



1L / 2L DIVERSE LAW STUDENT (DLS) SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

2021 APPLICATION

1L DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY 1, 2021
2L DEADLINE TO APPLY: NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Name: _____

Law School: _____

Email: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

1. Please attach a current resume.
2. Provide the names of two persons who will provide personal recommendations for you. At least one should be a law school professor. Complete the first portion of each Personal Recommendation Request (provided with this application form) and give one to each personal reference. If you have a letter of recommendation from an employer that is no more than a year old, that may be used for one of the required recommendations.

The letters should be sent directly to the Chester County Bar Association's 1L/2L Diverse Law Student (DLS) Summer Internship Program. **All applications should be sent by email to Tyler Szabo at tszabo@chescobar.org.** Each part of the application (form, resume, list of activities and honors, personal statement, legal memo, 1L brief (requirement for 2L applicants only), law school transcript, other transcript(s)) should be a separate attachment to the email, preferably as pdf documents. If some parts of the application (such as an undergraduate transcript) must be sent directly, they should be sent to: **Chester County Bar Association, 1L/2L DLS Summer Program, Attn: Tyler Szabo, 15 W. Gay Street, 2nd Floor, West Chester, PA 19380.** They must be received by **deadlines stated above. PLEASE PROVIDE THE PERSONAL REFERENCE WITH THIS INFORMATION.**

(Name)

(Relationship to Applicant)

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

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Please include this page with Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____

CONFIDENTIALITY PLEDGE; WAIVER OF CLAIM TO ACCESS

APPLICANT: When completed and returned to us, this personal recommendation will be used in the review process for the 1L/2L DLS Summer Internship Program. Sign below here to waive any claim to access to this recommendation form.

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Applicant Date

EVALUATOR: We solicit your candid appraisal of the above named applicant for participation in the Chester County Bar Association's 1L/2L DLS Summer Internship Program. This program is designed to afford first and second-year law students who self-identify with those groups historically discriminated against on the basis of disability, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression or who otherwise come from a disadvantaged background the opportunity for summer employment. The goal of the 1L/2L DLS Summer Internship Program is to achieve greater diversity in the Chester County legal community.

In your letter of recommendation, we would appreciate it if you would focus on the questions we have set forth below. We believe answers to those questions will be most helpful to us in evaluating this applicant but add any other information you believe would be useful. The applicant has signed this form above to indicate his or her waiver of any claim of access to your recommendation.

Letters of Recommendation should be sent by email to tszabo@chescobar.org

If email is not possible, mail to:

**Chester County Bar Association
1L/2L DLS Summer Internship Program
Attn: Tyler Szabo, Education &
Community Outreach Administrator
15 W. Gay Street, 2nd Floor
West Chester, PA 19380**

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1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?
2. Based on your personal knowledge of the applicant, how well qualified to do you feel to appraise the applicant for this type of position?
3. To what degree do you believe that the applicant has the intellectual ability, personal integrity, personal skills and necessary motivation to become a successful and contributing member of the legal profession? If possible, please give examples that reflect your opinion.
4. What do you perceive as the applicant's strengths, academic or otherwise? If possible, please give examples that reflect your opinion.
5. What do you perceive as the applicant's weaknesses, academic or otherwise? If possible, please give examples that reflect your opinion.
6. Do you know of any special circumstances in the applicant's social or academic background, personality or experience that should be considered in evaluating the likelihood of the applicant's success in a legal career?
7. Please add any additional information you think would be relevant to us in making our decision.

Thank you very much for taking the time to assist us.