

# IRANIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION



## 2017 Scholarship Instructions

### **PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION.**

Completion of items 1 through 5 of the Scholarship Application is mandatory. If the information requested does not apply, enter N/A. While most IABA Scholarships are awarded based on merit, **financial need** is a consideration in making award decisions. Accordingly, the information you may provide in items 6 and 7 is important if you wish to be considered for the available awards. Failure to provide any information requested will be deemed to be an incomplete application.

### **ELIGIBILITY – To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:**

1. Be of Iranian-American heritage
2. Be enrolled in an ABA accredited law school
3. Be in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year for which it is being awarded
4. Be a full time student (day or night programs)
5. Not be receiving full funding for education from another organization (e.g. members of the Armed Services attending US Military Academies, students receiving full reimbursement from an employer)
6. Membership in IABA is preferable

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Submit only one application package.**
  - a) Complete all items in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the application form. Sections 6 and 7 are optional
  - b) Attach **all** of the application materials listed below. Failure to provide ALL required documentation by the deadline will result in an incomplete application and will not be considered.
2. All application materials must be completed in **ENGLISH**
3. No application materials will be returned; no exceptions will be made
4. Do **NOT** submit photographs of yourself with the application
5. Supplemental materials (e.g. letters of recommendation, writing samples) should **NOT** be submitted and will **NOT** be considered
6. All applications must be submitted via email by no later than **11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2017** to [scholarship@iabafoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@iabafoundation.org). Late applications will **NOT** be accepted. You will receive an email notification that your application has been received.

### **DEADLINE**

To be accepted for review, an applicant must submit **ALL REQUIRED ITEMS IN ONE EMAIL** as listed above by 11:59 p.m. on **March 31, 2017** to [scholarship@iabafoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@iabafoundation.org). **Scholarship determinations will be made by early May 2017.**

If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@iabafoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@iabafoundation.org)

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

All information must be provided in **ENGLISH**. Incomplete applications or application packages will be immediately disqualified from review with no further follow-up. Applications emailed after the applicable deadline will be immediately disqualified from review with no further follow-up. The following items must be submitted:

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- PROFESSIONAL DATA – On a single 8.5x11 in. sheet or paper, supply a brief resume including education history, work experience (including your duties, starting and terminating dates), and any other pertinent information such as community involvement and publications. Briefly describe any research projects you have completed.
- APPLICANT'S STATEMENT – A typewritten statement or essay written by the applicant, NO MORE THAN TWO SINGLE-SIDED 1.5-SPACED, 12-INCH OR LARGER TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT describing:
  - a) why you would like to be an attorney, and/or
  - b) how you believe you will make a difference as an attorney with respect to Iranian-American issues and concerns, and/or
  - c) what influenced you to study law, and
  - d) how will this scholarship help you; what is the intended purpose of this scholarship.
- TRANSCRIPTS – Provide **official** copies of all transcripts (including anywhere that you did not receive a diploma from) for your entire undergraduate college/university enrollment. Also, provide an **official** copy of your law school transcript. If for some reason you are unable to submit official transcripts, contact [scholarship@iabafoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@iabafoundation.org) **prior** to the scholarship deadline.

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## 2017 Scholarship Application Form

1. **ACADEMIC YEAR** – Indicate the academic year for which you are applying for scholarship assistance:
2. **CATEGORY** – Indicate below your class status for the current academic year:

1L       2L       3L

### 3. PERSONAL DATA

Name (First Middle Last)				US Citizen?	Perm. US Resident?	Citizenship, if not US?	
Social Security No.				Alien Registration No. (if applicable)			
Permanent Home Address				Address at School (if not the same)			
City	State	Zip	Phone	City	State	Zip	Phone
E-mail:							

### 4. EDUCATION

Law School Name		Law School Location (City, State)	
Year Expected to Graduate		Law School GPA:	
College/University Location (City, State)		Other College or University (if applicable) Location (City & State)	
Major:		Major:	
College GPA (Include basis, e.g. 3.5 out of 4.0)		College GPA (Include basis, e.g. 3.5 out of 4.0)	
Degree :	Year:	Degree:	Year:

**5. IABA INFORMATION**

Are you a current IABA Member?

If you are, when did you first become an IABA Member?

Have you previously applied for the IABA Law School Scholarship?

If yes, when did you apply?

**6. SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING INFORMATION**

Will you receive funding from an employer, any branch of the armed Services or other organization for tuition, fees and books/supplies?

What percentage of total tuition, fees and books/supplies will be paid?

Will you be obligated to a period of employment or service after graduation?

\*How long?

**7. OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Did you apply for FAFSA (Dept. of Education student financial assistance programs)?	Expected expenses for academic year indicated  Tuition, Fees and Books	List any other scholarship assistance confirmed for the academic year indicated.
FAFSA expected family contribution (EFC#)?	Room, Board & Transportation \$  Other \$ TOTAL \$	

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify all the information provided to be correct and true. I hereby apply for an IABA Scholarship. I further certify that I am not receiving full funding for my education from an employer, any branch of the Armed Services or other organization.

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Signature

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Date

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Application	Postmark	Transcript	Good Standing	Ref1	Ref2	Essay	ABET/IABA App.
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