

ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION/SOUTH ASIAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (APALSA/SALSA) ALUMNI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

The Asian-Pacific American Law Student Association/South Asian Law Student Association (APALSA/SALSA) Alumni Endowed Scholarship has been established to provide economic support to Hofstra Law students who demonstrate:

1. A commitment to Hofstra Law's Asian Pacific Law Student Association (APALSA) and/or the South Asian Law Student Association (SALSA), which are open to all Hofstra Law students;
2. Strong academic performance; and
3. Financial need.

Award(s) will be made for one academic year.

Eligibility

All applicants must:

1. Be a legal resident of the United States and a student in good standing at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University School of Law;
2. Be members of either the APALSA or SALSA student organizations;
3. Demonstrate financial need;
4. Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit:

1. A completed and signed APALSA/SALSA Alumni Endowed Scholarship application;
2. A copy of your resume;
3. Letter(s) of recommendation (optional);
4. A personal statement (please see application for details); and
5. A copy of your most recent law school transcript.

Deadline

All documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Office of Financial Aid, no later than 5 p.m. on March 17, 2014.

Submissions will be review by the APALSA/SALSA Alumni Scholarship Committee which will include Hofstra Law APALSA/SALSA alumni and members of the Law School's administration. The committee will recommend the final candidate(s) to the Dean of the Law School, who maintains final authority regarding the final award recipient(s).

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Personal Information

Name: _____ Juris Doctor anticipated: ____/____/____

Local Address: _____

Mailing Address: (if different) _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer: _____

Position: _____

Please indicate any financial awards or scholarships you have or anticipate receiving while attending Hofstra University School of Law: (name source and amount)

Current Educational Indebtedness

Total Undergraduate Debt: _____ Total Graduate Debt: _____

Combined Total Debt: _____

Subsidized Stafford: _____

Private: _____

Unsubsidized Stafford: _____

Perkins: _____

GradPLUS: _____ Other (specify): _____

Current Household Income 2012 \$ _____ # in Household _____ # of Dependents _____

List the person(s) in your household who are enrolled in a school requiring payment of tuition and fees.

Name of Student Enrolled	Relation to Self	Year of Study	Cost of Annual Tuition and Fees
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Personal Statement

Please enclose with this application a personal statement (no more than two double-spaced typed pages) in which you describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to the mission and goals of the APALSA/SALSA student organizations, as well as your career goals. You may include anything else that you believe is relevant to you application and that can aid the committee in determining your qualifications.

Educational Background

High School Graduation or GED Date: _____

College/University: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Post-Graduate studies; _____ Major: _____

Degree or Certificate: _____ Date: _____

List any awards, honors, scholarships or special recognitions, and the year it was earned (NOT from Hofstra Law School):

List any other honors, academic achievements or scholarships received while attending Hofstra School of Law:

Law School G.P.A. _____ ***An unofficial transcript is acceptable.

List any extracurricular activities and affiliations:

Note: If you need additional space for any of the requested information, please attach an extra sheet.

Certification:

All the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all applications are confidential and will only be used for evaluating eligibility. I hereby give the APALSA/SALSA Alumni Scholarship Committee permission to request verification of provided information from any source necessary to determine my eligibility. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete package to the APALSA/SALSA Alumni Scholarship Committee and comply with all deadlines, and that a failure to do so may result in ineligibility.

In addition, I understand that should I receive an award, there is no guarantee of renewal. I must reapply and be re-evaluated for an award each year. I also hereby give the APALSA/SALSA Alumni Scholarship Committee permission, if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient to use my name and/or likeness for promotional purposes.

I understand and agree that any scholarship I may receive is non-transferable and may only be used to cover the cost of tuition and fees connected with attending Hofstra Law School. If for any reason, I withdraw from Hofstra Law School or am otherwise no longer matriculated at Hofstra Law School, I shall return any unused scholarship funds and shall have no claim to any undisbursed funds.

I hereby certify that I have read the application information and filled out the requested information as instructed and I understand and accept all conditions specified. I understand that falsification of information may result in automatic disqualification from this application process and eligibility in successive years, and/or in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of LALSA Alumni Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____