**Augustana Law School Preparation Grant Application**

Across the country, some pre-law students who are working to gain admission to law school are at a disadvantage. Because of their financial circumstances, they have a difficult time affording test preparation for the LSAT, LSAT fees, and law school application costs. Today it is not uncommon for a pre-law student to spend $1,000 or more on law school preparation.

To defray these steep costs, the Augustana Pre-Law Program has worked with the Office of Financial Aid to create law school preparation grants for the college’s graduating pre-law students. These reimbursement-based grants help graduating students with a demonstrated financial need pay for some of their law school preparation.

To apply for a law school preparation grant, please fill out the following application and supply the requested supporting materials. Submit all documents to Professor Paul Baumgardner via email ([paulbaumgardner@augustana.edu](mailto:paulbaumgardner@augustana.edu)). The application deadline is April 8, 2024.

The grant committee will make grant decisions on the basis of demonstrated financial need. The committee will meet in April to review all grant applications. The committee will select grant recipients and notify them of their reimbursement grants in May. Recipients will be asked to work with the Office of Advancement and thank grant donors following the receipt of their grants.

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Augustana ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Expense Report & Receipts**

Students who are awarded this grant will be able to have up to $1000 of their eligible law school preparation expenses reimbursed by the college. Eligible law school preparation expenses include: LSAT study books, LSAT preparation courses, LSAC costs (e.g., LSAT costs and CAS report fees), and law school application fees.

Provide a detailed list of each law school preparation expense (including the amount of each expense) that you would like to have reimbursed through an Augustana law school preparation grant. Make sure to submit accompanying receipts when you submit your application. The college will not reimburse an expense that is not an eligible law school preparation expense, and it will not reimburse an expense that does not have an accompanying receipt.

***Optional*: Additional Financial Information**

Grant decisions will be made on the basis of demonstrated financial need. If there have been any financial updates or extenuating circumstances that are not reflected in your most recent FAFSA or in the financial need information on file with Augustana College’s Office of Financial Aid, you may use the space below to share those updates or circumstances.