

# THE GREGORY SOBEL DIVERSITY IN MEDIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Gregory Sobel Diversity in Mediation Scholarship is an initiative to increase diversity in the ADR field. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, complete this application and mail it to:

**The Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
**ATTN:** The Gregory Sobel Scholarship Program  
 P.O. Box 4744  
 Crofton, MD 21114-4744.

Please be sure you have supplied all the information requested on this form. Please do not attach resumes or other documentation in lieu of providing the requested information. We may request an

interview, and we will not consider incomplete applications. Please do not call, write or e-mail about the status of your application. You will be notified after final action is taken on all applications. Please visit our website for more information. Please be assured that all information provided on the application will remain completely confidential with the Center for ADR.

**Please read the following before completing this application:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list the schools you have attended and the degrees you have received from each.

<i>Educational Institution/Location</i>	<i>Area of Study</i>	<i>Degree/ Year of Degree</i>

2. Please indicate your work history. Please start with most recent position first.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Date</i>


3. If you have received any relevant honors or awards, please list them and the organization from which the honor or award was received.

<i>Name of Honor/Award</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date</i>

4. Please list any professional associations or other volunteer organizations with which you are affiliated. If you hold or have held an office, please identify the position.

<i>Professional Association</i>	<i>Office Held</i>	<i>Date</i>

5. Please list any professional licenses that you currently hold.

<i>Professional License</i>	<i>Jurisdiction (Location)</i>	<i>Date</i>

6. Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by any professional organization or professional regulatory body? Yes  No

Are there any disciplinary charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes  No   
 If the answer to either question is yes, attach a full descriptive statement.

7. What has been your annual income for the last three years, and what are your current assets and liabilities? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you previously received conflict resolution training? Yes  No

If so, please provide the type of training, provider, date and any certificates received.

<i>Training</i>	<i>Provider</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Certificate Received</i>

9. How many years have you served as a neutral? \_\_\_\_\_

10. In what types of disputes have you intervened (e.g., family, employment, contract, etc.) and what processes did you utilize? Provide a numerical breakdown of the number of each type of case. If applicable, please name the organization through which you received the case.

<i>Type of Dispute</i>	<i>Type of Process</i>	<i>Organization/Independent</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>

11. How many pro bono/ volunteer projects have you been involved in and how many hours do you donate to such projects annually? \_\_\_\_\_

12. If applicable, please list the types of disputes in which you prefer to intervene?

13. If you have ever been evaluated as a neutral, please provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of two individuals who have observed and evaluated you.

<i>Name/ Title</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Email</i>
1.			
2.			

14. Please indicate if you have served as a dispute resolution trainer or teacher, and list the training or teaching you have done.

<i>Program Description</i>	<i>Organization/Institution</i>	<i>Date</i>

15. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, in what other educational or work-related activities will you be engaged during the period of the scholarship?

a) If you do not live in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area and you are selected to receive a scholarship, are you able to pay for the travel, lodging and meals necessary to attend the program? Please indicate any limits or restrictions on your attending the program.

b) If you are selected to receive a scholarship, what might prevent you from attending and completing the program?

16. Please list the name and telephone number of three individuals who have participated in the dispute interventions that you have conducted.

<i>Name/Title</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Email</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			

17. Have you initiated, provided leadership or contributed a significant amount of time to an ADR diversity project? Yes  No

If the answer is yes, list and describe the project(s), your involvement and provide the name, title, mailing address, phone number and email address of persons who are responsible for the project, know about your efforts and can verify your involvement.

<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Your Involvement</i>	<i>Contact/Title</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>

18. Following your tenure as a Gregory Sobel Scholarship awardee, would you be willing to mentor subsequent awardees? Yes  No

If not, why not? If so, what talents and/or skills do you believe that you offer as a mentor (answer this question in the space below)?

19. Please answer all three of the following essay questions on three to seven separate pages. When answering the questions, follow the instructions on the enclosed insert.

What does diversity in ADR mean to you?

Why are you applying for a Gregory Sobel Diversity in Mediation Scholarship?

Describe a creative way you think would be helpful in increasing diversity in the ADR field.

**I certify that all the information I have provided in this application is true, correct and complete. I shall promptly inform the Center for ADR if there is a change in any of the information I have provided.**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_