

## **LexScholars Recommender Assessment**

You have received this email because [applicant name] has applied to participate in LexScholars, a legal education diversity pipeline program, and has listed you as a recommender.

**Please review the instructions below and submit the assessment as soon as possible.**

**LexScholars slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and fill up quickly.**

**Recommender assessments are a required component of the application. Therefore, an undue delay could negatively impact the applicant's chances of selection.**

- Please briefly describe (in no more than 300 characters) the nature of your relationship to applicant and how long you have known applicant.

### **Instructions**

Below are ten prompts, each describing a different characteristic or skill. Using the spaces below, write a narrative providing specific examples of the applicant exhibiting the characteristic or skill presented by the prompt. Each narrative should be no more than 600 characters.

Narratives can take many forms, but in order to be sufficient, they must provide specific examples of the applicant exhibiting the characteristic or skill. Ideally, the narratives will also describe a tangible result or impact arising from the example provided. General statements are insufficient and should not be offered, even if complimentary.

The following illustration highlights the difference between a sufficient and an insufficient narrative:

#### **Prompt: Writing**

- Sufficient narrative:

*[Applicant] completed a 15-page paper about the origins of Gullah culture in my American History course. [Applicant] demonstrated both a strong grasp of the material and an ability to write clearly and cogently. [Applicant] received an "A" on the paper.*

- Insufficient narrative:

*[Applicant] wrote a strong paper in my American History course.*

For prompts about which you lack insight to provide a sufficient narrative, please mark N/A. Each prompt must either have a narrative or be marked N/A. **Please do not feel compelled to fill space. Applicant will not be penalized for N/A responses.**

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**Able to See the World Through the Eyes of Others:** Understands positions, views, objectives, and goals of others.

N/A

Narrative:

**Analysis and Reasoning:** Uses analytical skills, logic, and reasoning to approach problems and to formulate conclusions and advice.

N/A

Narrative:

**Community Involvement and Service:** Contributes skills to the community.

N/A

Narrative:

**Diligence:** Committed to and responsible in achieving goals and completing tasks.

N/A

Narrative:

**Integrity & Honesty:** Has core values and beliefs; acts with integrity and honesty.

N/A

Narrative:

**Passion & Engagement:** Demonstrates interest in law and/or the goal of completing law school.

N/A

Narrative:

**Problem Solving:** Effectively identifies problems and derives appropriate solutions.

N/A

Narrative:

**Speaking:** Orally communicates issues in an articulate manner consistent with issue and audience being addressed.

N/A

Narrative:

**Stress Management:** Effectively manages pressure or stress.

N/A

Narrative:

**Writing:** Writes clearly, efficiently and persuasively.

N/A

Narrative: