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STUDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM (SSP)

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LATCRIT SSP – 2023 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Imagined and originally implemented by Sumi Cho, Angela P. Harris, Margaret E. Montoya, and Francisco Valdes, the LatCrit SSP works to diversify the academy, particularly in U.S. law schools, with activist scholars from historically underrepresented communities. Since LatCrit awarded its first cohort of “Student Scholars” in 2003, the SSP has helped more than a dozen individuals obtain, and advance successfully, in tenure-track positions at law schools and other departments in the United States and Canada. Any graduate or professional student enrolled at an accredited university—throughout the world—is eligible to apply for the SSP 2023, as well as those who have earned such a degree within the last three years (*i.e.*, graduated in 2021 or later).

Successful applicants shall receive: (1) an in-kind contribution covering the cost of registration to participate in the LatCrit/ClassCrit/SALT Faculty Development Workshop and LatCrit 2023 Conference, both of which will held via Zoom 5–7, 2023; (2) the opportunity to present on their scholarship during a concurrent panel of the LatCrit 2021 conference; (3) the opportunity to submit a revised version of their original essay for publication in a LatCrit law review symposium; and (4) an introduction to a volunteer faculty mentor to assist their professional development.

In addition to the SSP 2023 Application Form (below), applicants should send: (1) a curriculum vitae or resume; (2) a single-spaced, one-page personal statement explaining: (a) how the SSP will further your intellectual and professional goals, and (b) how you will fulfill the SSP’s primary objective of diversifying the legal academy with activist scholars from historically underrepresented communities; and (3) an original—previously unpublished—paper, authored by you, **of no more than 10,000 words**, on any topic related to critical sociolegal theory and praxis, identity, and the law that you are willing to submit for publication in a LatCrit law review symposium.

Application materials must be submitted in English as .DOCX or .PDF files using an easily readable font, like Times New Roman in 12-point, with at least one-inch margins on all sides. Footnotes (Bluebook citation format preferred) shall be in a corresponding 10-point font, and the paper’s first page should indicate the paper’s total word count.

To facilitate the SSP project team’s review, please omit your name and other personally identifying information from the paper—but not from your personal statement. (Prior to reviewing the papers, we will separate them from the other application materials.)

Submissions must be received, at ssp@latcrit.org, by August 15, 2023. Further information is [available online](#), including a [listing of the first decade of SSP alumni](#). Please direct questions to the SSP coordinators, Professor Emerita Guadalupe Luna, gluna1212@gmail.com, and Professor Marc-Tizoc González, gonzalezm@law.unm.edu.



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SSP 2023 APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Paper: _____

If selected as a LatCrit Student Scholar, I hereby agree to:

1. Attend online the LatCrit/SALT/ClassCrits Junior Faculty Development Workshop on Thursday, Oct. 5 and the LatCrit 2023 Conference on Friday and Saturday, October 6–7, 2023.
2. Submit a revised version of my paper for potential publication in a LatCrit symposium law review issue.
3. Participate in the SSP Mentorship Program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submissions must be received, at ssp@latcrit.org, by August 15, 2023, at 12pm Eastern.
The SSP project team will notify applicants whether they have been awarded the LatCrit SSP 2023 no later than August 30, 2023.