**Application 2016**

*Directions*: Answer the following questions, save a copy of your work, and email [lsssp.colorado@gmail.com](mailto:lsssp.colorado@gmail.com) with your answers as an attachment. Please also attach a copy of (1) your high school transcript, (2) your resume, and (3) the fellow acknowledgment form.

The deadline for applications is April 8, 2016. If you have questions about the application, you can email those to the same address. Finalists for the program will be interviewed in April or early May.

**A. Basic Information**

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| Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Parent or Guardian Name(s) |  |
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| Parent or Guardian Phone |  |
| Birthdate |  |
| Ethnicity |  |
| High School |  |
| What college will you be attending? |  |
| Number of people in your household |  |
| Who lives with you? |  |
| How did you hear about this program? |  |
| Are you the first in your family to graduate from high school? |  |
| Will you be the first in your family to graduate from college? |  |
| Are any of your siblings in college? Have they graduated? |  |

**B.  Academic**

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| High School GPA: |  |
| Class Rank |  |
| ACT Score: (English, Math, Reading, and Science) |  |
| SAT (Critical Reading, Math, Writing) |  |

**C.  Commitment to Mentorship**

1. If you are selected for this mentoring program, you will need to commit to meeting with your 3 lawyer/law student mentors every month for the four years of college. Each year, we will also have approximately 5 workshops that are designed to help you build the skills to be admitted to and succeed at law school and to succeed as a lawyer. If you are selected for the program, you will have to sign the attached Acknowledgement Agreement, are you willing to make this commitment?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

1. Do you have a preference for a type of mentor? Male or female? A specific area of the law?

**D.  Short-Answer Essays (500 words each)**

1. Name—at most—your three most important extracurricular activities and explain why each of them are important to you. We want to know about your passions—not about the twenty clubs you were in in high school—but about the activities that you valued the most. You can even just write about your one favorite club or activity. Finally, what you write about doesn’t need to have anything to do with law.
2. List the most important awards you have received and provide a brief explanation about why they are important to you?
3. Why do you want to be a lawyer?
4. Why are you interested in participating in this mentoring program?
5. If you could have dinner with one famous person, who would you choose and why?
6. Describe a challenge you faced in life and how you overcame it.

**E. Again—Please Attach**

1. A copy of your high school transcript.
2. Your resume.
3. The fellow acknowledgment form.
4. *Optional*. Some students may have completed a senior portfolio of work done, activities pursued, and/or other experience obtained. We are happy to review something else that lets us get to know you, so feel free to attach such a document to your emailed application.