



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

The Asian and Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey Foundation (APALA/NJ Foundation) cordially invites you to submit an application for its 2012 scholarship program. The scholarship will be awarded on Saturday evening, June 2, 2012 at the APALA/NJ Annual Dinner, Installation of Officers and APALA/NJ Foundation Charity Fundraiser event at The Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Scholarship awardees **must** be present to accept the award in person at the Annual Dinner. Each scholarship awardee may bring one guest to the APALA/NJ Annual Dinner. Visit www.apalanj.com for more information on the upcoming Annual Dinner!

One recipient will be selected from each of New Jersey's three law schools - Rutgers Camden, Rutgers Newark and Seton Hall. The amount of the scholarship award will be determined by the trustees of the APALA/NJ Foundation, but will be no less than \$1000 for each awardee.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a New Jersey law school
- Full-time first or second year student, or part-time first, second or third year student
- In good academic standing, demonstrated by a submission of an official certificate of good standing

INSTRUCTIONS

Qualified law students who are interested in applying should submit all applications by **April 9, 2012**.

Please submit a completed application form, a current resume, answers to the short essay questions, and current transcript to all of the following individuals:

Aney Chandy
Scholarship Committee
aneyk.chandy@toysrus.com

David Kwon
Scholarship Committee
david.kwon@adp.com

Michelle Wu
Scholarship Committee
mwu@grahamcurtin.com

All applications will be judged based upon the Candidate's academic success, potential to contribute positively to the legal profession, and financial need as well as their content, clarity, ability to follow directions and professionalism. Only complete applications will be considered. All successful scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail on or before April 23, 2012. All decisions are final. Scholarship recipients will be the special guests of APALA/NJ and recognized at the APALA/NJ Annual Dinner & Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

Good luck!

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. Maximum word limit per question is 400 words.

1. What is the most pressing issue or concern that you believe the Asian American community is faced with today, and what role do you see yourself playing in advocating for that issue or concern?
2. What suggestions do you have on how Asians and Pacific Americans can stand up and be counted in the legal community and the community at-large?
3. Who do you see as a successful leader within the Asian American community and what characteristics about him/her make this leader so successful?

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Completed scholarship application form
- Current resume
- Current transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- Responses to short essay questions
- Application postmarked or e-mailed/faxed with confirmation by April 9, 2012

2012 APALA/NJ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Law School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Honors and Activities:

Undergraduate School: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Honors and Activities:

Asian American Organizations: _____

Leadership or Volunteer role: _____