

# **Diversity Student Survey**

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Please print the following survey and mail to:

Paralegal Diversity Mentorship Program  
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Mark all of the bullets that apply to you (you may check more than one if you wish)

## **Ethnicity**

- Alaskan Native
- American Indian
- Arab
- Asian
- African
- African American
- Caucasian
- East Indian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Pacific Islander
- Somalian
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gender**

- Male
- Female

## **Sexual preference**

- Heterosexual
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Transgender

## **Age**

- 20 and younger
- 21-25

- o 26-30
- o 31-40
- o 41-50
- o 51-60
- o 61 and older

**Employment**

- o Work in legal-related field
- o Work in field unrelated to law
- o Not working
- o Work less than 20 hrs/week
- o Work 21-31 hrs/week
- o Work 32+ hrs/week

**Student Status**

- o Part-time (< 12 credits)
- o Full-time (12+ credits)
- o International student  
Country of origin\_\_\_\_\_
- o First generation student (first in family to go to college)

**Special Needs**

- o Physical disabilities
- o Mental health concerns
- o Learning challenges

**Barriers to your academic success:**

- o Significant financial hardship
- o Need help with payment options
- o Lack of support systems
- o Acute health issues
- o Caring for parent(s)
- o Chemical/Alcohol dependency
- o Current family crisis
- o Issues of physical/mental abuse
- o Single parent
- o Time management
- o Transportation issues

***Have you applied for financial aid to support your education?  
(circle one)***

YES

NO

**Are you fluent in a language other than English? If so, please indicate:**

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**As a paralegal student, what services would you find beneficial?**

- o Writing assistance
- o Grammar and proofreading help
- o Help with study skills
- o Access to computer
- o Need computer skills
- o Reading assistance
- o Legal analysis assistance
- o Other \_\_\_\_\_

**As a paralegal student, are you interested in participating in the Paralegal Mentorship Program? (circle one)**

YES

NO

**If so, as a:**

- o mentor
- o mentee

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to contact Sally Dahlquist, Coordinator to discuss help with services, mentorship or barriers to academic success.