

PALSD



PALSD & FALSD'S 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS AND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. The application and any supporting materials must be submitted in ONE package. (NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.)

Mail in ONE envelope or e-mail as ONE pdf document this completed application (and any supplemental materials) to:

Amanda Harris, Scholarship Chairperson for PALSD & FALSD

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The **Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego** and **Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego** will grant five scholarships to eligible individuals to take the California State Bar examination in February 2018 or July 2018. The scholarship will assist in covering the cost of the California State Bar Exam.

Eligible individuals must:

- 1) meet the requirements for taking and will be taking the California State Bar exam given in February 2018 or July 2018; and
- 2) currently attend or recently graduate from any accredited law school in San Diego County; and
- 3) personally attend the PALSD & FALSD Annual Dinner on Thursday, **January 25, 2018**, to receive the scholarship.

Selection factors include, but are not limited to:

- financial need;
- academic achievement, work experience, and extracurricular activities;
- past, current, and future public service to the Asian/Pacific Islander community and other diverse communities, including past and/or current participation in PALSD and/or FALSD, as a heavily weighed factor;
- post law school goals;
- domicile (residence plus intent to remain) in San Diego as a plus;
- interview (by phone or in person) at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

All scholarship *applicants* will be notified of their status by the Scholarship Committee by telephone or email. Scholarship *recipients* will be notified by telephone and letter.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Law School Cal. Western Thomas Jefferson University of San Diego

Anticipated graduation date _____

When will you take the California Bar? (check one) February 2018 July 2018

Up to two (2) letters of recommendation **may** accompany this application. **Please do NOT have your references send their letters separately.** Applicants must **timely** submit (a) letters of recommendation and any other application materials, such as resume or transcript; (b) **in one package as one pdf via email or in one envelope via regular US mail.** Timely receipt of all application materials by the Scholarship Committee is the responsibility of the applicant.

List the name of two references, their phone numbers, and their relationship to you. (If you are submitting letters of recommendation, the authors may be the same persons listed here as references.)

State your law school class standing or rank.

List the name of the undergraduate college you attended, your major(s), year you graduated, the degree you received, and your grade point average. Please include the same information if you attended graduate school.

List and describe your significant activities and honors received in law school.

Describe how you have or are currently assisting or contributing to the Asian/Pacific Islander community or to other diverse communities.

Describe how you will use your law degree after graduation to assist or contribute to the Asian/Pacific Islander community or to other diverse communities.

Briefly explain any circumstances preventing you from assisting or contributing to the Asian/Pacific Islander community or other diverse communities prior to or while you attended law school.

This scholarship is partly based on financial need. Please describe how you are paying for your law school education by filling in the percentages below. (Total must add up to 100%)

Scholarship(s) from any source, public or private _____%

Grant(s) _____%

Government loans for which you are responsible _____%

Private loans for which you are responsible _____%

Parents or family _____%

Self _____% Other financial aid _____% Please explain:

Given the allocations above, describe your financial need for this scholarship.

Have you received any other scholarships? _____ If yes, please provide date received, amount, and from whom received.

Where do you intend to practice law upon graduating from law school and taking the bar exam and why?

What other information, if any, would you like to share that will assist in the evaluation of your scholarship application?

(YES) or (NO): I would like to receive feedback regarding my scholarship application after the selection process is completed. Please contact me at the phone number and email I provided. (Your answer will not affect the evaluation of your scholarship application.)

I, _____, have completed this application honestly to the best of my knowledge and understand that any misrepresentation of information contained herein may disqualify me from this scholarship and require the return of any PALSD or FALSD scholarship funds I have received. Other than private information such as address, phone, email, and grade point averages, I consent to the publication or disclosure of information contained in my application and supplemental materials. I understand that (1) my scholarship application and supplemental materials are property of PALSD and FALSD and will not be returned; (2) timely and proper submittal is my responsibility; (3) late applications and late supplemental materials will be rejected; (4) I must submit my application and any supplemental materials in one pdf if sent through email or one envelope if sent through regular mail; and (5) I must print out my completed application because I will not be able to save my changes to this document.

Signature _____ Date _____

Feel free to attach additional pages to this application, if needed.