



2016

**OAPABA FOUNDATION
PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

OVERVIEW

The OAPABA Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization established by the Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association. The OAPABA Foundation carries out its work primarily by awarding scholarships and fellowships that promote the interests of the Asian Pacific American community. The OAPABA Foundation is pleased to announce the creation of the OAPABA Foundation Presidential Scholarship which expects to award one \$1500 scholarship on a statewide basis to a law student who demonstrates: (1) an outstanding commitment to serve or contribute to the Asian Pacific American community as future leaders, (2) academic excellence and (3) stellar dedication to diversity and inclusion. This scholarship are made possible by donations from numerous corporations, law firms, bar associations, and individuals.

By submitting an application to the OAPABA Foundation, you agree that if you are awarded with a scholarship, that you agree that the OAPABA Foundation may use your name, application information, and likeness in the announcement of the OAPABA Foundation Presidential Scholarship and for other purposes of the OAPABA Foundation.

HOW TO APPLY

- All applications must be received by email by 5:00 PM Pacific on September 19, 2016 and include a recent law school transcript and an essay responding to the questions asked by the OAPABA Foundation.
- Please direct all questions to the OAPABA Foundation President, Toan Nguyen at Toan.Nguyen@avangrid.com.
- Submission of an application is not a guarantee of assistance and decisions are final and not subject to appeal. The OAPABA Foundation in its sole discretion, reserves the right to not award any scholarships.

OAPABA Foundation Scholarship Application 2016 Instructions

1. Submit an essay (not to exceed 250 words) addressing the following questions:
 - a. What are the most significant experiences in your background that have shaped and demonstrated your commitment to serving the needs of Asian Pacific Americans?
 - b. What do you think are the biggest challenges facing the APA community and how will you best serve those needs in your future legal career? (This essay carries the greatest weight in the evaluation of your application.)
2. Submit the following with your application form:
 - a. An official copy of your most recent law school transcript (or for a first-year law student, a statement from your law school certifying that you are a law degree candidate enrolled at least part-time);
 - b. Resume;
 - c. (Optional) A letter of recommendation (from persons not related to you); and
 - d. (Optional) a copy of your application to your law school for financial assistance.
3. If you do not submit the required information, your application will not be considered by the OAPABA Foundation.
4. Completed applications must be emailed to Nguyen, Toan Toan.Nguyen@avangrid.com by 5:00 p.m. Pacific, September 19, 2016. The subject headers should read "2016 OAPABA Foundation Presidential Scholarship Application"