



**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA
THE MEENU SASSER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to law students who are currently enrolled at an accredited law school in full-time or part-time programs at the time of application and award. Preference will be given to candidates who are or intend to become active members of their APALSA or APABA; and those who intend to practice law in the South Florida area and become active members of APABA South Florida. Scholarship applicant finalists will participate in a virtual interview session as part of the application process. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 may be awarded each calendar year. The scholarship recipient must present a five-minute overview (either in-person or by Zoom) about the work the scholarship enabled the recipient to do at the annual APABA South Florida installation gala in the fall.

Application and Attachments: Please provide truthful and detailed answers to the application questions and in the required attachments. APABA South Florida will maintain all information received from and about applicants in confidence.

Selection Criteria: In addition to the applicant's answers to the application questions and the requested documentation, APABA South Florida will consider financial need, community service, academic achievement, and purpose for which the scholarship is sought.

Instructions: Please email the completed application with the required documents in **one** email with **one** omnibus PDF attachment to apabasouthflorida@gmail.com with the subject line: "The Meenu Sasser Family Scholarship – [First Name] [Last Name] Application." Applications must be typed. Completed applications and all related documents must be received by **5 p.m. EST on Friday, July 29, 2022**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted directly.

Questions: If you have any questions, please email apabasouthflorida@gmail.com.

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This application must be typed.

- 1. Full Name** (including preferred pronouns):
- 2. Mailing Address:**
- 3. Cellular Number:**
- 4. Email Address:**
- 5. Current employer (if any):**
 - Name
 - Address
 - Title
 - Gross wages per month, per week, or per hour
- 6. Which state bar exam(s) do you intend to sit for?**
- 7. Please ensure the following documents are merged into one PDF document and submitted in the same email to apabasouthflorida@gmail.com by the deadline:**
 - a. Current official or unofficial law school transcript;
 - b. Current resume
 - c. Personal Statement (see detailed instructions below);
- 8. Personal Statement.** In an essay that does not exceed 500 words, please describe (1) how you intend to use the \$1,000.00 scholarship in a way that will reflect the values that Judge Sasser embodied in her career and life, and (2) your career aspirations.

Verification Acknowledgement

By submitting this scholarship application, I, _____
(name), affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that APABA South Florida may require me to provide documentation to corroborate my submission in order to be considered for this scholarship. I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient and any of the information I provide is false that my scholarship award may be revoked.

Signature

Date