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The Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives ***Application Requirements***

A complete application must include the following:

1. Completed application form. Download the application included on this website, complete it, and submit it to the address below. We need an original signature so the completed application must be mailed and cannot be submitted electronically.
2. Personal statement of your reasons for wanting to study law. (You may submit the same personal statement that you submitted for your law school application.)
3. Proof of membership in a state- or federally-recognized tribe. If you are not enrolled, but have a quantum of $\frac{1}{4}$ or more, please provide that documentation, along with an explanation of why you are not enrolled.
4. Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB). (This is for statistical purposes. If your proof of membership indicates your blood quantum, we do not need a separate CDIB).
5. Resumé.
6. Official undergraduate and graduate (if applicable) transcripts.
7. Copy of CAS Academic Summary Report (the LSAC report with your undergraduate grade summary), and copy of the LSAT Candidate Score Report (that shows your LSAT score.) You must send copies of these reports to the PLSI. LSAC will not send copies directly the American Indian Law Center because PLSI is not a law school.
8. Proof of complete application to an ABA-accredited law school (e.g., a copy of an email or photocopy of a law school's acknowledgement letter or postcard indicating that your application is complete.) You need not be admitted to apply to PLSI, but you need to show at least one complete application to a law school. Please note that it might take a couple of weeks from the date of application to receive confirmation from a law school that your application is complete.
9. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters should be written by professors familiar with your college work. If you have been out of school for more than two years, your letters should be written by people familiar with your performance in the work place. (Your recommenders do not have to write the letters specifically to PLSI. Please feel free to submit the same recommendations that you submitted with your law school applications.)
10. Copy of law school admission letter. (This is required only if you have been admitted; you will be considered for admission to the PLSI regardless of your admission status.)

Incomplete applications will not be considered, so you should be sure that you have submitted all the necessary documents. Students applying or completing their files after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis after all timely applications are considered.

All documentation and any written inquiries should be sent to:
Pre-Law Summer Institute Director
American Indian Law Center, Inc.
PO Box 4456, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87196

The street address for courier services is:
1117 Stanford Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131