**Fort Hays State University/Washburn Law Partnership**

**L**aw **E**arly **A**dmission **P**rogram (**LEAP**) Application

The FHSU/Washburn Law partnership, **LEAP**, allows outstanding undergraduates early entry into law school by matriculating into Washburn Law on a 3+3 or 3½+3 years track. LEAP allows students to start law school during their “senior” year of college and use those law school courses to fulfill degree requirements to complete their bachelor’s degree, as well as toward their first year law school degree requirements. While positive consideration will be given to students in the LEAP program, students are advised that they still need to qualify for admission to Washburn Law as determined by its admission requirements and process. This includes the mandated character and fitness review that is necessary for admission to both law school and the bar exam. More information is available at <https://www.fhsu.edu/polisci/our-pre-law-programs>.

To be considered for the program, please submit this application form and items noted below. There is no application deadline; students will be considered and accepted into the program on an on-going basis.

Student Information

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| Name |  |
| FHSU ID Number |  |
| Address |  |
| City/State/Zip |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Hometown |  |

Academic Information

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| High School GPA |  | ACT/SAT |  |
| Start Date at FHSU |  | | |
| Major 1 |  | | |
| Major 2 / Minor |  | | |
| FHSU GPA |  | Cumulative College GPA |  |

Additional Information

On separate typed attachments, please submit the following items with your application:

1. Resume – Include a current resume, highlighting your honors/awards, activities, work and/or volunteer experience.
2. Essay #1 – Write a statement that includes information about yourself (your background, where you are from, what high school you attended, etc.) and explains your interest in the FHSU/Washburn Law LEAP program, including what you hope to gain from participation in the program.
3. Essay #2 – Write a statement that details your career goals.

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Affirmation & Authorization Statement

I affirm that the information on this application form and attachments is true and accurate.

I authorize the release of the information included on this application form and attachments to Washburn Law faculty, administrators, etc. as part of the selection process.

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| **Yes** | **No** |  |
| 🞏 | 🞏 | If selected, I authorize Fort Hays State University and/or Washburn Law to publicize my selection for and involvement or activities under the program. |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submit application materials to:

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