KEARNEY LAW OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (KLOP)

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Kearney Law Opportunities Program (KLOP) is a partnership between the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Nebraska College of Law designed to recruit students from rural Nebraska and prepare them to eventually return and practice law in rural Nebraska upon graduation from law school.

KLOP BENEFITS

- 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 paid undergraduate research opportunities.

- KLOP students have the opportunity to participate in two field study courses during their time at UNK, which involve: (1) a one-week trip to the southern United States to learn about the laws surrounding US civil rights; and (2) a two-week trip to Europe to learn about 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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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

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.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications for KLOP are due November 15, 2024.

- 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.

- Visit **unk.edu/klop** to apply

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