

2016 AASHISH GARG SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION INVITATION



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Aashish Garg graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 2001 with a Bachelors Degree in Science and Engineering. He then earned his Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2006. After graduating from law school, Aashish worked as an Associate Patent Counsel at Qualcomm, Inc., practicing in the area of intellectual property. Aashish passed away in Houston, Texas on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife Neha Jain Garg along with many loving family members and friends.

On behalf of Aashish and his family, SABA-San Diego will be awarding the Aashish Garg Scholarship (\$2,500) to a deserving law student who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to the South Asian community. This year's scholarship has generously been funded by Jones Day, an international law firm with more than 2,500 attorneys on five continents.

Interested Applicants should submit the following materials, no later than September 15, 2016.

1. A resume;
2. A 1-2 page Personal Statement regarding why the applicant believes s/he is the most qualified candidate for the scholarship. The Personal Statement should include the applicant's views on one or more of the following topics:
 - a. How the applicant's involvement in the South Asian Community or in SABA-SD has contributed to his or her academic development;
 - b. How the applicant hopes to contribute to SABA-SD or the South Asian Community after graduation;
 - c. What reasons compelled the applicant to pursue a career in the law; or
 - d. What the applicant finds most interesting, challenging, or fulfilling about his or her legal education; AND

3. Academic Records (either an official transcript or law school registrar's letter of good standing if an official transcript is unavailable).

Selection factors may include but are not limited to: (1) Academic standing; (2) Past, current or future public service to the South Asian community and other diverse communities; and/or (3) Financial Need.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL 2016 SABA President, Shireen Becker at: sbecker@jonesday.com

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: saba-info@sabasandiego.org

The Garg Scholarship recipient will be informed on or before September 23, 2016 and must attend the **September 30, 2016 SABA-SD Annual Dinner** to receive the Scholarship.