



NAPIPA
NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION

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The National Asian Pacific Islander Prosecutors Association (NAPIPA) is proud to announce that the NAPIPA & C.C. Yin Scholarships for Justice will be awarded once again this year. The Scholarship is named in honor of distinguished API community leader and entrepreneur C.C. Yin. It is intended to encourage law students who share NAPIPA's mission and goals into pursuing careers in prosecution and continuing to help the API community.

Last year's scholarship banquet was a smashing success. United States Attorney Preet Bharara was the keynote speaker. He was joined by Congressman Mike Honda, Santa Cruz District Attorney Jeff Rosell, Santa Clara District Attorney Jeff Rosen, and many other dignitaries in recognizing last year's scholarship awardees. It was also a great opportunity for award winners and other law student attendees to meet and network with veteran prosecutors and judges.

This year, NAPIPA will award scholarships of \$1,500 each to two deserving law students.

In order to be eligible for these scholarships, you must be:

- 1) An enrolled law student as of October 21, 2016;
- 2) A member of NAPIPA (applications may be submitted contemporaneously with scholarship applications and can be found online at www.napipa.org); and
- 3) Personally present at the banquet on October 21, 2016 at the Center at Cathedral Plaza in Los Angeles, CA.

A scholarship application must include the following items:

- a. A completed and signed application form;
- b. Your current resume; and
- c. A personal statement of no more than three pages, double-spaced, describing your interest in, commitment to, and any plans for a career in criminal prosecution, as well as your interest and involvement in the Asian American Pacific Islander community. Please highlight why you want to be a prosecutor as well as instances where you have assisted the API community.

- d. Letters of reference and any other supporting materials are optional, but may also be considered at the Scholarship Committee's discretion.

All application materials must be completed and received by 6:00 p.m. PST on September 30, 2016. Please e-mail all applications and correspondence to Esther.Kim@doj.ca.gov.

Please contact Scholarship co-chairs Esther Kim (Esther.Kim@doj.ca.gov); Tony Cho (TCho@da.lacounty.gov) if you have any questions.

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Instructions: Please answer each question completely and accurately. When necessary, please use additional pages to complete your responses. Please be sure to note the question to which you are responding. **An application is not considered to be complete unless all questions are answered.**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

E-mail address

Telephone

Current Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Please indicate how you would like us to contact you regarding your application:

e-mail current address permanent address

Other (please specify)

2. EDUCATION

Please list all undergraduate, graduate, and legal education you have received and include the educational institution, graduation (or anticipated graduation) dates, any honors or awards, and all major and minor fields of study.

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT (maximum of three pages, double-spaced)

Please detail why you chose to pursue a legal education and detail your interest in, commitment to, and any plans for a career in prosecution, as well as your interest and involvement in the Asian American Pacific Islander community.

4. SIGNATURE:

I understand that the NAPIPA Scholarship Committee will rely on the information contained in this application. The above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand the following:

- The top finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee through video conferencing such as FaceTime or Skype.
- Scholarship recipients will be honored at a dinner in their honor, which is currently scheduled for Center at Cathedral Plaza located in Los Angeles, California on October 21, 2016.
- Scholarship recipients must attend the NAPIPA Scholarship dinner.
- The Fellowship recipient will be requested to provide a recent digital photograph of themselves upon receiving notification of their award. Please do not send photos with Application.
- The NAPIPA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to use information from applications as part of its publicity of the Scholarship.

Full Name of Applicant:

Initials: (Typing your initials shall be considered your electronic signature.)

Date: