**2025 DA Academy Application for CWSL Students**

*The District Attorney Academy provides an opportunity for law students to receive an inside look at the criminal justice system from the prosecutor’s perspective. Students interested in exploring careers as a prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, civil practitioner or in any other practice area, are welcome to apply. Program Dates: January 13 through January 15, 2025.*

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| Full Name: | Date: |
| Address: |
| Phone: | Email Address: |
| Law School:  | Year: |
| If you are a 1L student, have you completed the first-year course in Criminal Law?□ Yes□ No | Are you in good academic standing? □ Yes□ No |
| Are you available to attend all dates of the Academy (*January 13 to January 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*) without restriction? □ Yes□ No. If no, please explain:  |
| Have you ever served as an employee, intern, or volunteer for the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office?□ No□ Yes. If yes, please provide position and dates: |

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Please tell us why you wish to participate in the DA Academy? (200 words maximum. You may attach a separate sheet.)

San Diego County’s diverse population of approximately 3.3 million people spans across urban and rural areas, reflecting a wide range of cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Please describe any specific actions you have taken to foster a positive, collaborative, and inclusive environment for individuals from all backgrounds. (200 words maximum. You may attach a separate sheet.)

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The mission of the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office is to pursue equal and fair justice for all and to build safe neighborhoods in partnership with the communities we serve, by ethically prosecuting those who commit crime, protecting victims and preventing future harm. Please describe how your interests align with our mission, or how you plan to use your law degree. (200 words maximum. You may attach a separate sheet.)

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Admission to the DA Academy is competitive and space is limited. Please tell us what makes you stand out from your peers, and why you should be selected for the program. (200 words maximum. You may attach a separate sheet.)

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| **Please Attach a Current Resume** |

Statement of Agreement and Commitment:

1. I understand that only students who are in good academic standing are eligible to apply for the DA Academy. I understand the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office will contact my law school to confirm my enrollment and that I am in good academic standing. I authorize my law school to provide such information to the District Attorney’s Office.
2. I understand that the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office has the right to terminate the participation of any student in the DA Academy in its sole discretion.
3. I understand that the DA Academy has limited seats and if selected for the program, I agree to attend all sessions absent an emergency or extenuating circumstances.
4. All answers and statements in this document and any attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further understand that untruthful and misleading answers in my application are cause for rejection of my application or expulsion from the DA Academy.

*Signature:*   *Date:*

Please email your completed application (scanned copy bearing your handwritten signature or secure digital signature), resume, and any attachments by **December 6, 2024**, to the Human Resources Division of the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office at **HRDirect@sdcda.org**.