

**NBA COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION –
COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ETHNICALLY DIVERSE LAWYERS
PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2007- 2008 Academic Year**

Application Check List and Cover Sheet
(Incomplete packets will not be considered.)

Name

_____-_____-_____
Social Security Number

My application is complete and contains the following:

- This check list and cover sheet.
- Completed application.
- Student Aid Report (SAR), generated by FAFSA.
- One letter of recommendation along with the Letter of Recommendation Form.
- Transcript: College transcript

Certification and Signatures:

I certify that:

- I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.
- The application packet is complete.
- The information on the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- The essays I submitted are my original work.
- Furthermore, I authorize my educational institution(s) to release academic, financial and/or other necessary information as required by the donor and/or the Arizona Community Foundation.

Student Signature_____

Date_____



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Instructions: The selection of scholarship recipients is influenced by the completeness of replies. However, limit your answers to the space provided and type or print your responses using black ink. Responses may also be printed separately and pasted to the form. In all cases, **do not use a font size smaller than Times 10 point.**

Applicant Information

Legal Name in Full _____

Permanent Home Address _____
 P.O. Box/Rural Route or Number Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____ Gender Female Male

Mailing Address (if different from Permanent Address)

P.O. Box/Rural Route or Number _____ Street _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Law School you plan to attend _____ Your ID # at that school _____

Present employment _____
 Job title _____ Employer _____

List your employment since completing high school

_____ Employer	_____ from (month) to (month)	_____ Employer	_____ from (month) to (month)
_____ Employer	_____ from (month) to (month)	_____ Employer	_____ from (month) to (month)
_____ Employer	_____ from (month) to (month)	_____ Employer	_____ from (month) to (month)

List extra-curricular activities you participated in while an undergraduate and any community service involvement

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D. Essays

Your essays should demonstrate style, depth, and breadth of knowledge and individuality.. Give considerable thought to your writing as it will weigh heavily in the selection committee's decision. The essays must be your original work. Limit your responses to the length indicated. Essays should be typed

ESSAY 1: Explain why you should be awarded an NBA Pipeline Development Scholarship. (up to 500 words).

ESSAY 2: State your goals and aspirations in the practice of law. Describe an issue in your community that you want to help resolve and your approach to that resolution (up to 500 words).

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Letter of Recommendation Form

PART A: *To be completed by the student.*

Student Name: _____

First	Middle	Last
Number	Street	Apt #
City	State	Zip

Check your choice:

- I waive my right to view this letter of recommendation. (Strongly recommended).
- I do not waive my right to view this letter of recommendation.

Signature _____ Date _____

PART B: *This part of the form is to be completed by an individual of the student's choice who is (check box):*

- 1) A teacher, advisor, or other school official; OR
- 2) An employer, OR
- 3) An individual with whom the student has worked on a community or volunteer service activity,
A letter from a family member/relative will not be accepted.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM DIRECTIONS

1. When complete, place this recommendation in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal and return it to the student to submit with other application materials.
2. We request that you type your recommendation.
3. If your letter is printed separately, this form **MUST** accompany your statement.

The selection committee would like your evaluation of this student's personal characteristics, abilities, achievements, motivation and potential. We urge you to be as specific and candid as possible, citing instances that support your evaluation. Carefully consider the following points in your response:

- ❖ **STRENGTHS:** What are the student's academic strengths and weaknesses?
- ❖ **PERSEVERANCE:** Are there special circumstances or obstacles that the student has had to overcome?
- ❖ **LEADERSHIP:** In what ways does this student show strong evidence of leadership ability?
- ❖ **CHARACTER:** How does the student demonstrate character?
- ❖ **TALENT/SKILLS:** Does the student have any special talents or skills?

Your evaluation will become part of the student's confidential file intended for use by the selection committee.

Your Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Length of association with the student _____

In what capacity? _____



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Signature _____