



NFALA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are due on Friday, September 30, 2022, 11:59 p.m. Pacific



2022 LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

NFALA Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization that works closely with the National Filipino American Lawyers Association (NFALA) to cultivate a pipeline of leaders through scholarship and financial aid to students interested in the legal profession, as well as spearheading fundraising efforts to support these programs.

This year, NFALA Foundation will grant financial aid to individuals who are (a) registered law students in the United States and (b) members of NFALA or any of its regional affiliates or affinity networks, or who have demonstrated prior or current service in the Filipino-American community.

NFALA Foundation law student grants are made available to students who are currently enrolled in their Juris Doctor (J.D.), Master of Laws (LL.M.), or Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) at an accredited U.S. law school.

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.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

NFALA Foundation will award this year the following scholarships:

- **Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. Family Scholarship** – one award of \$10,000
- **NFALA President's Annual Scholarship** – one award of \$2,000
- **NFALA LGBTQ+ Scholarship** – award(s) of \$2,000 to \$4,000



MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

By the application deadline of **September 30, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (Pacific)**, e-mail to scholarships@nfalafoundation.org the completed application form and the materials listed below. Please submit the items as one (1) pdf package, with your full name entered in the subject line.

- a. Resume.
- b. Official or unofficial copies of your law school transcript (or for a first-year law student, a statement from your law school certifying that you are a law degree candidate enrolled in Fall 2022 at least part-time).
- c. 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 selection 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 recommendation is provided, though it is recommended.
- d. Completed, signed application.
- e. Additional materials, where requested.

IMPORTANT DATES

09/30/2022	The application and required materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. Pacific
10/14/2022	Notification of scholarship recipients
10/21/2022	Scholarship recipients to submit any materials requested in connection with the awards presentation (may include a color photo and a brief video recording)
11/03/2022	Scholarship awards announced at the NFALA Annual Gala in Las Vegas, NV



APPLICATION

Please check below the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Submit additional required materials, if any, for particular scholarships. Failure to submit all required materials will result in disqualification.

- Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. Family Scholarship
- NFALA President's Annual Scholarship
- NFALA LGBTQ+ Scholarship

Please complete the following. If additional space is needed, please type your response in a separate paper and refer your response by the question number.

1. Full Name: _____
2. Full Address: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. E-mail Address: _____
5. Law School: _____
6. Expected Date of Graduation (MM-YYYY): _____
7. Number of Semesters/Quarters Completed: _____
8. Day or Night Student: _____
9. Academic Background (beginning in undergraduate college studies):

School	Degree	Date Conferred	GPA/Class Rank/Honors



10. If selected as a scholarship recipient, will you be available to attend the announcement during the NFALA Annual Gala, which will be held on November 3 in Las Vegas? (Although attendance is not required, NFALA Foundation plans to provide a partial travel stipend to scholarship winners.)

11. List all scholarships and grants received in law school, as well as any scholarship or financial aid from NFALA or any of its regional affiliates:

Source	Amount Received	Year Received

12. How did you learn about NFALA Foundation and its scholarship programs?

13. Describe your membership with NFALA, or one of its regional affiliates or affinity networks, and/or describe your past and present community activities in your Filipino-American communities. Include any leadership positions held, and length and frequency of service.



14. List one to three references below.

Reference No. 1

Name:	
Title:	
Employer/Organization:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	
Relationship to Applicant:	

Reference No. 2

Name:	
Title:	
Employer/Organization:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	
Relationship to Applicant:	

Reference No. 3

Name:	
Title:	
Employer/Organization:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:	
Relationship to Applicant:	



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR PARTICULAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. Family Scholarship

The Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. Family Scholarship is sponsored through the generosity of Mr. Raymond L. Ocampo Jr. His biography is appended in the application.

To apply, please submit an essay that should be no longer than 500 words. 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.

NFALA President's Annual Scholarship

The NFALA President's Annual Scholarship is sponsored through the generous donation of the National Filipino American Lawyers Association in support of NFALA Foundation's mission. 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 and AAPI communities as future leaders in the legal profession.

Please submit an essay that should be no longer than 500 words and should discuss your leadership in the Filipino American and AAPI communities, as well as the legal community. Please also include how you see yourself being involved with NFALA once you are a practicing attorney and/or any new programs you would like to be involved in implementing. Of all the parts of the application, your essay carries the greatest weight.

NFALA LGBTQ+ Scholarship

The NFALA LGBTQ+ Scholarship is sponsored by the NFALA LGBTQ+ Affinity Network through the kind donations received in the past years and most especially during NFALA-Ganza!, the pride-themed celebration of the NFALA LGBTQ+ Affinity Network. The scholarship will be awarded to law student(s) who has demonstrated the most dedicated commitment to the advancement of the LGBTQ+ community.

To apply, please submit an essay that should be no longer than 500 words. Discuss why you are applying for the NFALA LGBTQ+ Scholarship Award. Tell us something you really want us to know about you. What is something that you want to share with the world? The NFALA LGBTQ+ Affinity Network selection committee may conduct virtual interviews of the top candidates.



DISCLOSURE

All information furnished to NFALA and NFALA Foundation in connection with your application and any scholarship award will become the property of NFALA and NFALA Foundation. NFALA and NFALA Foundation respect your privacy and will only use the information provided for the purposes of evaluating your application.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct. Any material misstatement or omission will disqualify me for consideration for any present or future award, scholarship, or grant.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

QUESTIONS

For any questions, kindly email scholarships@nfalafoundation.org.



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. He is a trailblazer as the first Asian Pacific American (APA) general counsel of a company to become a Fortune 500 company and is the first APA general counsel of a company that is a current Fortune 500 company.

In 1997, Mr. Ocampo 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 #1 IP Law program for 22 of the past 24 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. His philanthropic work includes annual scholarships and internships he has provided to FBANC since 2000, AABA since 2003, and NFALA Foundation since 2020.

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 10-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.