



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
SILICON VALLEY



The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Silicon Valley (“**APABA-SV**”) Charity Foundation and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (“**BALIF**”) are pleased to announce a special scholarship for law students who have a demonstrated commitment to the Asian Pacific American community and the LGBT community.

PURPOSE To recognize law students in the greater Bay Area who have:

- Overcome personal hardships or challenges;
- Shown excellence and achievement in law school; or
- Demonstrated leadership and service to the Asian Pacific American and LGBT community.

AWARDS One scholarship of \$1,500.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Resumé. Please include grade point average if applicable. The applicant’s grade point average and enrollment are subject to verification.
2. Essay (2 page maximum, double space). The essay should address how the applicant satisfies the above-mentioned purpose of the scholarship.
3. Interview. Finalists will be interviewed a date to be determined.

In addition, **APABA-SV Charity Foundation** requires that all scholarship recipients:

- Attend the **APABA-SV** Scholarship Banquet, at the Hotel Sofitel in Redwood Shores, California, on October 4, 2013;
- Become a Student Member of **APABA-SV** (free of charge);
- Participate as **APABA-SV**’s Student Liaison at his or her law school by advertising **APABA-SV** events and rallying fellow law students to attend **APABA-SV** events and advertising scholarships for the **Charity Foundation**;
- Assist in **APABA-SV**’s advocacy work, including its participation in the Justice Coalition; and
- Become a New Member with **APABA-SV** upon graduation from law school.

DEADLINE Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., September 6, 2013**.

SUBMISSION Please submit applications to apabasv@gmail.com. Please also feel free to contact us with questions.

