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AABA Solo & Small Firm Committee presents:

**CLE – Understanding the Grievance Process
& Tips on How to Avoid a Malpractice Claim**

Speaker panel:

Donna Roth
The Law Offices of Donna Roth

Alex Roberts
Beck Redden LLP

Date & Time:

Thursday, August 14, 2014
5:30–6:30 PM Networking reception
6:30–7:30 PM CLE panel

Location:

Arcodoro (Galleria)
5000 Westheimer Rd. #120
Houston, Texas 77056

This is a *free* event for members!

Appetizers, Desserts & Drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP by August 13th
at www.aabahouston.com

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2014 Annual Gala & Silent Auction Celebrating the AABA's 30th Anniversary

Keynote Speaker



Sandra Leung
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Bristol-Myers
Squibb

Master of Ceremonies

Art Rascon
Emmy award winning reporter, ABC-13 News

Date, Time & Location

Friday, September 5, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.
Royal Sonesta Hotel – Houston

RSVP at aabahouston.com.

Formal invitations and more details to come!

Please see attached for more information regarding:

- Corporate & Firm Underwriting
- Judicial Sponsorship
- Program Advertising
- Ticket Reservations



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Asian American Bar Association

P.O. Box 1554 • Houston, Texas 77251

July 22, 2014

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Asian American Bar Association of Houston (AABA) cordially invites you and your company to attend and underwrite our *Gala & Silent Auction*, which will be held at the Royal Sonesta in Houston, Texas on September 5, 2014. The Gala is the organization's flagship event of the year and attracts over 400 guests and celebrates the extraordinary diversity of our city and state. We are pleased to announce *Sandra Leung, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Bristol-Myers Squibb*, as our special guest speaker commemorating our 30th year.

Celebrating three decades of success, the AABA is a voluntary association of attorneys, judges, and law students of Asian-Pacific heritage or who have interests in Houston's Asian-Pacific community. Founded in 1984, the AABA is Texas' largest organization of lawyers advocating for Asian-Pacific American concerns, representing the interests of nearly 600 attorneys in the Greater Houston area. In keeping with tradition, the AABA will donate a portion of the proceeds from its Gala & Silent Auction to its charitable affiliate organization, the Asian American Bar Foundation, whose mission is to advance the participation of Asian-Pacific Americans in all areas of legal practice, seeking to promote diversity in the legal community and to improve access to justice for all Texans.

Past keynote speakers include The Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; The Honorable Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio, Texas; Tommy Shi, Chief Diversity Officer of Mercedes-Benz USA; The Honorable Bill White, former Mayor of the City of Houston; Cathy Lambole, General Counsel of Shell Oil Company; Larry Tu, General Counsel of Dell, Inc.; Don Liu, General Counsel of Toll Brothers, Inc.; Texas Governor Rick Perry and more.

Enclosed is information on becoming an underwriter. Your generous support of this year's Gala & Silent Auction will help fund scholarships, grants and programs in furtherance of the AABA's and the AABF's missions.

Thank you for your consideration and continued commitment to diversity in our community. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

Sincerely,

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ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2014 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Royal Sonesta ♦ September 5, 2014

DIAMOND DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$10,000

And Underwriter of the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ♦ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ♦ Six tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ♦ Full page color advertisement in the printed Gala program
- ♦ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ♦ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ♦ Logo on the AABA website as a Diamond Dragon Underwriter
- ♦ Underwriter recognition in all 2014 AABA monthly newsletters
- ♦ **Recognition as an Underwriter of the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner**
- ♦ **Six tickets to attend the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner**

PLATINUM DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$7,500

And Underwriter of the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner

- ♦ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ♦ Four tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ♦ Half page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program
- ♦ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ♦ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ♦ Logo on the AABA website as a Platinum Dragon Underwriter
- ♦ Underwriter recognition in all 2014 AABA monthly newsletters
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- ♦ **Four tickets to attend the AABA 2014 Corporate Counsel Dinner**

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- ♦ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table with underwriter placard
- ♦ Two tickets to the VIP Reception preceding the Gala
- ♦ Logo display in the printed Gala program
- ♦ Special mention and prominent logo display during the Gala dinner
- ♦ Logo on the AABA website as a Gold Dragon Underwriter
- ♦ Underwriter recognition in all 2014 AABA monthly newsletters

SILVER DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$3,500

- ◆ Ten tickets to the Gala, reserved table
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner and slideshow
- ◆ Logo display in the printed Gala program

