



NAPALSA

THE NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION



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For questions, comments, or suggestions for the NAPALSA newsletter, please contact Ali Hokusui at president.napalsa@gmail.com.

What is NAPALSA?

NAPALSA was established in 1981. We are a completely student-led organization. Our Board of Directors consists of 12 diverse and dedicated law students across the country.

NAPALSA was created to support, to advocate for, and to provide a voice for Asian Pacific Americans in the legal community. We provide extensive networking opportunities for our law students to observe and learn from practicing attorneys and judges. We also jointly hold a national conference each November in conjunction with the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Convention.

This Month's Focus: NAPALSA 2017 Affiliate and Student of the Year

NAPALSA 2017

AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Since 2009, NAPALSA has acknowledged the contributions of one NAPALSA Affiliate organization (a local APALSA chapter) at the joint NAPALSA/NAPABA Annual Conference with an award of \$500. This award will recognize an outstanding Affiliate member demonstrating a commitment to the mission of NAPALSA, its law student members, and the promotion of the Asian Pacific American legal community.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Affiliate of the Year Award, your organization must be a current dues-paying Affiliate member of the National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. Affiliates do not need to attend the NAPALSA Conference in order to be eligible for the Award.

Payment

Affiliates may pay dues by sending \$75 to the Treasurer at:

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1107 Fair Oaks Ave #155
South Pasadena, CA 91030

Checks should be made out to: NAPALSA

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AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Selection Criteria

The Affiliate of the Year will be chosen according to the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to the mission and goals of the National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association;
- Excellence in contributions to the Asian Pacific American legal community;
- Service projects or events benefiting the greater community; and
- Dedication to Asian Pacific American law student members.

Application Requirements

To apply, please submit the following materials in the following order in one consolidated PDF file by **11:59 P.M. CST October 20, 2017** to secretary.napalsa@gmail.com with the subject line, "2017 NAPALSA AFFILIATE AWARD APPLICATION."

Please include the following:

- Cover Sheet that includes: Organization Name, School, Mailing Address, Contact Person, Telephone Number, Email Address, and List of current Officers;
- Evidence of current NAPALSA Affiliate status (i.e., receipt of dues letter or copy of check)
- Personal/Organization Statement explaining why your NAPALSA Affiliate best meets the Selection Criteria. Please use 12-point font, double-spaced. Please limit your statement to no more than 2 pages.

The Award Recipient will be notified via telephone and email. The Award Recipient will be acknowledged at the final NAPALSA social and will receive recognition on the NAPALSA website.

Contact

Please feel free to contact the President, Ali Hokusui, at president.napalsa@gmail.com or the Secretary, An Phan, at secretary.napalsa@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Thank you and best of luck!

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AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The NAPALSA Student of the Year Award recognizes TWO outstanding members of NAPALSA that demonstrate a commitment to our mission, service to the local APALSA organization, and the promotion of Asian Pacific Americans in the legal profession. NAPALSA is proud to announce that it will award \$500.00 to each recipient this year.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Student of the Year Award, you must be a current dues-paying Member of the National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. All student members of a dues-paying NAPALSA Affiliate organization (local APALSA) are eligible to apply. Students do not need to be present at the NAPALSA Annual Conference in order to be eligible for the Award.

Payment

If the student is not part of an APALSA Affiliate, students may individually pay dues by sending \$35 to the Treasurer at:

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AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Selection Criteria

The Student of the Year will be awarded according to the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to the mission and goals of the National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association;
- Service projects or events benefiting your local APALSA or the greater community; and
- Potential for leadership in the Asian Pacific American legal profession.

** Please Note: One Student of the Year award will be granted based upon a need based criteria.

Application Requirements

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Please include the following:

- Cover Sheet that includes: Name, Law School, Mailing Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address;
- Your resume;
- Either 1) Evidence of membership in your local APALSA Affiliate OR 2) Evidence of your membership in NAPALSA
- Personal Statement that expresses how you best meet the criteria. Please use double-spaced, 12-point font. Please limit your statement to no more than 2 pages.

** An application for the need based award must also demonstrate financial need.

Award Recipients will be notified via telephone and email. Award recipients will be acknowledged at the final NAPALSA social and will receive recognition on the NAPALSA website.

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Dates • Deadlines

NAPALSA 2017 Student of the Year
Award

Deadline Oct 20, 2017

NAPALSA 2017 Affiliate of the Year
Award

Deadline Oct 20, 2017

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