

CAPABA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The CAPABA Educational Foundation is pleased to announce its Annual CAPABA Educational Foundation Scholarship, which will be awarded to one or more law students for the 2020-2021 academic year in November of 2020 during a joint annual event hosted remotely by CAPABA and other affinity bar associations in Connecticut. The amount of each scholarship this year will be \$3,000.00.

Established in 2006, the CAPABA Educational Foundation (CEF) is the 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable and educational affiliate of CAPABA with the purpose of promoting the educational and charitable activities of CAPABA and individual Asian Pacific American attorneys across Connecticut.

CAPABA is a non-partisan, non-profit organization of Asian Pacific American lawyers whose mission is to establish a support network for Asian Pacific American attorneys and communities and those interested in Asian Pacific American legal issues throughout the State of Connecticut.

CAPABA undertakes activities that:

- Represent and advocate the interests of Asian Pacific American lawyers, the legal profession and Asian Pacific American communities;
- Encourage and promote the professional growth of Asian Pacific American lawyers, law students and other members of the legal profession;
- Broaden professional opportunities for, and provide fellowship opportunities among, Asian Pacific American lawyers, other members of the legal profession, and law students;
- Support the entrance and advancement of Asian Pacific Americans within the legal profession;
- Coordinate legal services to Asian Pacific American communities within the State of Connecticut; and
- Provide a vehicle and forum for the unified expression of opinions and positions by legal professionals upon matters or events of concern to the legal community.

The CAPABA Educational Foundation Scholarships are intended to be awarded each academic year to an Asian Pacific American law student who demonstrates leadership potential, excellence in academia, a firm commitment and involvement with the Asian American community in Connecticut. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be selected by the CAPABA Educational Foundation.

To be eligible to receive a CAPABA Educational Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the following:

1. Be enrolled for the 2020-2021 academic year and must be in good standing at a law school in the State of Connecticut; and
2. Complete the CAPABA Educational Foundation Scholarship Application Form, and return it, along with an official law school transcript and résumé, by mail to Daniel S. Jo at Silver Golub & Teitell LLP; 184 Atlantic Street; Stamford, CT 06901, or by e-mail to djo@sgtlaw.com. Completed applications should be submitted no later than **October 23, 2020**.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2020-2021

Please Print or Type all four (4) sections of this application. Section I requires certain biographical information. Section II requires short answers to questions that seek to learn about the applicant’s commitment to the Asian Pacific American community. Section III requires a statement of 500 to 1000 words regarding the applicant’s knowledge about the Asian Pacific American community and its needs. Section IV requires certain documentary submissions. Completed applications should be submitted no later than **October 23, 2020** to Daniel S. Jo at Silver Golub & Teitell LLP; 184 Atlantic Street; Stamford, CT 06901, or by e-mail to djo@sgtlaw.com.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Day: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____

Law School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Honors: _____

Secondary or Professional Schools and Degrees Conferred:

Extracurricular Activities: _____

II. SHORT ANSWERS (please limit your answers to two paragraphs)

1. How have you served the needs of the Asian Pacific American community?
2. As a future Asian Pacific American lawyer, how do you think you can best contribute to the Asian Pacific American community?

III. ESSAY (approximately 500-1000 words)

We are a generation who has and are currently experiencing stagnation of wages for lower-income families, inadequate investment in deteriorating infrastructure, rapidly rising medical and pension costs of an aging population, threats to national security, unaffordable healthcare, and failing primary and secondary public schools. Legislative action is needed to improve the state of our nation. Taking on the role of a Congress member, propose a legal reform to improve what you consider the most pressing issue facing our Asian Pacific American community.

IV. OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (please append to this application form)

- Your current résumé
- Official transcript from your law school