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Asian Pacific American Law Student Association/South Asian Law Student Association (APALSA/SALSA) Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Purpose:
The Asian-Pacific American Law Student Association/South Asian Law Student Association (APALSA/SALSA) Alumni Endowed Scholarship was established by John Bae '89 and Fusae Nara '91, and other APALSA/SALSA alumni, to provide economic support to Hofstra Law students who demonstrate:

1. A commitment to Hofstra Law's Asian Pacific Law Student Association (APALSA) and/or the South Asian Law Student Association (SALSA), which are open to all Hofstra Law students
2. Strong academic performance
3. Financial need

Range of Award:
$3,000 - $5,000
Award(s) will be made for one academic year

Eligibility:
All applicants must:

1. Be a legal resident of the United States and a student in good standing at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
2. Be members of either the APALSA or SALSA student organizations
3. Demonstrate financial need
4. Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

To apply for this scholarship, please submit:

1. A completed and signed APALSA/SALSA Endowed Scholarship Application.
2. A copy of your resume.
3. Letter(s) of recommendation (optional)
4. A personal statement (please see application form for details)
5. A copy of your most recent law school transcript
6. Additionally, you must have a completed 2023-2024 FAFSA on file

All documents must be submitted as one PDF file, via email to lawfinaid@hofstra.edu,
no later than 5:00pm on Friday, November 17, 2023.

If you are unable to scan your application to be saved as a PDF file, you can download the Adobe Scan app on your phone for free. This app takes pictures and converts them to PDF files. We cannot accept pictures of the pages; all applications must be submitted as a PDF attachment in an email.

Note: Please be advised that students receiving a full-tuition scholarship are ineligible to apply.

Submissions will be reviewed by the APALSA/SALSA Alumni Scholarship Committee, which includes Hofstra Law School APALSA/SALSA alumni and members of the Law School's administration. The committee will recommend the final candidate(s) to the Dean of the Law School, who maintains final authority regarding the final award recipient(s).

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APALSA-SALSA Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Personal Information

Hofstra Student ID: _____ Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ / _____ Program Enrollment: ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time
Month *Year*

Local Street Address: _____

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Preferred Telephone: ☐ cell ☐ home (____)_____-_____ Hofstra E-mail: _____

Current Residency: ☐ On Campus ☐ Off Campus ☐ With Parents/Relatives

Financial Information

Educational Indebtedness

Total Federal Loans Borrowed to Date $_____

Total Private Loans Borrowed to Date $_____

Total Loan Debt $_____

Resources

Hofstra Law Merit Scholarship $_____

Other Scholarship/Grant Assistance $_____

Total Resources $_____

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Personal Statement for the APALSA-SALSA Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Please include a statement for each scholarship (no more than 1 page) describing how you meet the specific criteria and why you are deserving of the selected scholarship. You may include any information about your personal, academic or professional goals, career plans, or community involvement that you believe would assist the scholarship committee in evaluating your application.

Educational Background

College/University *(undergraduate)* _____

Major _____

Degree _____

Graduation Date _____

Post-Graduate Studies _____

Major _____

Degree or Certificate _____

Date Received _____

List any awards, honors, scholarships or special recognitions, including the year it was earned (NOT from Hofstra Law School):

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List any honors, academic achievements or scholarships received while attending Hofstra Law School:

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Law School G.P.A. _____ ******An unofficial transcript is acceptable***

List any extracurricular activities and affiliations:

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Note: If you need additional space for any of the requested information, please attach an extra page

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Certification

All the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all applications are confidential and will only be used for evaluating eligibility. I hereby give the Scholarship Committee permission to request verification of provided information from any source necessary to determine my eligibility. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete package to the Scholarship Committee and comply with all deadlines, and that a failure to do so may result in ineligibility.

In addition, I understand that should I receive an award, there is no guarantee of renewal. I must reapply and be re-evaluated for an award each year. I also hereby give the Scholarship Committee permission, if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient to use my name and/or likeness for promotional purposes.

I understand and agree that by signing this form, I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to release information regarding my application to the scholarship donor and all applicable parties.

I understand and agree that any scholarship I may receive is non-transferable and may only be used to cover the cost of tuition and fees connected with attending Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University. If for any reason, I withdraw from Hofstra Law or am otherwise no longer matriculated at Hofstra Law, I shall return any unused scholarship funds and shall have no claim to any undisbursed funds.

I hereby certify that I have read the application information and filled out the requested information as instructed and I understand and accept all conditions specified. I understand that falsification of information may result in automatic disqualification from this application process and eligibility in successive years, and/or in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee.

_____
Name

_____
Signature

_____
Date