To be considered eligible for the program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a rural Nebraska resident (students from the following cities and towns are not considered rural and therefore are not eligible: Omaha, Ralston, Boys Town, Elkhorn, Lincoln, Bellevue, Papillion, LaVista, Chalco, Offutt Air Force Base).
- Must be applied and admitted to the University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- Minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.5.
- Preferred (not required) ACT score of 27 or above.

Students selected for KLOP will receive a full tuition scholarship to UNK for up to 120 credit hours. Each KLOP student receives one-on-one mentorship from the Pre-Law/KLOP faculty adviser throughout their time at UNK. KLOP students receive numerous career and professional development opportunities, including: preferred access to law-related internships; frequent visits to the UNL College of Law; regular interactions with attorneys, judges and current law students; and extensive undergraduate research opportunities.

During sophomore/junior year, KLOP students spend two weeks in Europe as part of a class on international human rights law.

After receiving a bachelor’s degree at UNK, this program guarantees a student’s acceptance into Nebraska College of Law at UNL, provided minimum requirements are met (GPA, LSAT score).

If you have questions about the Kearney Law Opportunities Program, please contact:
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Applications for KLOP are due November 15, 2022. You will be required to set up a username and password to complete the electronic application. Additionally, you will be asked to provide the names and email addresses of 2 individuals who can provide a letter of reference.

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