



## **2017 - 2018 FBANC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

All current law students in good academic standing and those admitted to law school for the 2017 - 2018 academic year are encouraged to apply for the Foundation of the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC Foundation) Scholarships. This year, the FBANC Foundation will present four scholarships: two FBANC Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$3,750, the FBANC Nassiri & Jung Foundation Public Interest Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, and the Raymond L. Ocampo, Jr. Family Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000.

The scholarships will be awarded at FBANC's 37th Annual Installation Dinner. In order to receive a scholarship, the law student must attend this dinner, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2017, at the San Francisco Filipino Cultural Center at 814 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA. The date and location of the FBANC dinner are subject to change.

For more information on each scholarship, please visit our website at <http://fbanc.org>

### **A COMPLETE SUBMITTED APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:**

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET** (attached).
2. **BIOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPH** (Biography should be no longer than 2 paragraphs. If selected, the submitted biography and photograph will be featured in the program for the annual).
3. **CURRENT LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT or ADMIT LETTER FROM LAW SCHOOL.**
4. **RESUME** (no more than one page).
5. **COVER LETTER** (no more than one page).
  - a. Discuss your FBANC involvement and list FBANC events you have attended in 2016 – 2017.
  - b. Discuss why you are applying for an FBANC scholarship and discuss your achievements.
5. **SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY:** Scholarship essays must be double-spaced, no smaller than 12-point type in Times New Roman or similar font, and may not be longer than two (2) pages. Please respond to the following:

**"Genius has no country. It blossoms everywhere. Genius is like the light, the air. It is the heritage of all." - Dr. Jose Rizal**

Filipinos have migrated globally, contributing to all sectors of society, i.e., as domestic workers, legal professionals, and entrepreneurs. In turn, society-at-large has benefited from their hard work. Keeping this into context, what does Dr. Jose Rizal's quote mean to you? Second, how do your contributions as a Filipino in the legal community contribute to the overall well-being of the legal profession, or to the greater whole served by legal professionals?

Candidates will be judged on their ability to address the question presented thoughtfully and concisely, their persuasiveness, their academic standing, their demonstrated interest in issues affecting the Filipino-American community, and their desire to serve the Filipino-American community. The FBANC Foundation Scholarship Committee may conduct interviews of finalists as necessary.

Application packets must be received on or before **Monday, May 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** Please direct all inquiries and completed applications by email to Angelica Leonardo at [mentorship@fbanc.org](mailto:mentorship@fbanc.org).

**2017 - 2018 FBANC FOUNDATION LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP  
CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

**Law School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you attend the 2017 FBANC Annual Dinner (Y/N)?** \_\_\_\_\_