This list of outside scholarships is not under the auspices of the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, but it is provided to you as a guide in your research for obtaining other sources of aid. Please be advised that there are probably additional requirements for each scholarship and the award amounts, deadlines, etc. may change from what is posted below. If you have questions about these scholarships or if you need more information including how to apply, please contact each sponsor listed below directly. Remember that if you are awarded an outside scholarship, you are required to report it to the Office of Financial Aid.

Avoiding Financial Aid Scams: For additional information on outside scholarships, please visit the Department of Education’s Scholarship section of their website to help you in your search and to educate yourself on avoiding scams. To file a scam complaint or to receive free information on consumer issues, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams.

According to the FTC, these are tell-tale signs of financial aid fraud: The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back, You can’t get this information anywhere else, I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship, We’ll do all the work, The scholarship will cost some money, You’ve been selected by a “national foundation” to receive a scholarship or “You’re a finalist” in a contest you never entered.
Foundation Scholarship Links

Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- Atlantic County Bar Association - Haneman-Perskie Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 5/1
- Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 3/15
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 6/15
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date - 6/15
- Rhode Island Bar Association - Thomas F. Black, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Due 3/31
- Westmoreland Bar Association - Wayne R. Donahue Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - Donald Laird Hankey Memorial Scholarship
- Westmoreland Bar Association - David H. Weiss Memorial Scholarship
- Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund - Annual Application Due Date 3/15
- John S. Manos, Esq., Memorial Graduate Scholarship - Annual Scholarship
- Erie County Bar Association Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date of 5/31
- AAUW Beaver Valley (PA) Branch - Effie Solomon Memorial Scholarship - May 17
- The Pennsylvania Bar Foundation - James W. Stoudt Memorial Scholarship - May 17

Memorial Scholarship Links

Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- Atlantic County Bar Association - Haneman-Perskie Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 5/1
- Berks County Community Foundation - Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 3/15
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 6/15
- County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey - Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Annual Application Due Date - 6/15
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Diversity Scholarship Links

Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- American Bar Association - Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund - Annual
- Bread and Roses Community Fund - Lax Scholarship Fund for Gay Men - Annual

Tuition Scholarship Links

Click on each Scholarship to visit their website.

- Duffy Law Scholarship
- Chapman LLC Scholarship for Law Students - Annual Due Date of 6/15
- Lamber & Goodnow - Law Tuition Scholarship - Annual Due Date of 12/1
- Scottsdale Injury Lawyers Scholarship Contest - December 30th, 2022.
- The General Counsel, P.C. First Generation Law Student Scholarship - October 31st, 2022.
- The Blankstyle.com Tuition Scholarship - December 31st, 2022.
DON H. LIU SCHOLARS PROGRAM
2022 - 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Background

Founded in 2014 by two past presidents of the Asian American Bar Association of New York ("AABANY"), the Don H. Liu Scholars Program, Inc. (the “Program”) seeks to identify, cultivate and inspire future Asian American leaders within the legal profession in order to address the single most important reality facing Asian American professionals today – the barrier to advancement.

Asian Americans remain grossly underrepresented in positions of influence, leadership and power within the legal profession. The number of Asian American partners in law firms and general counsel in our largest corporations do not reflect the diversity found in today’s law schools or the ranks of junior associates at law firms. It is the mission of the Program to increase these numbers.

In 2023, the Selection Committee will choose up to three 1Ls who possess the greatest potential to both excel in the classroom and succeed at a top law firm or Fortune 500 corporation. The Program will also provide mentorship and assistance with career development, including identifying potential internships.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:
• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of Asian descent;
• Be enrolled full-time as a 1L in a J.D. program at an ABA-accredited and approved law school in the U.S.;
• Demonstrate exceptional academic accomplishments and leadership;
• Demonstrate financial need; and
• Intend to practice in the private sector in the New York City metropolitan area following graduation.

To apply to the Program, applicants must submit a completed Scholarship Application along with all supporting documents as detailed in the instructions set forth below.

Deadline: The deadline to submit the Scholarship Application is 11:59pm (Eastern Standard Time), November 18, 2022.

Information about Process and Dates
• All Scholarship Applications are due 11:59pm (Eastern Standard Time), November 18, 2022.
• All Scholarship Applications are considered the property of Don H. Liu Scholars Program, Inc. and any materials submitted in support thereof will not be returned.
• All applicants who advance as finalists will be notified to submit additional materials and informed of dates for a phone interview by approximately mid-late December 2022.
• The 2023 Don H. Liu Scholars recipients will be notified by approximately mid-January 2023.
• The 2023 Don H. Liu Scholars are expected to attend the AABANY Annual Dinner, which is expected to be held May 23, 2023, in New York City.
• No other notice will be provided to applicants unless deemed required by the Selection Committee.
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Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Submit your completed Scholarship Application package to Don H. Liu Scholars Program, Inc. at applications.donhliuscholars@gmail.com.

   All submissions for the Preliminary Round must be received on or before 11:59pm (Eastern Standard Time), November 18, 2022 and only complete Scholarship Applications will be considered.

2. Preliminary Round- required application materials:
   a. A completed Scholarship Application Form;
   b. One (1) essay addressing the topic below;
   c. Two (2) letters of recommendation (if your recommenders wish to send us their letters directly, please have them email the letters to: applications.donhliuscholars@gmail.com);
   d. Résumé;
   e. An official copy of applicant’s undergraduate transcript; and
   f. A signed Personal Certification Form.

3. Essay Topic:
The Don H. Liu Scholars Program seeks to identify and empower future Asian Pacific American (APA) leaders in the legal profession through a unique blend of financial support, legal internship and professional mentorship. Don H. Liu Scholars have a demonstrated financial need, have faced some type of adversity and are seeking mentorship and guidance in furthering their aspiring legal careers at a top law firm or Fortune 500 corporation.

   Using specific examples from your personal and professional life, as well as academic, extracurricular, and professional accomplishments, please tell us how you have embodied the attributes of a Don H. Liu Scholar in overcoming adversity, especially in light of the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how you would benefit from the Don H. Liu Scholars Program. (500-750 words)

4. Final Round - The Selection Committee will select finalists based on materials submitted from the Preliminary Round. Finalists will then be notified to submit the following:
   a. A statement from applicant’s law school certifying enrollment as a full-time 1L in a J.D. program;
   b. A copy of applicant’s official financial aid package from his or her law school;
   c. Two (2) years of applicant’s family’s most recent tax returns (even if applicant has declared to be financially independent), and a statement (no more than a paragraph) describing your financial need (with any supporting documents); and
   d. Transcript of first semester grades as soon as they are available.
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Application Form

NAME: ________________________________________________________________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________

WHICH ADDRESS SHOULD BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE?
☐ SCHOOL ☐ PERMANENT

HOME PHONE: _________________________________________________________________

MOBILE PHONE: _______________________________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________

LAW SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

EXPECTED YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION: _______________________________

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION: _______________________________________________

ARE YOU THE FIRST PERSON IN YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL IN
THE UNITED STATES?
PLEASE CHECK: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM OTHER THAN A FULL-TIME THREE-YEAR J.D.
PROGRAM (E.G., DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM, EVENING PROGRAM, ETC.)?
PLEASE CHECK: ☐ YES ☐ NO
DON H. LIU SCHOLARS PROGRAM (THE “SCHOLARS PROGRAM”)

Personal Certification Form

I, the undersigned applicant, understand that if I am awarded the Don H. Liu Scholarship (the “Scholarship”), I must be enrolled and in good standing as a full-time 1L in a J.D. program at an ABA-accredited and approved law school in the U.S. I certify that I am a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. I understand that I am required to apply the Scholarship proceeds to my law school tuition and related expenses only, that I must remain in good standing at my law school until graduation, and that I must comply with all other conditions and requirements of the Scholarship.

I understand that my failure to comply with all policies, conditions and requirements of the Scholars Program may result in the forfeiture of some or all of the Scholarship.

I understand that immediate family members of officers and directors of the Asian American Bar Association of New York, or those of any officers or committee members of the Scholars Program, are not eligible for the Scholarship. I also understand that all materials submitted in connection with my application will become the property of the Scholars Program and that the Scholars Program reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding Scholarship recipients and to publish their essays and reports.

I certify that all statements and information contained herein and in all application materials submitted by me are true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essays submitted with my application were written solely by me and are my original work.

I hereby under the penalty of perjury affirm that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Execution Date: ____________________________
Applicant Signature: ____________________________
Applicant Name (Printed): ____________________________