

March 12, 2021

Dear High School Scholar:

Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP is seeking applicants for our 11th Annual High School Internship Program for Diverse Students. Enclosed you will find the 2021 application. We are seeking highly motivated, diverse students who have successfully completed the 10th grade, have at least a B average, and an interest in the practice of law.

With the exception of 2020, our program has always maintained a two-week schedule. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, last year's program was held virtually for one week. As the situation and circumstances surrounding the Covid-19 crisis remain fluid this year's program will commence on May 31, 2021 and will end either June 4, 2021, or June 11, 2021, and will most likely be held virtually. You will be notified as soon as possible whether the program will run one, or two weeks.

During our internship program, student participants will work 30 hours per week; participating in workshops, student presentations and project assignments. Each participant will receive a wage of \$300.00 per week.

All applications must be received in our office no later than April 12, 2021. Any applications received after the due date will not be accepted. The **complete application, along with a letter of recommendation**, must be submitted to the following address:

Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP Attn: Ms. Sheri McCurdy 1600 Atlanta Financial Center 3343 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30326

Or via email at <u>smk@mmmlaw.com</u>

In addition to the application submission, you will have to make yourself available for an interview, most likely via Zoom.

Again, please note the above parameters are subject to change due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Sheri McCurdy at (404) 504-5478 or by e-mail at smk@mmmlaw.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sheri McCurdy Program Coordinator

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Daniel Huynh Partner, Diversity & Inclusion Chair



INTRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTION

This booklet contains your application for our 2021 High School Internship Program for Diverse Students. Before we will consider your application, we must receive the following documentation:

Complete the enclosed application forms:

- 1. Personal Information;
- 2. Application Essay (Please type);
- 3. Applicant Profile;
- 4. Reference;
- 5. Conditions of Participation (signed); and
- 6. Letter of Recommendation (see cover letter).

Please note: Please be certain that these forms are completely filled out and that every form is properly signed. Your application will be rejected if we have not received all of the materials listed above by April 12, 2021.



Personal Information and Essay 2021									
STUDENT INFORM	IATION								
Name (legal name)									
					□male □female				
Last	First	Middle Initial		Nickname					
Permanent Address:									
City		State		Zip	Code				
Permanent Telephone	e ()		Cell ()					
Current School		Curre	ent Grade	Graduat	ion Year				
Date of birth	Aay/year	ge Email	address						
Family Information									
Mother or guardian	ı's name								
Permanent Address:	Last	First	Middle						
City		State		Zip	Code				
Father or guardian ²	's name								
Permanent Address:	Last	First	Middle	Initial					
City		State		Zip	Code				



APPLICATION ESSAY Please type

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a one page essay on your personal and professional goals and aspirations.



Applicant Profile

Name (legal name)			
Last	First	Middle Initial	Nickname
Please answer the fol	lowing questions in	n the space provided be	low:
Why do you want to	participate in the H	ligh School Internship I	Program?
Why do you consider	r yourself a diverse	student?	
			ity service, and any internship or are scheduled to participate in.



Please review the profiles of the MMM attorneys and the various practice areas on our firm's website, <u>www.mmmlaw.com</u>, and tell us which attorney and practice area you would be interested in learning more about and why.



Reference

For the Applicant: In the blanks below, fill in and sign your name. Give this form to a teacher or administrator at your school and ask him or her to fill it out completely. Please ask the reference to seal this completed form in an envelope and sign his or her name across the seal before returning to you.

Applicant name (please print)	
Applicant signature	Date
Parent/guardian signature	Date
Parent/guardian name (please print)	Date
Name of High School	
Signature of Reference	Date
Name of Reference (please print)	

For Reference: This applicant will be involved in a challenging experience that includes working in a business and professional environment. Not everyone is equipped to enjoy, profit from, or even cope with this experience. To be successful, the applicant must have a high degree of motivation and the ability to adjust to different environments and tasks. In addition, the applicant must have displayed an interest in the law.

Please indicate the student's Grade Point Average:

Please indicate, by checking the appropriate spaces, your estimate of the applicant's characteristics. If you wish to add comments, please do so on another sheet of paper.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
1. Common sense and good judgment					
2. Ability to take direction cheerfully					
3. Initiative					
4. Sense of responsibility					
5. Ability to express him/herself					
6. Ability to follow through with projects					
7. Intellectual curiosity and imagination					
Additional Comments:					



Conditions of Participation

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, to participate (Parent/Guardian) (Student's Name) in Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP's 2021 High School Internship Program.

The High School Internship Program for Diverse Students will commence on May 31, 2021. The program is tentatively planned for two weeks, but is subject to change. During the term of the High School Internship Program for Diverse Students, students will work thirty (30) hours per week, and will be compensated for time worked.

Students should arrive each morning at their assigned cubicles by 9:00 a.m., except when instructed otherwise.

Students are expected to dress in business casual attire, be well groomed and conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.

Any inappropriate behavior, or failure to follow given instructions will be cause for termination from the program.

NOTE: Students chosen to receive an interview may be videotaped for panel review.

[Student]

[Parent/Guardian]