



NFALA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020 AT 5PM P.S.T



NFALA Foundation Scholarships

The 2020 NFALA Foundation Annual Scholarship

The 2020 NFALA Foundation Annual Scholarship is sponsored through the generous donation of \$2,500 by the National Filipino American Lawyers Association in support of NFALA Foundation's mission.

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 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, including but not limited to, students enrolled in the Fall of 2020 (Fall 2020 1L enrollees should submit a statement from your law school certifying that you are a law degree candidate enrolled at least part-time). 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. The 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

The 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, a statement from your law school certifying that you are a law degree candidate enrolled at least part-time).

IMPORTANT DATES

October 3, 2020	The scholarship application is available
October 16, 2020	The application and supporting materials must be received by 5:00 PM Pacific Time
October 20, 2020	Scholarship Awardee is notified
November 5, 2020	Scholarship award announced at the NFALA Annual Virtual Gala

INSTRUCTIONS

Your essay should be no longer than 500 words and should discuss your commitment to/interest in serving and advancing the Filipino American and AAPI communities. 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 and AAPI communities, 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 NFALA Foundation Annual Scholarship Application – [Applicant Name]" that consists of the Scholarship Application, transcripts, resume, letters of recommendation, and essay.

Completed applications must be emailed to scholarships@nfalafoundation.org by Friday, October 16, 2020, by 5:00 PM Pacific. The subject line should read "2020 NFALA Foundation Annual Scholarship Application – [Applicant Name]."

QUESTIONS

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



2020 NFALA FOUNDATION ANNUAL 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 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 US 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 VIRTUAL GALA ON NOVEMBER 5, 2020?	YES ____	NO ____
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