

**Vietnamese American Bar Association**  
Of the Greater Washington DC Area  
(VABA-DC)  
**2010 Scholarship Application**

VABA-DC was established, in part, to contribute to the public interest by serving as a voice for the local Vietnamese American community and assisting community members with legal concerns. In furtherance of that mission, we are proud to sponsor two \$1,000 scholarships for law students in the Greater Washington, D.C. area who demonstrate a commitment to serving the Vietnamese American community. The recipients of these scholarships will be honored at our Second Annual Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, March 18, 2010.

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following documents to this form and send your package either by regular mail to Phong Nguyen; Baker Hostetler LLP; Washington Square, Suite 1100; 1050 Connecticut Ave., NW; Washington, D.C. 20036-5304, or by e-mail at [pnguyen@bakerlaw.com](mailto:pnguyen@bakerlaw.com), postmarked no later than **February 15, 2010**:

- Resume (please include any honors and awards)
- Unofficial copy of your most recent law school transcript
- Two to three references
- An essay (not to exceed 750 words) addressing one of the following questions:
  - How do you plan to serve the needs of Vietnamese Americans in your legal career?
  - What experiences have you had in serving the Vietnamese American community?
  - How have you overcome barriers in your life to achieve your academic and/or career goals?

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**Scholarship Terms:**

I, the undersigned applicant, understand that if I am awarded a VABA-DC Scholarship (“Scholarship”), I must be enrolled as a law student at least half-time and be in good standing at an ABA- or AALS-accredited law school in Virginia, Maryland, or Washington, D.C. at the time of the award.

I understand that I must use the scholarship funds for tuition, course-related expenses, or reasonable living expenses while enrolled in law school. I understand that any finding by VABA-DC that I have failed to comply with these terms will result in the forfeiture of the Scholarship, and that VABA-DC, in its sole discretion, may compel the return of the entirety or required portion of the Scholarship upon written demand. Failure to return these monies may result in collection efforts and legal action against me. To the extent allowable by law, the recipient will be responsible for all costs, fees, and expenses incurred by VABA-DC in seeking recovery of the award monies.

I understand that officers and directors of VABA-DC and members of the VABA-DC Scholarship Dinner committee, as well as their immediate families, are ineligible for the Scholarship. I also understand that all materials submitted to VABA-DC will become property of VABA-DC and that VABA-DC reserves the right to issue public announcements regarding Scholarship award winners and to publish their essays.

I understand that if I am the recipient of the scholarship, I will be required to attend the Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, March 18, 2010. I understand that VABA-DC is unable to pay for any expenses, including transportation and lodging, in connection with my attendance at the Scholarship Dinner.

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 understand that I am required to immediately notify VABA-DC of any material error or omission in my application materials. I certify that the essay attached hereto was written solely by me and is my original work.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Date

