



NFALA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. Family Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2020, 5:00 PM (PT)



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NFALA Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization originally established in 2018 by the National Filipino American Lawyers Association ("NFALA"), invites law students to apply to the Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. Family Scholarship. NFALA Foundation will be awarding in June 2020 one (1) \$5,000 scholarship, which is sponsored through the generous donation of Raymond L. Ocampo Jr., who has long been a supporter of the Filipino American and Asian American legal communities and was the keynote speaker at the 2018 NFALA Annual Gala in Chicago, Illinois.

OVERVIEW

NFALA Foundation scholarship awards are given to law students who demonstrate exceptional aptitude for the study of law and strong commitment to serve or contribute to the Filipino-American community as future leaders in the legal profession.

ELIGIBILITY

NFALA Foundation scholarships are made available, on a competitive basis, to students who are enrolled and in good standing at least half-time in a Juris Doctor (J.D.), Master of Laws (LL.M.), or Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) program at an ABA- or AALS- accredited U.S. law school. International J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. students are ineligible to apply.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, legal permanent U.S. residents, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients. NFALA Foundation strongly encourages applications from applicants reflecting diverse cultural and experiential backgrounds, people with disabilities and of diverse ethnic, racial, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds, work experiences, national origins, sexual orientations and ages.



CRITERIA

NFALA Foundation Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- a. Essay;
- b. Resume;
- c. Two (2) letters for recommendation (from persons not related to you), if available; and
- d. Official or unofficial copies of your law school transcript (or for a first-year law student attending a law school that does not give first semester grades, a statement from your law school certifying that you are a law degree candidate enrolled at least part-time and in good standing).

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1, 2020	The scholarship application is available
May 31, 2020	The scholarship application and supporting materials must be received by 5:00 PM (PT)
June 9, 2020	Scholarship Awardee is notified
June 12, 2020	Scholarship presentation at the NFALA Midyear Virtual Conference

INSTRUCTIONS

Your essay should be no longer than 500 words and should discuss your commitment to/interest in serving and advancing the Filipino American community. Of all the parts of the application, your essay carries the greatest weight. Please emphasize any experience you have that shows your commitment to serving the Filipino American community, as well as your need for financial assistance.

Please submit two letters of recommendation (recommendation letters for law school admission or other programs and positions are acceptable). It is not necessary to submit more than two recommendation letters. If you submit more than two letters, the committee may only review the first two letters received. Letters may be sealed or unsealed and sent directly by the recommender or by



the applicant. An application is not excluded from consideration if no letter of recommendations are provided, though it is recommended.

Applications must be submitted in one PDF file with the title "2020 Midyear NFALA Foundation Scholarship Application – [Applicant Name]" that consists of the scholarship application, essay, resume, letters of recommendation, and law school transcript.

Completed applications must be emailed to scholarships@nfalafoundation.org by May 31, 2020, by 5:00 PM (PT). The subject line should read "2020 Midyear NFALA Foundation Scholarship Application – [Applicant Name]."

QUESTIONS

Questions should be directed by e-mail to scholarships@nfalafoundation.org.

Thank you for your interest in NFALA Foundation Scholarships. We look forward to reviewing your application.



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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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MAILING ADDRESS	
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PHONE NUMBER	
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EMAIL ADDRESS	
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LAW SCHOOL	
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ADDRESS	
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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE PHONE NUMBER	
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EXPECTED LAW DEGREE & YEAR OF GRADUATION	
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ARE YOU THE FIRST PERSON IN YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO GRADUATE COLLEGE?	YES ____	NO ____
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ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT?	YES ____	NO ____
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ARE YOU A DACA RECIPIENT?	YES ____	NO ____
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IF AWARDED, ARE YOU ABLE TO ATTEND THE NFALA MIDYEAR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON JUNE 12, 2020?	YES ____	NO ____
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RAYMOND L. OCAMPO JR. is the principal founder of FBANC and the President and CEO of Samurai Surfer LLC, a private investment company. He retired as Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary of Oracle Corporation in 1996, where he served as its chief counsel for more than a decade after the company's initial public offering. In 1997 he co-founded and served for two years as Executive Director of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology, which led to the school's ranking by US News & World Report as the country's number 1 intellectual property law program for 20 of the past 22 years. Before joining Oracle Corporation in 1986, Mr. Ocampo was a lawyer in private practice with firms in San Francisco, where he focused on antitrust and complex litigation for more than 10 years. He also served as an adjunct professor of law at Hastings College of the Law from 1977-82, where he taught trial practice, professional responsibility, and legal writing. He received his undergraduate degree from UCLA in 1973 and his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at UC Berkeley in 1976.

After his retirement from Oracle Corporation until 2015, Mr. Ocampo was a private investor and served on the boards of more than two dozen public and private companies and nonprofit organizations, including the Asian Pacific Fund, a San Francisco community foundation that he chaired from 2006-2010. He currently serves on the board of H5, Inc., a private e-discovery and document compliance company. His philanthropic work includes annual scholarships and internships he has provided to FBANC law students since 2000 and AABA law students a few years later.

Mr. Ocampo has been active with the American Bar Association, where he was Chair of the Section of Science & Technology Law, and served as a member of the Commission on Women in the

Profession and the Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession. He was a member of the ABA Task Force on Gender Equity, a past Chair of the Computer Litigation Committee of the Section of Litigation, and a past member of the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists, the *ABA Journal* board of editors, and the Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight. He is a 2010 recipient of the ABA's *Spirit of Excellence Award* for his work in increasing diversity in the legal profession.

Mr. Ocampo is the author of *Surfing the Law & Technology Tsunami* (American Bar Association 2001), a collection of keynote addresses on the intersection of law and technology, and co-author with Shelley Curtis and John Moss of *Negotiating and Drafting Software Consulting Agreements* (Glasser LegalWorks 1996), the leading work in its field.

Mr. Ocampo is an avid athlete who competed on behalf of the Philippines at the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, Canada in men's luge. In 2010 he served as an honorary captain of the U.S. Olympic Luge Team that competed in Vancouver, Canada. He regularly completed marathons in the 1970s before long-distance running became wildly popular. He and his wife are on a current 9-year streak of finishing the Honolulu Marathon together. One of his fondest memories is being a member of a state championship basketball team in high school. Mr. Ocampo has spent much of his post-retirement time learning a wide range of ballroom and Latin dances. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, he could often be found at a milonga, where Argentine tango is danced. He looks forward returning to the dance floor.