BRONZE DRAGON UNDERWRITER - \$2,500

- ◆ Five tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Special mention during the Gala dinner

JUDICIAL SPONSORSHIP - \$350

- ◆ For current sitting members of the judiciary only
- ◆ Two tickets to the Gala
- ◆ Name printed in Gala program
- ◆ Quarter page black and white advertisement in the printed Gala program

All Underwriters for the Gala & Silent Auction are also named in the Gala program and in the Gala slideshow presentation, listed on the AABA website as an underwriter of the Gala, and included in all printed promotional materials for the Gala.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



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CORPORATE AND FIRM UNDERWRITER FORM

Underwriter Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

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Please select your level of underwriting*:

_____ \$10,000 Diamond Dragon Underwriter

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_____ \$3,500 Silver Dragon Underwriter

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_____ \$350 Judicial Sponsorship**

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**For current sitting members of the judiciary only.

Please return your completed form and check made payable to "AABA of Houston"
by no later than **August 1, 2014** to:

Kate Suh at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010

Questions? Feel free to contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest and support.



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2014 GALA & SILENT AUCTION**

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Please select the size of your advertisement:

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$_____

Please return this form and your check made payable to "AABA of Houston" to:

Jennifer Fung at the Rabie Law Firm, LLP, P.O. Box 42245 Houston, Texas 77242

- You will receive a confirmation of your sponsorship via email.
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Advertisement Format Instructions

- PDF (portable document format) or TIFF (tagged image file format) files are requested for all advertisement submissions.
- Color advertisement files should be created using CMYK (cyan-magenta-yellow-black).
- Preferred document format/application is Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop.

Size	Width	Depth
Full Page	8-1/2"	11"
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Quarter Page	4-1/4"	5-1/2"

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TICKET RESERVATION FORM

Tickets may be purchased on-line using PayPal at www.aabahouston.com.

If paying by check, please use this form.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS AUGUST 15, 2014.

Name: _____

Company/Law School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the number of tickets below:

Law Student: \$50 _____ AABA Member: \$100 _____ Non-Member: \$125 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$_____

For nametag purposes, please list the name and affiliation (if any) of each attendee:

Please indicate whether a vegetarian meal is requested: _____ (# of vegetarian meals)

Please return your completed form and check made payable to “AABA of Houston”
by no later than **August 22, 2014** to:

Kate Suh at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77010

- You will receive a confirmation of your ticket reservation via email.
- Interested in joining the AABA? Membership forms are available at www.aabahouston.com.
- Questions? Please contact us at aaba.gala@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.

**P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252**

Community Organization Grant
Community Organization Grant Guidelines
2014

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award up to 2 community organization grants to Texas-based charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations whose pursuits will impact the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area by (1) expanding the scope of legal services available to the Asian American community; (2) increasing the number of Asian Americans working as lawyers or in legal services; (3) educating members of the Asian American community of their civil and legal rights; (4) stimulating legal discourse by and/or about Asian Americans, the Asian American cultures and Asian American communities; or (5) otherwise promoting the interests of Asian Americans.

The 2014 AABF Community Organization Grant is a grant of up to \$5,000 to a charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that fulfills the aims described in the preceding paragraph. The foregoing criteria may be weighed in any order as determined by the AABF. Applicant organizations must be charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations incorporated or formed under the laws of the State of Texas and/or otherwise demonstrate a substantial connection to the greater Houston metropolitan area. Applicant organizations should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship/Grant Committee:

1. Name of applicant organization
2. Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address) of applicant organization and representative of applicant organization
3. Proof of 501(c)(3) status of the organization
4. Copy of the mission statement (or, if no official mission statement exists, a statement of the primary purpose) of the applicant organization and information and materials about the applicant organization sufficient for the Scholarship/Grant Committee to understand the purpose of and activities conducted by the applicant organization
5. Information regarding a few recent events held by the applicant organization, if any
6. Description of and information relating to the program or event for which the grant funds are to be applied (the more detail, the better). Please keep in mind that the AABF cannot fund programs or activities that are not in keeping with its mission; therefore, program and activity descriptions should be detailed enough for the AABF to discern whether it is within the AABF's mission or guidelines.



