

**Saddleback College  
Pathway to Law School – 2+2+3  
Program Application**

Applying to the Pathway to Law School 2+2+3 (PTLS) program reflects my understanding and agreement that I will attend and participate in the required PTLS support programs and activities at Saddleback College, including, but not limited to:

***Two mandatory meetings per semester for all PTLS 2+2+3 Scholars-***

**And active participation in 3 – 5 events per semester:**

Saddleback College Pre-Law Society Qualifying Event Attendance – Designated club events only.  
PTLS Scholar Academic Counseling and Advisement Sessions  
Financial Aid Counseling and Advisement Sessions  
Law School Visits and Tours  
Undergraduate Institution Tours and Events  
Presentations by Law School Administrators and Support Personnel at Saddleback College  
PTLS Advisory Committee Meetings – Student Ambassadors  
Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) Forums  
Mock Trial / Moot Court Events  
Speech and Debate Events  
Guest Speaker Series  
Mentoring Sessions  
Internships  
Job Shadowing  
Field Trips  
Legal Research and Writing Projects  
Volunteer Opportunities at Saddleback College and in the Legal Community  
LSAT Preparation Events and Materials  
Statewide Pathway to Law School Events  
Other Activities and Programs as Scheduled

***Failure to regularly attend and participate in PTLS designated activities as described above, or failure to comply with COAF guidelines as stated below, and/or failure to comply with the student code of conduct of Saddleback College, will result in a forfeiture of a student's status as a PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar.***

Required Courses, Academic Planning and Program Eligibility:

In order to qualify as a Pathway to Law School 2+2+3 Scholar, each student must complete the required core curriculum. To ensure that you are on track and enrolled in courses that meet the requirements for participation, you must meet with an academic counselor and present an approved MAP (My Academic Plan) at the mandatory September and December PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar meetings. Any student who has earned a bachelor's degree from any four-year college **is not eligible** to participate in the Pathway to Law School 2+2+3 program. A student who is a community college transfer student who could not complete the PTLS 2+2+3 required curriculum before transferring is permitted to complete the required courses and be retroactively designated as a PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar, strictly subject to approval by the Saddleback College faculty program director .

Maintaining good academic standing and good moral character are critical to the success of each PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar. The following statement reflects the requirements for all students, regardless of institution, to maintain his or her status as a PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar:

## **COAF Program Requirements and Reasons for Termination from the Program as stated in the Memorandum of Understanding dated 4/30/14**

A. Good Standing. Student must at all times be in good academic standing as defined by each educational institution that the Student attends; must never be on academic probation or suspension or in violation of student conduct codes; and must at no time fall below the standards of ethics or behavior that would bar admission to the State Bar of California. Student should contact the State Bar of California, and/or the equivalent licensing organizations in the jurisdiction(s) in which the Student intends to practice, to determine the applicable character, fitness, and other qualifications necessary for licensure.

In addition to the above, Student may at any point be removed from consideration under this Initiative by any or all of the participating law schools for any of the following behaviors as determined by those participating law schools;

1. Academic misconduct
2. Unlawful misconduct
3. Employment misconduct
4. Financial misconduct
5. Any other reasons determined by a law school that would indicate that Student does not appear capable of satisfactorily completing its educational program and being admitted to the bar.

B. Application and Matriculation at Law School. Student must complete the course work at the community college level during this Agreement Period and enroll in participating law school no later than Fall 2024. Student is required to complete the law school application. Student must register with the Law School Admission Council and submit official transcripts through the Candidate Assembly Service (CAS).

C. No Obligation. Any Student who does not meet the requirements for consideration as a "COAF Scholar" under this MOU or who is removed from the Initiative is not otherwise barred from seeking directly admission to any law school, including all participating law schools. Likewise, Student who meets all the requirements under this MOU is not obligated to attend any of the participating law schools and may seek admission to other law schools or may decide not to pursue a legal career.

I acknowledge and understand that acceptance as a PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar I means that I must maintain my good academic standing, and comply with all requirements described in this application. I understand that being a PTLS 2+2+3 Scholar does not in any way constitute a guarantee of admission to any undergraduate institution or law school. However, I will be benefitted by special agreements between the partner community colleges, the partner transfer universities and law schools that will result in my recognition by all partner institutions of my participation and successful completion of the Pathway to Law School 2+2+3 program.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Saddleback College Student I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (as of last completed semester) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semesters Completed at Saddleback College: \_\_\_\_\_

*By my signature below, I agree that my continued participation the Saddleback College PTLS 2+2+3 program is subject to review every semester and is based upon my compliance with the above guidelines and requirements. Failure to comply with any guidelines or requirements may result in my dismissal from the program. If I decide, at any time, to voluntarily discontinue my participation in the program, I agree to notify Emily S. Quinlan, in writing, and further agree to participate in an exit interview.*

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

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

**Please attach a one to two page statement of interest explaining, in your own words, why you wish to participate in the Pathway to Law School 2+2+3 program at Saddleback College and submit your application by mail or personal delivery to:**

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