

**To The Applicant:**

- Fill out this application COMPLETELY, in black ink or typed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications are due no later than **April 1**. Applications should be mailed to: ATTN: PLUS PROGRAM; Law School Admissions Office; 500 El Camino Real; Santa Clara, CA 95053-0435.
- Please print.

Current College: _____	Year in college: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (non-graduating)
Expected Graduation Date: _____	Expected Date You will take the LSAT: _____
Have you ever attended a PLUS Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, where? _____ What year? _____	
Have, or will you, be applying to another PLUS Program for Summer 2008? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, where? _____	
How did you hear about the PLUS Program? _____	

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in full)  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current address (until date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ) Permanent address

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

Father's name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

College attended \_\_\_\_\_ College attended \_\_\_\_\_

Law school attended \_\_\_\_\_ Law school attended \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

Sex:  Male  Female

National origin or ethnic identity. Mark all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American (of African descent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native (tribal affiliation) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander                   | <input type="checkbox"/> White  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (specify) _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

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**Applicant Information**

Have you been employed during college?  Yes  No      Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your employment responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving any merit or need based financial aid?  Yes  No

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**Education**

Name the high school from which you graduated.

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance	Year Graduated

List below ALL post-secondary and college level schools at which you have EVER registered, whether you completed work for credit or not.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance	GPA	Major

List any academic awards and recognitions you have received at the collegiate level:

List any extracurricular activities, community service, and hobbies in which you have participated during college:

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**Additional Information**

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?  Yes  No      If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been on academic probation, suspended, or required to withdraw from any college or university?  Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact**

Name of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening or Cell Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Certification**

I hereby certify that the information I have given in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide updated information if any answer to any of the application questions should change between now and the start of the program. I further certify that I have attended no institution other than those listed and I understand transcripts and documents submitted to Santa Clara University in conjunction with this application become property of the University and are not returnable to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Statement

Applicants are required to submit a typed, 2 to 3 page personal statement. Statements should describe the applicant's interest in the legal profession, including any life or work experiences that have influenced such aspirations. Applicants may also include any relevant information that highlights their reasons for attending law school.

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## Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to submit 2 letters of recommendation. The first letter of recommendation must be from a college professor or dean who can speak to the applicant's academic achievement. The second letter of recommendation may be from another professor, supervisor, coach or any other person who can adequately reflect on the applicant's achievements and potential to succeed.

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## Federal Income Tax Information

If you are claimed as a dependent on your parent or guardian's Federal Income Tax, you must submit a copy of their 2006 / 2007 federal tax returns. If you are independent you will need to submit a copy of your Federal Income Tax document. If you or your parents have not paid taxes within the last 3 years you will need to submit a copy of your financial aid award letter, which can be obtained from your university's Financial Aid Office.

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## SAT / ACT Scores

Applicants who have taken the SAT or ACT must attach copies of their scores to this application. Failure to do so may result in a delay or rejection of application.

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## Application Checklist

- Signed and completed application
- Personal Statement
- Official Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Federal Income Tax Document(s)
- SAT / ACT Scores

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