

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT

APPLICATION

NAME: _____ ID NUMBER: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MAJOR(S): _____ MINOR(S): _____

G.P.A. (Optional): _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Previous Student Government Experience: _____

Other Campus Activities (Please list any law-related courses or activities you have participated in during college or high school, with the years of involvement and the positions held, if applicable):

Accomplishments in Above Activities: _____

What qualities do you possess that make you the best candidate?: _____

ESSAY PORTION

Thank you for your interest in the student Supreme Court. The Court can always use intelligent, dedicated, and skilled students. In order to facilitate the processing of your application, please answer the following questions:

1) **Please state, in one paragraph, your reasons for seeking a position on the Court.**

2) The Supreme Court meets at least once every week during the semester. Are you certain that you will be able to attend scheduled meetings of the Court and devote the time necessary to be an active participant? Please list all current time commitments.

3) The Supreme Court is charged with making crucial decisions within Student Government. Do you feel that, as a member of the Court, you can remain impartial at all times? Why or why not?

4) An understanding of the American judicial system is rather fundamental in maximizing the efficacy of the Supreme Court. Please describe, to your knowledge, the functions and procedures of criminal, civil and appellate courts.

5) Supreme Court Justices are often faced with writing opinions on the decisions they have made. How would you characterize your writing ability? If possible, please attach a brief writing sample or a brief portion of a writing sample.

6) Please define the following terms in the allotted space, in your own words, without any assistance from a dictionary or any other such source:

a. Leadership: _____

b. Justice: _____

c. Litigation: _____

d. Ethics: _____

e. Due process: _____

Please return application to the Student Government Office in the University Center, Room 214. If you have any questions, please call us at (305) 284-3082.