

# The LatCrit Student Scholar Program

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## LATCRIT STUDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM 2012 APPLICATION FORM

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as a LatCrit Student Scholar, do you agree to (check Yes or No in each category):

	Yes	No
Attend the SALT Teaching Conference in Baltimore, Maryland on October 4-6, 2012, including the LatCrit / SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop?	_____	_____
Submit your paper for a LatCrit-affiliated law review publication?	_____	_____
Participate in the Faculty Mentor Program?	_____	_____

If you answered “No” to any of the above questions, please explain here:

Then, append (1) your current resume or curriculum vitae, along with (2) a one-page personal statement explaining how the SSP will further your intellectual and professional goals and how you will fulfill the SSP’s primary objective of diversifying the faculty in the legal academy with activist scholars. Finally, (3) attach a previously unpublished, original paper, authored by you, *of no more than 10,000 words*, on any topic related to race, ethnicity and the law that you would be willing to publish as part of a LatCrit publication.

Submissions should be sent to Professor Sumi Cho, c/o Lawrence Arendt at [larendt@depaul.edu](mailto:larendt@depaul.edu), using “SSP Submission” in the subject line. Further information is available at <http://latcrit.org/latcrit/studscholarprog.php>.

## SSP Eligibility Requirements and Application Guidelines 2012

Applications are open to law, graduate or other professional students at an accredited university throughout the world, and those who have received such a degree in the last three years. Applicants must be available to attend the entirety of the SALT Teaching Conference, including the LatCrit/SALT Faculty Development Workshop, held October 4-6, 2011 in Baltimore, MD.

Applicants must submit:

1. A fully completed application form;
2. A current curriculum vitae or resume;
3. A one-page personal statement explaining how the SSP will further the applicant's intellectual and professional goals, and how the applicant fulfills the SSP *primary objective of diversifying the faculty in the legal academy with activist scholars from historically under-represented communities*; and
4. A previously unpublished, original paper authored by the applicant of *no more than 10,000 words*, on any topic related to race, ethnicity and the law that they are willing to submit for publication in a LatCrit-affiliated publication.

Papers may address any critical aspect of race and the law, noting the below themes of particular interest:

- Papers *focusing on Latinas/os as a distinct but diverse social group*, in relation to current legal regimes or practices;
- Papers *adopting a comparative approach* to understanding a social group's relationship to law and power relative to other axes of difference;
- Papers *discussing LatCrit theory in relation to other critical projects* that theorize class, gender, race, sexuality and other socio-legal identities and relations; and
- Papers *embracing an international perspective*, cognizant of the heightened South-North (as well as "East-West") divide, and critical of the impact of global neo-liberalism in the creation and maintenance of territorialized, identity-contingent, structural inequalities.

All application materials must be typed and submitted in English in Microsoft Word format, with the essay's word count displayed on its first page. All text, including footnotes (Bluebook citation format preferred), must be double spaced with one-inch margins on all sides.

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- Professor Sumi Cho, DePaul University College of Law, [scho@depaul.edu](mailto:scho@depaul.edu), or
- Professor Marc-Tizoc González, St. Thomas University School of Law, [mtgonzalez@stu.edu](mailto:mtgonzalez@stu.edu).

Each Student Scholar receives up to a \$500.00 stipend to reimburse reasonable transportation costs to and from the LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop and SALT Teaching Conference, as well as an in-kind contribution for conference registration and meals, and double occupancy lodging. Student Scholars will also be assigned a faculty mentor to assist their scholarly and professional development, and have the opportunity to publish their work in a LatCrit-affiliated publication.

**The SSP submission deadline is 4pm CST, Monday, July 2, 2012.**

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