C: Academic Achievement & Commitment to Becoming a Solicitor**

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| Please tell us about your academic performance, particularly in legal studies (max. 100 words) \* |
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| Please tell us about your commitment to becoming a solicitor and how you have progressed this career aspiration so far (eg legal work experience, voluntary roles, involvement in legal networks) (max. 300 words). \* |
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**Summary**

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| Please tell us why you should be considered for a SQE scholarship (max. 300 words). \* |
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We want to make sure that candidates can perform at the best of their abilities in scholarship discussions if they are shortlisted. So please let us know if you have any requests or adjustments for the next stage of the process.

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Thank you for your interest in studying at the College and our SQE Scholarship Scheme.

Please submit this application to [humanresourcesteam@collegalpractice.com](mailto:humanresourcesteam@collegalpractice.com) within the deadline on the College’s website.