

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM DENTISTRY • LAW • MEDICINE AND THE SIX-YEAR DENTAL PROGRAM

(Supplemental application required—see page 13)

The Pre-Professional Scholars Program (PPSP) in dentistry, law, and medicine grants, to a few outstanding freshman applicants, conditional commitments of admission to the appropriate professional school at Case Western Reserve University. These commitments are honored upon successful completion of the requirements established by each professional school. The Six-Year Dental Program gives exceptionally able and committed pre-dental students the opportunity to accelerate their undergraduate and professional education.

Dedication to a professional career; a distinguished high school record; high scores on the College Board Examinations (SAT I and SAT II Subject Tests) or on the American College Test (ACT); and a record of personal accomplishments that attests to a student's maturity, leadership abilities, and interpersonal skills are among the qualities sought in Pre-Professional Scholars. We expect that Pre-Professional Scholars, relieved of much of the anxiety and uncertainty associated with pre-professional studies, will freely develop and follow courses of study and nonacademic activities that reflect their educational and personal interests.

Each participating professional school at Case has established conditions that must be met by students in the program; the conditions generally include the completion of specific undergraduate courses, a B+ level of performance, and continued development of personal characteristics appropriate for the study and practice of the profession each student will enter.

Admission to the PPSP is highly competitive. The program is by no means the only route to professional school for Case undergraduates. Many outstanding students choose to attend Case for its challenging and thorough educational programs and apply in the usual way to professional school. The University has an excellent record in the admission of its graduates to professional school at Case and elsewhere.

	Students Accepted	Program Format	
		Undergraduate (degree)	Professional School (degree)
<b>PPSP-Dentistry</b>	up to 10	3* or 4 years (B.A. or B.S.)	4 years (D.D.S.)
<b>Six-Year Dental</b>	up to 10	2 years, no degree	4 years (D.D.S.)
<b>PPSP-Law</b>	up to 12	4 years (B.A. or B.S.)	3 years (J.D.)
<b>PPSP-Medicine</b>	typically 20-25	3* or 4 years (B.A. or B.S.)	4 years (M.D.)

\* Programs indicating a three-year option for the undergraduate degree are not accelerated programs; students can earn their undergraduate degrees in three years through additional credits earned by Advanced Placement exams, summer courses, etc.

### SPECIAL NOTES

To be considered for the PPSP, your completed application must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2003. A completed application includes:

1. Application for Freshman Admission, including application fee
2. Secondary School Report, including transcript
3. Test scores
4. Supplemental PPSP application and PPSP essays (page 13)

Generally, students apply for only one program. Only students whose admission applications are complete will be considered for the program. The initial review of applicants will be completed by March 1. Applicants selected as finalists will be invited to interview on campus.