

Application Deadline: January 20, 2012

# 2012 Sidley Prelaw Scholars Initiative

## Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name

Applicant's College of Attendance

The Sidley Prelaw Scholars Initiative is designed to increase diversity in law schools by subsidizing the cost of applying to law school for talented, financially needy minority students, and prepares students to pursue a Juris Doctor degree. Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths, weaknesses and potential to become a responsible, effective student.

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never
How often have you observed the applicant at work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At School?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socially?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In comparison to other students, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following?

	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe	Below Average	Average Middle 50%	Good Top 25%	Excellent Top 10%	Truly Exceptional Top 2%
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect from peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity/imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to community or public service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- I strongly recommend
- I recommend
- I recommend with some reservations
- I do not recommend

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Your prompt response is appreciated. We value your candid appraisal of the applicant's ability, academic and otherwise, to study law, including qualities of intelligence and character, dedication, responsibility, and readiness for the rigors of advanced academic study. Evidence of overcoming adversity, rising to challenges and achieving beyond expectations are helpful in assessing applicants for admission. You may wish to include how well you know the applicant and in what capacity, and your assessment of the extent to which the applicant will add to the diversity of the Sidley Prelaw Scholars Initiative and the legal profession.

**\*\*We strongly encourage you to attach a separate letter to amplify your comments\*\***

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Signature

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Organization

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Recommender's Name

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Address

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Position or Title

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Relationship to Applicant

All evaluations will remain confidential. Please mail or have applicant mail recommendation to:

**Sidley Prelaw Scholars Initiative**

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