Applications Due:
Please email applications by 12 pm, noon, on Friday, **February 18**, 2022 to Dr. Mahalley Allen at mdallen@csuchico.edu.

Details:
With funds granted by the CSU, Chico University Foundation, we are pleased to be able to support approximately 40 Chico State students by covering the cost of tuition and materials for an instructor-led LSAT preparation course offered through CSU, Chico Regional and Continuing Education. In this course, students will receive preparation to take the LSAT exam. According to the course description, “[t]hese comprehensive courses offer a flexible, best-in-class virtual LSAT training that fits your schedule, on your terms. LSAT Preparation – Part 1 provides an overview of law school entrance procedures, as well as what you can expect from a career in law. You will then work through analytical reasoning questions and practice the writing sample required in the admissions process. LSAT Preparation – Part 2 reviews reading comprehension and logical reasoning. You will learn techniques for identifying incorrect answers, explanations and interpretations of correct answers, and proven approaches for selecting the correct answers.”

Research has pointed to the LSAT as one of the barriers to greater diversity in law school admissions. Kent Lollis, former executive director of the Law School Admission Council’s diversity initiatives, explained that “People who take test preparation courses tend to score higher, but we constantly hear that the cost of these courses is a barrier for many students.” This funding award is meant to help remove financial barriers to LSAT preparation for students from underrepresented groups and underserved populations as one way to address the lack of diversity in law schools, the justice system, and the legal profession.

Start Dates:
Part 1 of the course starts March 16, 2022, and Part 2 of the course starts April 13, 2022.

Course Format:
This is an asynchronous, online instructor-led course.

More information about the LSAT preparation course:
Please click [here](#).

Application form:
Please see the next page for the application form.
Chico State Pathway to Law Preparation Support

*Application Form*

Please write clearly or type.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

Chico State Student ID Number: _____________________________________________

Major (open to all majors): _________________________________________________

Current Year in School: (2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year, 5th year, etc.): ______________

Cumulative GPA (Minimum 3.0 GPA required): ________________________________

Preference is given to students who plan to take the LSAT in 2022. Do you plan to take the LSAT in 2022? (Please circle answer below)

Yes  No

If you do not plan to take the LSAT in 2022, in what year do you plan to take the LSAT? ______

Please submit the following with your application form:
Preference is given to students with demonstrated financial need and 1st generation students, students from underrepresented groups (BIPOC), and DACA students. With these preferences in mind, please attach a statement of up to one page explaining how this scholarship will assist you in meeting your goal of attending law school.

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