



NFALA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are due on Sunday, **August 30**, 2020, 11:59 p.m. Pacific.



COVID-19 Financial Hardship Grant Program

CRITERIA

NFALA Foundation will grant financial aid of up to \$500 to (a) registered law students in the United States, (b) who are 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, and (c) in need of assistance due to COVID-19 related financial hardship.

NFALA Foundation law student grants are made available to students who are 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. Incoming Fall 2020 law students and outgoing Class of 2020 law students are eligible to apply. International J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. students are ineligible to apply.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, legal permanent 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare the following materials and save as a single PDF file with your first and last name as the file name:

- a. Completed, signed application,
- b. Resume, and
- c. Official or unofficial copies of your law school transcript (or for an incoming first-year law student, a statement from your law school certifying that you are a law degree candidate enrolled for Fall 2020 at least part-time).

No later than 11:59 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 2020, email your PDF application package to scholarships@nfalafoundation.org, with your full name entered in the subject line. For any questions, email scholarships@nfalafoundation.org.



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Please complete the following. If additional space is needed, type your response in a separate blank paper and refer your additional 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. List all scholarships and grants received in law school, including any scholarship or financial aid from NFALA or any of its regional affiliate.

Source	Amount Received	Year Received

11. List all outstanding school loans (including undergraduate loans).

Lender	Amount Owed	Repayment Date

12. How did you learn about NFALA Foundation's COVID-19 Financial Hardship Grant Program?

13. Did you work during the 2019 to 2020 academic school year? ____.

If yes, please describe, including whether it was paid or unpaid, for academic credit, etc.



14. If you worked during the school year, was your position either terminated or reduced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? _____. If yes, please describe, including whether it was paid or unpaid, for academic credit, etc.

15. Do you have a job during summer 2020, or for graduating law students a job post-bar? _____. If yes, please describe.

16. Did you have a summer job lined up and if so was that position terminated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? _____. If yes, please provide details, including whether it was paid or unpaid, for academic credit, etc.

17. Describe your current source of income (including amounts contributed by parents or other relatives, through employment, benefits, or personal savings) and explain how those are affected by COVID-19.



18. What is your requested amount of financial assistance (not to exceed \$500)? Briefly explain the reason for the requested amount.

19. Describe your involvement 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.

20. List one to three references below.

Reference No. 1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer/Organization: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____



Reference No. 2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer/Organization: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Reference No. 3

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer/Organization: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

21. IMPORTANT. List documents that demonstrate your financial need and/or any other information in the space below that you believe are relevant for consideration of your application. Include such documents in your application.



DISCLOSURE

All information furnished to NFALA and NFALA Foundation as part of your application 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: _____

Date: _____