



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

\$5,000 FELLOWSHIP
Summer 2012

The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County (APABA) is pleased to announce its Fellowship Award in the total amount of \$5,000 awarded to one deserving law student during the summer of 2012.

Founded in 1998, APABA adopted the following multifaceted mission:

1. to establish a broad base of membership that is reflective of the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Asian/Pacific Islander American (APIA) community in the greater Los Angeles area;
2. to provide a vehicle and forum for the unified expression of opinions and positions by the Association upon current social, political, economic, legal or other matters or events of concern to its members;
3. to foster the exchange of ideas and information amongst and between Association members and other members of the legal profession, the judiciary and the community;
4. to encourage and promote the professional growth of the members;
5. to provide an opportunity for fellowship among the Association's members;
6. to develop and encourage inter-cooperation with and between other bar organizations, especially other minority bar associations; and
7. to provide coordinated service to the community-at-large as well as to the local APIA community.

The APABA Fellowship will be awarded to a law student who demonstrates leadership potential, maturity and responsibility, as well as a commitment to making a contribution to the APIA community. The law student must find a position in a nonprofit or governmental public interest organization that serves the Asian Pacific American community in Los Angeles County for at least a 10-week period during the summer. The law student must be supervised by a licensed attorney. Working for a public defender, district attorney, or a judge does not qualify.

In order to apply for and be eligible for the APABA Fellowship, potential applicants must be enrolled and in good standing at an ABA accredited law school during the 2011-2012 academic year. Applicants must secure a position at the time of submission of their application. All applicants must complete and return the Fellowship Application Form to:

*APABA of Los Angeles County
Attn: Kira Teshima
P.O. Box 74273
Los Angeles, CA 90004*

All materials must be postmarked by **March 25, 2012** for consideration. Finalists may be interviewed by one or more members of the APABA Fellowship Committee (if determined to be necessary). The recipient of the Fellowship will be selected by the APABA Fellowship Committee, with the approval of the Board of Governors. The Fellowship award will be announced in late April 2012. Please send all inquiries with the subject line "APABA Fellowship" to kteshima@gmail.com.

III. ESSAY (Approximately 500 words or less. Please attach your essay to this form.)

How do you plan to best contribute to the Asian Pacific American community of greater Los Angeles this summer and beyond?

IV. OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Please attach to this application form.)

- Your current resume
- Official or unofficial transcript from your law school (Note: other degree transcripts are also encouraged, particularly if law school transcripts are unavailable.)
- Letter of recommendation (preferred but not required)

Certification

I certify that all of the information submitted with and all of the statements made in this application and in any document attached hereto are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as of the date signed below. I certify that the essay attached hereto was written solely by me and is my original work.

Signature

Date