



PALSD 2024 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego will grant three scholarships to eligible individual(s) 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 29, 2024 to receive the scholarship

Selection factors include but are not limited to:

- Service and commitment to the advancement of the Asian American legal community;
- Service and commitment to the Asian American community at-large;
- Dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion in the legal field;
- Service to underprivileged communities and those with inadequate access to the legal system;
- Financial need, as described in #8 and #9 of Page 2 of the Scholarship Application below;
- Post law school goals; Residence and intent to remain in San Diego a plus;
- Interview (by phone or in person) at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Deadline and format:

- **Please complete and submit the attached two-page application to info@palsd.org.**
- The application and any supplemental materials must be submitted in ONE package.
- Any application which is supplemented by supporting materials submitted after the deadline will be considered late.
- NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.
- **APPLICATIONS AND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024, AT 11:59 P.M.**

¹ 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 2024 is anticipated to be \$5000 per recipient.

2024 PALSD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 letters of recommendation and any other application materials, such as resume or transcript **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, emails, and their relationship to you. (If you are submitting letters of recommendation, the same persons may be 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.

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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 the amount received, date, and from which organization or university received.
11. Where do you intend to take the bar and practice law upon graduating from law school and why?
12. What other information, if any, would you like to share that will assist in the evaluation of your scholarship application?

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 for my own records.

Signature _____ Date _____