The Thomas Tang Law Scholarship - 2013

Funded by the Arizona Asian American Bar Association

Purpose:

This scholarship was created and endowed in a joint effort by the Arizona Asian American Bar Association (AAABA) and local businesses to address the noticeable lack of prominent leaders of Asian ancestry and others who support minority interests in Arizona's legal, business, and political communities, despite the growing Asian-American and minority population. It is the scholarship committee's goal to encourage and mentor bright, charismatic, and ambitious students at the three law schools to enter the field of law and ultimately become a community leader in the field of law, business, or politics.

Rules:

Each applicant must complete this application and consent to the disclosure of the applicant's financial information on record at the applicant's university. The applicant's financial information will be used solely for the purposes of this scholarship.

The applicant need not be ethnically Asian, but the applicant must be a current law student and must be enrolled in classes for the 2012-2013 academic year at the Arizona State University, University of Arizona, or Phoenix School of Law.

The reviewing committee may consider each applicant's involvement with the minority community, law school academic performance, character, leadership skills, economic status, and commitment to practicing in Arizona.

Previous scholarship winners are not eligible.

Scholarship Awards:

Up to 4 scholarships may be awarded in an amount of at least $2000 each to be determined by the selection committee. Awards will be presented at the AAABA annual installation and scholarship banquet to be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013. The scholarship amount will be disbursed directly to the winner's law school.

Deadline:

Deadline for submitting (and our receipt of) your application:

Friday, March 8, 2013 at 11:00 p.m.

If you have further questions, please contact Nicole Ong, Scholarship Committee Director, at (602) 382-6418 or nong@swlaw.com.

The Thomas Tang Law Scholarship Application – 2013

Name: _____

Law School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please enclose with this application:

1. A copy of your resume with your law school GPA; and
2. A statement that includes a brief description of yourself and your response to the following question:
   In June of 2012, the Obama administration announced an initiative designed to temporarily suspend the deportation of young people residing unlawfully in the U.S. who generally match the criteria established under legislative proposals like the DREAM Act, thereby encouraging such young people to contribute to our society by pursuing a higher education or serving in the U.S. armed forces.
   How will your education, background, and perspective on diversity be a benefit as a leader in society and in relation to your law practice?
   (Please limit your statement to 2 pages.)

Mail or e-mail (preferred method) these materials to:

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DEADLINE: **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013 AT 11:00 P.M. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED.**