



2015-2016 FBANC FOUNDATION LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

All current law students in good academic standing and those admitted to law school for the 2015-2016 academic year are encouraged to apply for the Foundation of the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC Foundation) Legal Scholarships. This year, the FBANC Foundation will present four scholarships: two FBANC Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500, the FBANC Nassiri & Jung Foundation Public Interest Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, and the Raymond L. Ocampo, Jr. Family Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

The scholarships will be awarded at FBANC's 35th Annual Installation Dinner. In order to receive a scholarship, the law student must attend this dinner, which is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Peony Restaurant, 388 9th Street, #288, Oakland, California. The date and location of the FBANC dinner are subject to change.

A COMPLETE SUBMITTED APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET** (attached).
2. **CURRENT LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, or ADMIT LETTER FROM LAW SCHOOL.**
3. **RESUME** (no more than one page).
4. **PERSONAL STATEMENT.** Personal statements must be double-spaced, no smaller than 12-point type in Times New Roman or similar font, and may not be longer than two (2) pages. When preparing your personal statement, we encourage you to respond to the following questions:
 - a. **Tell us about an obstacle or adversity you have faced and how has this experience affected your decision to attend law school or your career plans after law school.**
 - b. **In your opinion, what are some barriers that Filipino and Filipino Americans experience regarding the entire legal system (criminal, civil, family, probate, and other courts)? And, what are ways that these barriers can be addressed to increase our community's access to justice?**
5. **FBANC INVOLVEMENT.** Please list all of the FBANC events you've attended in 2014-2015.

Candidates will be judged on their ability to address the questions presented thoughtfully and concisely, their persuasiveness, their academic standing, their demonstrated interest in issues affecting the Filipino-American community, and their desire to serve the Filipino-American community. The FBANC Foundation Scholarship Committee may conduct interviews for finalists as necessary.

Application packets must be received on or before March 31, 2015 5:00 p.m. Please direct all inquiries to Maria Segarra at msegarra@apilegaloutreach.org. Please send completed applications by email to Marc Pilotin at mentorship@fbanc.org.

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CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: _____

Law School: _____

Graduation Class: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Will you attend the 2015 FBANC Annual Dinner (Y/N)? _____