

# UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF LAW JUDGE ROSS T. ROBERTS SCHOLARS, HONORS ADMISSION PROGRAM

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## **Criteria for students who have graduated from high school and have started their first year of undergraduate college in fall 2007 or after:**

The University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, in cooperation with undergraduate programs at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Drury College, Lincoln University, Truman State University and Westminster College, has established an Honors Admissions Program. This program was established by Judge Ross T. Roberts, an outstanding graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and jurist who served with distinction on the United States Federal Court for the Western District of Missouri.

As a Roberts Scholar, a student who meets the following criteria will be guaranteed admission to the MU School of Law in the fall semester immediately following graduation from college:

- Graduates high school with an ACT composite score of 32 or higher or an SAT composite score of 1410 or higher; AND
- Graduates from one of the above named schools with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher (as calculated by LSDAS); AND
- Scores at the 75th percentile or higher on the LSAT (the actual score may vary from test to test, the 75th percentile is approximately a 157); AND
- Applies and is accepted to the Roberts Scholar Program BEFORE taking the LSAT; AND
- Enters law school in the fall semester immediately following graduation from college; AND
- Has a complete law school application by the Roberts Scholar application deadline.  
(The actual deadline date will vary depending on the year applying to law school, but is typically in January. Please see the law school application for the exact deadline. A *complete* application file requires receipt of ALL items on the application checklist by the MU School of Law Admissions Office. This includes all supporting documents and your LSDAS report)

**Every student admitted as a Roberts Scholar will receive a merit scholarship.** The amount of that scholarship will vary depending upon the strength of the student's overall application.

The GPA and LSAT score will establish academic admissibility only. The Committee will still reserve the right to refuse admission based on criminal matters, academic dishonesty, or other matters that would justify denial of an applicant.

If you did not attend MU as an undergraduate, you must provide us with an official copy of your ACT/SAT score for verification. This can be obtained from the high school you attended or from your undergraduate institution.

Roberts Scholars will be required to complete all admission requirements such as timely application, processing through LSDAS, submitting the necessary deposit, and taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

Students who do not meet the required levels of performance for the Roberts Scholar Program may still apply for regular admission to the MU School of Law.

For further information on this program, please write or call:  
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