

**GREATER ORLANDO ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Purpose

The Greater Orlando Asian American Bar Association (“GOAABA”) created the Annual Scholarship to recognize the outstanding law student who has the potential to be a future leader in the legal profession in the Greater Orlando community. The scholarship winner will be announced in June 2021 with presentation of the \$1,000.00 award at GOAABA’s Installation July 2021.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The GOAABA Scholarship is open to all current law students currently enrolled in a Florida law school who intend to practice law in the Greater Orlando community after graduation.

The key selection criteria include:

- Intent to practice in the legal profession in the Greater Orlando community in Florida;
- Demonstrated leadership in the Asian Pacific American community and/or community service commitment in general;
- Demonstrated service commitment to the Asian Pacific American community and/or in general;
- Potential for leadership in the legal profession; and
- Demonstrated excellence and achievement in law school, including academic and extracurricular.

Other factors the Selection Committee may consider include financial need, overcoming any personal hardships or challenges, and availability to attend GOAABA’s Installation in July, 2021.

The GOAABA Scholarship finalists will be selected and notified of their interview slot in May 2021.

Application Requirements

Please submit the following materials by email to goaaba@gmail.com no later than **5:00 p.m. ET on April 30, 2021**:

1. Completed application form (see attached);
2. Resume (no longer than one page);
3. Personal statement (no longer than 500 words, typed, double-spaced; see application form for further information); and
4. Current law school transcript.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2021

All responses must be legible.

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone number: _____

Are you available to attend GOAABA's Installation in July, 2021? (Date TBD) (Y/N) _____

Law school: _____

Current law school year/student status: _____

Expected / Graduation date: _____ GPA (your GPA/scale): _____

Awards or honors received in law school: _____

Identify your extracurricular activities in law school (activity/organization, role/involvement, and dates):

Identify your leadership activities in the Asian Pacific American community and/or in general
(activity/organization, leadership role, and dates):

Identify your service commitment to the Asian Pacific American community and/or your community service commitment in general (activity/organization, role/involvement, and dates):

Do you intend to practice in the legal profession in the Greater Orlando Community in Florida? (Y/N) _____
Describe your connections to or interest in practicing in the Greater Orlando Community in Florida:

What are your career goals (private/public/government sector, practice area)?

Personal Statement: Please provide a personal statement that is no longer than 500 words, typed, and double-spaced, and that addresses how you meet the selection criteria. Other topics you may wish to address include: (1) your academic plans and career goals; (2) what motivated you to go to law school; (3) compelling issues facing the Asian Pacific American community that you wish to address through your practice; (4) how your legal education will enable you to contribute/give back to the Asian Pacific American community; and (5) any financial need and/or personal hardships or challenges you have overcome.

CERTIFICATION: By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that GOAABA may require me to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to be considered for this scholarship process. I further understand that any discrepancy in my information may result in disqualification from this scholarship process and/or rescission of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____