**Application for the 2025 Supreme Court**

Nominees for the Supreme Court must be enrolled at a Tennessee College or University and not in a College of Law. It is *not* necessary for the applicant’s college to be a member of TISL.

**Checklist**

1. **Create/Update Online Account**
   * Please log in at [https://n413.fmphost.com/fmi/webd/TISL](https://n413.fmphost.com/fmi/webd/TISL%20) to update or enter your personal contact info. It **isn’t** necessary for you to register for the General Assembly to be considered for the appointment, but you must have an account.
   * If you previously attended a TISL event, your email address should be recognized. Please review and update your profile.
   * If you already registered as part of your Supreme Court application, no further action is necessary.
2. **Additional Questions**

Include a separate copy of your answers to these questions with your application.

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your GPA? (If you are a freshman, what was your high school GPA?) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the [TISL Constitution](http://www.tislonline.org/constitution)? Yes / No

Are you registered to vote? Yes / No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you eligible to vote? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Commitment**

This is a major commitment that will put you in the top ranks of Tennessee’s college student leaders. You will be expected to attend the Court’s annual two-day retreat in the winter, participate in weekly conference calls during the academic year and conduct reading and research. You must attend the TISL General Assembly in November.

Do you anticipate any major commitments during your term that will limit your ability to meet your obligations as a justice, including study abroad, missionary trip, national leadership position, etc.? Yes / No

If yes, please explain in your cover letter.

1. **Cover Letter**

Applicants should include a cover letter with their application explaining who they are, why they want the position, and why they believe they should be chosen. Applicants should also include possible conflicts of interest they may have during their term.

1. **Essay Question**

In a brief essay (500-1,000 words) please explain your view of the judiciary’s role in preserving the rule of law. Please define “rule of law,” provide at least one workable example, and cite relevant data/scholarship to support your view.

1. **Submission**

Completed applications should be emailed to the State Office using StateOffice@TISLonline.org, using the subject “2025 TISL Supreme Court Application”. You should receive a confirmation email within 24 hours.

Please note that interviews will take place for final candidates after January 12th.

**Please forward all questions, comments, and concerns regarding this application to Governor Kyah Powers at Powerska2@etsu.edu**