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The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Silicon Valley Charity (the “APABA Silicon Valley Charity”) and the Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (“BALIF”) are pleased to announce a special joint scholarship for law students who have a demonstrated commitment to the Asian Pacific American and LGBT communities.

**PURPOSE** To recognize law students in the greater Bay Area who have shown excellence and achievement in law school, and:

- Overcome personal hardships or challenges; and
- Demonstrated leadership and service to the Asian Pacific American and LGBT communities.

**AWARD** One joint scholarship of **\$3,000**.

**APPLICATION PROCESS** Application for the scholarship includes the following:

- *Résumé submission*. Please include grade point average if applicable. The applicant’s grade point average and law school enrollment are subject to verification.
- *Essay submission* (two page maximum). The essay should address how the applicant fulfills the above-mentioned purpose of the scholarship.
- *Interview*. Scholarship finalists will be interviewed on **Saturday, April 15, 2017**.

In addition, the APABA Silicon Valley Charity requires that the scholarship recipient:

- Attend the APABA Silicon Valley 32nd Anniversary Gala, at Levi’s Stadium in Santa Clara, California, on **October 13, 2017**;
- Attend the BALIF Annual Gala in 2018 (invited but not required to attend);
- Become a Student Member of APABA Silicon Valley (free of charge) and BALIF (\$10.00);
- Participate as an APABA Silicon Valley Student Liaison at his or her law school by (i) advertising APABA Silicon Valley events and scholarships, and (ii) encouraging fellow law students to attend events and apply for future scholarships; and
- Become a New Member with APABA Silicon Valley and BALIF upon graduation from law school.

**DEADLINE** Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., April 7, 2017**. Interviews will be held on **April 15, 2017**.

**SUBMISSION** Please submit applications to [scholarship@apabasv.com](mailto:scholarship@apabasv.com). Please also feel free to contact us with questions.