

# Early Decision Agreement

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Chicago-Kent College of Law offers a binding Early Decision Program for applicants who know that Chicago-Kent is their first choice for law school. The program permits applicants to receive an admission and scholarship decision much earlier in the application cycle. Early Decision applicants must make a commitment to attend Chicago-Kent College of Law if admitted and withdraw all other law school applications immediately after notification. Although Early Decision applicants who are admitted to Chicago-Kent will be considered for available merit scholarships at the time of admission, the awarding of federal and private loans will not take place until the spring. Therefore, you should only apply for the Early Decision Program if you are willing to abide by the terms of the Early Decision Agreement and are in a position to commit to attending Chicago-Kent even though you will not have a complete financial aid award by the time the tuition deposit is due.

### To be considered for the Early Decision Program, you must:

- I. Submit an application for admission and signed Early Decision Agreement by November 2, 2009;
- II. Complete your admissions file by November 16, 2009. To be considered complete, an admissions file must contain the application for admission, Early Decision Agreement, personal statement, at least one letter of recommendation, complete LSDAS report, and \$60 application fee;
- III. Agree that you will not submit an early decision application to any other law school during the current admissions cycle;
- IV. Agree that if admitted through the Early Decision Program you will immediately withdraw all other law school applications, not submit any additional applications, and will enroll at Chicago-Kent in Fall 2010.

Early Decision applicants will receive an admissions decision by December 15, 2009. Those applicants offered admission will be required to pay a tuition deposit by January 15, 2010. Applicants selected for scholarship awards are typically notified in the acceptance letter. Early Decision applicants may be admitted, denied, or have their applications held over for consideration during the regular application process. Candidates who are not admitted under the Early Decision Program are released from the terms of the Early Decision Agreement and are not obligated to enroll if admitted later in the cycle. Chicago-Kent reserves the right to provide other law schools with the names of applicants admitted under our Early Decision Program.

### Applicant Certification:

*I understand that Chicago-Kent's Early Decision Program is binding. By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the terms of the Early Decision Agreement and am applying for admission as an Early Decision applicant. If admitted under the Early Decision Program, I agree to matriculate at Chicago-Kent in Fall 2010, immediately withdraw all other law school applications, and not submit any further applications.*

Applicant's Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC ID Number \_\_\_\_\_