



## PALSD 2023 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego will grant four scholarships<sup>1</sup> to eligible individuals to assist in covering the cost of the California State Bar Exam.

### **Eligible individuals** must:

- 1) Be a current 3L student or recent graduate from any accredited law school in San Diego County; and
- 2) personally attend the PALSD's Annual Dinner on May 31, 2023, to receive the scholarship

### **Selection factors** include but are not limited to:

- financial need
- academic achievement, work experience, and extracurricular activities;
- past, current, and future public service to the Asian/Pacific Islander community and other diverse communities as a heavily weighed factor;
- post law school goals;
- domicile (residence plus intent to remain) in San Diego as a plus;
- interview (by phone or in person) at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

### **Please complete attached two-page application.**

### **Deadline and format:**

- **APPLICATIONS AND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 21, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.**
- Applications postmarked on April 21, 2023 will be considered late—they must be **received** by April 21, 2023.
- Any application which is supplemented by supporting materials submitted after the deadline will be considered late.
- The application and any supplemental materials must be submitted in ONE package.
- **(NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.)**
- Please email all applications to [info@palsd.org](mailto:info@palsd.org). Applications sent via US Mail should be mailed to PO Box 82784, San Diego, CA 92138. **Email applications are highly preferred.**

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<sup>1</sup> Although the Board of PALSD retains discretion to increase or decrease the number and amount of the scholarships, the amount of the scholarship award for 2023 is anticipated to be \$2,500 per recipient.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Law School  Cal. Western  Thomas Jefferson  University of San Diego

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

When will you take the California Bar? \_\_\_\_\_

Up to two (2) letters of recommendation **may** accompany this application. **Please do NOT have your references send their letters separately.** Applicants must **timely** submit (a) letters of recommendation and any other application materials, such as resume or transcript; (b) **in one package as one pdf via email or in one envelope via regular US mail.** Timely submission of all application materials is the responsibility of the applicant.

Please provide the following information:

1. The name of two references, their phone numbers, and their relationship to you. (If you are submitting letters of recommendation, the authors may be the same persons listed here as references.)
2. State your law school class standing or rank.
3. List the name of the undergraduate college you attended, your major(s), year you graduated, the degree you received, and your grade point average. Please include the same information if you attended graduate school.
4. List and describe your significant activities and honors received in law school.
5. Describe how you have or are currently assisting or contributing to the Asian/Pacific Islander community or to other diverse communities.
6. Describe how you will use your law degree after graduation to assist or contribute to the Asian/Pacific Islander community or to other diverse communities.
7. Briefly explain any circumstances preventing you from assisting or contributing to the Asian/Pacific Islander community or other diverse communities prior to or while you attended law school.

8. This scholarship is partly based on financial need. Please describe how you are paying for your law school education by providing percentages of the below categories (Total must add up to 100%):

- Scholarship(s) from any source, public or private
- Grant(s)
- Government loans for which you are responsible
- Private loans for which you are responsible
- Parents or family
- Self
- Other financial aid (please explain)

9. Given the allocations above, describe your financial need for this scholarship.

10. Have you received any other scholarships? If yes, please provide date received, amount, and from whom received.

11. Where do you intend to practice law upon graduating from law school and taking the bar exam and why?

12. What other information, if any, would you like to share that will assist in the evaluation of your scholarship application?

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I would like to receive feedback regarding my scholarship application after the selection process is completed. Please contact me at the phone number and email I provided. (Your answer will not affect the evaluation of your scholarship application.)

(YES)  (NO):

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed this application honestly to the best of my knowledge and understand that any misrepresentation of information contained herein may disqualify me from this scholarship and require the return of any PALSD scholarship funds I have received. Other than private information such as address, phone, email, and grade point averages, I consent to the publication or disclosure of information contained in my application and supplemental materials. I understand that (1) my scholarship application and supplemental materials are property of PALSD and will not be returned; (2) timely and proper submittal is my responsibility; (3) late applications and late supplemental materials will be rejected; (4) I must submit my application and any supplemental materials in one pdf if sent through email or one envelope if sent through regular mail; and (5) I must print out my completed application because I will not be able to save my changes to this document.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_