



**2018**

**OAPABA FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
AUGUST 10, 2018**

## 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 awards one (1) \$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 (3) stellar dedication to diversity and inclusion and (4) demonstrated financial need. These scholarships are made possible by donations from numerous corporations, law firms, bar associations, and individuals.

## HOW TO APPLY

- All applications must be received by email by 5:00 PM PST on August 10, 2018 and include a recent law school transcript and three (3) essays detailing the topics included in the instructions below.
- Please direct all questions to OAPABA Foundation Board Member, Toan Nguyen at [Toan.Nguyen@avangrid.com](mailto:Toan.Nguyen@avangrid.com).
- Submission of an application is not a guarantee of assistance and decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

## 2018 OAPABA Foundation Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Submit an essay (each essay not to exceed 500 words) addressing each 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? What are your ties to Oregon?
  - 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.)
  - c. How will this scholarship assist you with your financial need and/or future career?
  - d. Please describe your involvement in OAPABA and whether it has made a difference for you or how it could be improved to make a difference for you.
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 a person 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](mailto:Toan.Nguyen@avangrid.com) by August 10, 2018. The subject header for the electronic mail submission should read "2018 OAPABA Foundation Scholarship Application." As a part of the email message, please indicate your availability to attend the OAPABA Gala Dinner scheduled for August 30, 2018 at the Sentinel Hotel in downtown Portland, Oregon in the event you are selected as the winner of the scholarship.