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STUDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM (SSP)

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LATCRIT STUDENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM – 2025 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

LatCrit's Student Scholar Program (SSP) endeavors to diversify the academy, particularly in U.S. law schools, with activist scholars from historically underrepresented communities. Since 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 2025, as well as those who have earned their degree within the last three years (*i.e.*, graduated in 2022 or later).

Successful applicants will: (1) receive an in-kind contribution covering the cost of registration to participate in the LatCrit/ClassCrit/SALT Faculty Development Workshop and LatCrit 2025 Conference, both of which will be held in Denver, Colorado, October 16–18, 2023; (2) present their scholarship in a concurrent panel of the LatCrit 2025 Conference; (3) be invited to submit a revised version of their original essay for publication in a LatCrit law review symposium; and (4) be introduced to a volunteer faculty mentor to support their professional development.

In addition to the SSP 2025 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 advance 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the legal academy with activist scholars from historically underrepresented communities; and (3) an original—previously unpublished—paper, authored by you, **of no more than 10,000 words**, on any topic related to critical sociolegal theory, praxis, and identity for possible publication in a LatCrit law review symposium.

Application materials must be submitted in English as .DOCX or .PDF files using Times New Roman in 12-point, with margins of at least one-inch on all sides. Footnotes (Bluebook citation format preferred) in a corresponding 10-point font, and the paper's first page should indicate the paper's total word count. However, 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 by the end of August 1, 2025 (your local time). Further information is [available online](#), including a partial [listing 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 2025 APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Paper: _____

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

1. Attend the LatCrit/SALT/ClassCrits Junior Faculty Development Workshop on Thursday, Oct. 16 and the LatCrit 2025 Conference on Friday and Saturday, October 17–18, 2025.
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 gluna1212@gmail.com and gonzalezm@law.unm.edu, by the end of August 1, 2025 (your local time). The SSP project team will notify applicants whether they have been awarded the LatCrit SSP 2025 no later than August 31, 2025.