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VIETNAMESE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Who should apply:
Through its annual scholarship, VABANC recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving the needs of the Vietnamese-American or Vietnamese community. Open to all currently enrolled law students, the scholarship is intended to provide assistance to students towards their public interest or social justice goals.
Priority will be given to those who have demonstrated a commitment to serving the Vietnamese-American or Vietnamese community in Northern California, and to those who will be using the scholarship award towards public interest or social justice work, either by pursuing post-graduate work or for a summer position.

What the scholarship entails:
VABANC has historically awarded 2 scholarships of at least $1,000 each at our past annual scholarship dinners. The award amount may increase based on fundraising. In 2013, VABANC awarded $4,000 to each recipient and we hope to continue this momentum.

The 2014 scholarship recipients will be recognized at VABANC's annual scholarship dinner on October 3rd, 2014, at the San Jose City Hall Rotunda in San Jose, California. Attendance at the scholarship dinner is mandatory and conditional to the award. Please note that VABANC is unable to pay for any expenses, including transportation and lodging, in connection with your interview and/or attendance at the Scholarship Dinner.

What you will need:
1) A completed application form; 2) a résumé and three references; and 3) a personal statement (no more than 800 words) describing:

- Pressing concerns faced by the Vietnamese-American or Vietnamese community, and how you will contribute to or engage in addressing such issues; and/or
- Your contributions to or activism within the Vietnamese-American community and/or Vietnamese community; and/or
- Your experiences in overcoming socioeconomic and/or other barriers.

Important things to know:
- The deadline is **Thursday, July 31st, 2014, at 11:59pm.**
- Please e-mail applications to *scholarship@vabanc.org*.
- In-person/video interviews will be conducted at the beginning of August.
- For more information, please visit *www.vabanc.org*.

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(Please type or print all answers legibly. If you need more room, please feel free to include an attachment.)

Name:

Address: Email:

Phone Number: Alternate 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:

Graduation Date:

Honors and Activities:

GRADUATE SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE):

Degree:

Major:

Graduation Date:

OTHER INFORMATION:

Other interests:

Languages spoken and fluency level:

Please describe your level of financial need: