



## **VIETNAMESE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Who Should Apply:**

Through its annual scholarship, VABANC recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving the needs of the Vietnamese-American community. Open to all law students, the scholarship is intended to assist recipients who are in pursuit of public interest or social justice goals. Priority will be given to those who have demonstrated a commitment to serving the Vietnamese-American community in Northern California and to those who will be using the scholarship award to further their public interest or social justice work, either by pursuing post-graduate work or for a summer position.

### **Scholarship Award:**

VABANC has historically awarded up to two scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 each. For 2017, VABANC will award \$2,000, with the possibility of a larger award based on fundraising.

### **Application Package:**

Submit the following materials to [scholarship@vabanc.org](mailto:scholarship@vabanc.org) by **Sunday, July 16, 2017, by 11:59 PM**. Any changes to this deadline will be announced on our website at [www.vabanc.org](http://www.vabanc.org).

1) A completed application form; 2) a résumé; 3) a personal statement (no more than 800 words) describing:

- Pressing concerns faced by the Vietnamese-American community, and how you will contribute to or engage in addressing such concerns; and/or
- Your contributions to or activism within the Vietnamese-American community; and/or
- If you were a board member, what contributions can you bring to VABANC; and/or
- Your experiences in overcoming socioeconomic and/or other barriers.

### **Important:**

- The 2017 scholarship recipient will receive recognition at VABANC's annual scholarship dinner in October 2017 (Location and Date TBD). Attendance at the dinner is mandatory for the recipient.
- VABANC membership required and is free for students. Sign up at [www.vabanc.org](http://www.vabanc.org).
- In-person/video interviews will be conducted in August.
- For the latest scholarship updates and more information about VABANC, please visit [www.vabanc.org](http://www.vabanc.org) or email your questions to [scholarship@vabanc.org](mailto:scholarship@vabanc.org).



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(If you need more room, please feel free to include an attachment.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAW SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Activities (including community involvement):

Areas of interest (*i.e.*, public interest, non-profit, etc.):

**COLLEGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Degree, Major and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Activities:

**GRADUATE SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE):** \_\_\_\_\_

Degree, Major and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Other interests:

Languages spoken and fluency level:

Please describe your level of financial need: