

Diverse Student ADR Summit FAQ



1. Who is eligible to apply for the Diverse Student ADR Summit?

The Summit is open to current law students from diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences who are pursuing their first law degree in the U.S. or internationally.

2. How do I apply, and what is the application timeline?

To be considered for the 2026 Diverse Student ADR Summit, applicants must complete [the online application](#) and submit a resume, statement of interest, letter of recommendation, and Essay on the Future of ADR (350–500 words) by the application deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Key Dates

- Applications Open: September 1, 2026
- Application Deadline: October 5, 2026
- Decision Notifications: Applicants will be notified of their application status by email approximately 2–3 weeks after the application deadline.

3. May I reapply if I am not accepted?

Students who are not accepted may reapply in future years if they continue to meet the program's eligibility requirements.

4. How much does it cost to attend the Summit?

There is no cost to attend the Summit for accepted participants.

5. Is travel and lodging support available, and how do I request it?

Students accepted into the Summit may receive up to \$1,300 to help offset travel and lodging expenses. Please note: the amount provided is intended to assist with costs and may not cover all travel and lodging expenses. Participants residing in the New York tri-state area may receive a reduced amount based on their proximity to the Summit.

6. Does the AAA provide visa sponsorship or visa assistance?

Student applicants outside the U.S. are responsible for obtaining all required passports, visas, and other travel documentation. The AAA does not provide visa sponsorship or provide legal, financial, or administrative assistance with the visa application process.

7. Am I responsible for travel arrangements and lodging?

Yes. Participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements.

8. When and where is the Summit held, and is attendance required?

The 2026 Diverse Student ADR Summit will be held November 21–22, 2026, at the American Arbitration Association, 150 East 42nd Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

In-person attendance at all scheduled program activities is required.