



## 2010 FBANC LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Current law students in good academic standing and those admitted to law school for the 2010-2011 academic year are encouraged to apply for the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California (FBANC) Legal Scholarships. FBANC historically has granted two scholarships, the FBANC Scholarship and the Raymond L. Ocampo, Jr. Scholarship. Last year, each scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$2,500.

The scholarship(s) will be awarded at FBANC's 30th Anniversary Dinner. In order to receive a scholarship, the law student must attend this dinner, which is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2010, at the Four Seas Restaurant in Chinatown, 731 Grant Ave, San Francisco, California. The date and location of the FBANC dinner are subject to change.

### **SUBMITTED APPLICATION PACKETS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET** (attached).
2. **CURRENT LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, or ADMIT LETTER FROM LAW SCHOOL.**
3. **RESUME** (no more than one page).
4. **ESSAY.** 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. The essay must address the following issue:

With the continuing rise in costs of law school tuition and the U.S. economy still in recovery mode, many law school graduates entering the job market will have to decide how to balance the pursuit of a legal career for financial gain while also addressing the unique needs of the Filipino community. How do you intend to balance these interests as an attorney? In addressing this question, you may also address one or more of the following questions:

- a) What do you believe to be the most pressing injustices or issues for the Filipino community?
- b) What are your relevant personal and/or professional experiences relating to your involvement in Filipino and Filipino-American issues? Include any relevant community service, causes, and/or issues you are currently or interested in being involved in.
- c) How will you address the issues unique to the Filipino American community in the future as an attorney?

Candidates will be judged on their ability to address the question presented thoughtfully and concisely, their demonstrated interest in serving the Filipino-American Community, their persuasiveness, and their desire to serve the Filipino-American Community as an FBANC attorney. The FBANC Scholarship Committee may conduct interviews for finalists as necessary.

Completed application packets must be received by April 9, 2010. Please direct all inquiries and/or completed applications by email, facsimile or first-class mail (no phone calls please) to:

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CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

**Will you attend the 2010 FBANC Annual Dinner (Y/N)?** \_\_\_\_\_