



**THE MEENU SASSER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA
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. Scholarship applicant finalists will participate in a virtual interview as part of the application process. One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 may be awarded each calendar year. The scholarship recipient will present a five-minute speech at the annual APABA South Florida Scholarship and Awards Gala detailing how the scholarship helped the recipient learn about Judge Sasser.

Please provide truthful answers to the application questions. APABA South Florida will maintain in confidence all information received from and about applicants.

Selection Criteria: Preference will be given to candidates who *both* (a) are active members of their local APALSA chapter (or equivalent) or any APABA organization (or equivalent); and (b) intend to practice law in the South Florida area and become active members of APABA South Florida. APABA South Florida may consider financial need, community service, academic achievement, and other factors in selecting the scholarship recipient.

Instructions: Please email the completed application in **one** email with **one** omnibus PDF attachment to apaba@apabasfla.org 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. ET on Friday, December 6, 2024**. 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 apaba@apabasfla.org.

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- 1. Full Name:** _____
- 2. Mailing Address:** _____
- 3. Cell Phone 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 omnibus PDF document* with your application:**
- a. current official or unofficial law school transcript;
 - b. current resume; and
 - c. a personal statement.

8. Personal Statement. In a brief essay that does not exceed 500 words, please describe (1) how you intend to use the \$2,000.00 scholarship in a way that will reflect the values that Judge Sasser embodied in her career and life, and (2) any details you wish to share with APABA South Florida as it considers your application for the scholarship.

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
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