7. Any other information that applicant organization desires to provide to assist in the application process
8. Cover letter stating how a community organization grant will help the applicant organization to achieve AABF's purposes listed above and serve the public interest

The grant recipient will receive an award of up to \$5,000 and a ticket for one of its representatives to attend the Asian American Bar Association of Houston's annual gala, to be held September 5, 2014, where the grant will be presented. The grant recipient is required to submit a final report no later than thirty (30) days after completion of the program or event that is supported by the grant funds explaining how the grant funds were used and the results of the program or event. Failure to provide the report may jeopardize future grants to the recipient organization.

Applicant organizations are advised to use these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original application package. The AABF Scholarship/Grant Committee may contact applicants if additional information is required, but the Scholarship/Grant Committee reserves the right to disqualify application packages from consideration if key information is not included. The AABF reserves the right to subdivide the grants or increase the number of grants in its sole discretion.

Application packages must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2014, and mailed to the following address:

Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship/Grant Committee
P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252

At this time, grant applications are not accepted by electronic mail unless approved by Catherine Than. For additional information, please contact Catherine Than at cthan@aol.com.



Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc.

**P.O. Box 1351
Houston, Texas 77252**

2014 AABF Honorable Herbert W. Gee Memorial Scholarship
Application Guidelines
2014

The Asian American Bar Foundation of Houston, Inc. seeks to award a \$2,000 scholarship in honor of the late Judge Herbert W. Gee, who was Associate Presiding Judge for the City of Houston Municipal Courts, a founding member and Past President of the Asian American Bar Association, and a recipient of the 2010 AABA Impact Award. The 2014 AABF Honorable Herbert W. Gee Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an individual applicant who best embodies the spirit of the late Judge Gee who (1) was dedicated to serving the public, (2) supported the Asian American community in the greater Houston area, and (3) exemplified intelligence, generosity and leadership in his everyday life. The foregoing criteria may be weighed in any order as determined by the AABF.

To be eligible, an applicant must be (1) a member of the AABA, (2) enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in Texas, and (3) intend to reside and seek employment in the greater Houston metropolitan area after graduation. Applicants should submit application packages containing the following information to the Scholarship/Grant Committee, where applicable:

1. Name of applicant
2. Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address)
3. Name of school
4. School address and contact information for registrar's office
5. Degree sought
6. Expected graduation date
7. Copy of transcript, GPA and class rank (if available) or other proof of enrollment at an ABA-accredited law school in Texas
8. Educational background
9. Course work, clinics or other relevant extracurricular activities at current or previous schools relevant to AABF's purposes listed above
10. Employment history (if any)
11. Employment experience relevant to the criteria listed above
12. Community and volunteer experience relevant to criteria listed above
13. Involvement with Asian American community relevant to criteria listed above



14. Leadership experience relevant to criteria listed above
15. Independent research or publications relevant to criteria listed above
16. Awards, honors, scholarships received
17. Other activities, hobbies, skills, positions held in any organizations, etc.
18. Any other information that applicant desires to provide to assist in the application process
19. Cover letter stating how the applicant demonstrates or embodies the criteria set forth above

The scholarship recipient will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to help cover tuition and academic expenses and 1 ticket to the Asian American Bar Association of Houston's annual gala, to be held September 5, 2014, where the scholarship will be presented. The scholarship recipient is required to submit a final report at the following year updating the AABF on the status of the recipient's studies and activities and how the scholarship has helped the recipient.

Scholarship applicants are advised to use these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original application package. The AABF Scholarship/Grant Committee may contact applicants if additional information is required, but the Scholarship/Grant Committee reserves the right to disqualify application packages from consideration if key information is not included. The AABF reserves the right to subdivide the scholarship or increase the number of scholarships in its sole discretion.

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OCA -Greater Houston

B3 Asian American Leadership Forum



Mentoring sessions for the following sectors:

Mid Career Professionals

Accounting / Finance
Entrepreneur
Legal
Medical
Scientist / Engineer

FREE Coaching Sessions by Professional Coaches

Date: August 15, 2014
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: United Way Greater Houston
50 Waugh, Houston, TX 77007
Focus: Leadership and Professional Development to Maximize Career Potential
Audience: Asian American Professionals and Students
<http://aaleadership2014.eventbrite.com>
(Space is limited so register early)
FREE for full time college students (limit 20)
Early Registration (\$20) Deadline: August 1, 2014
Regular Registration (\$25) Deadline: August 22, 2014
Door Registration (\$30): August 24, 2014
Contact: cecil.fong@gmail.com



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Asian Americans in Energy,
the Environment and Commerce

Are you interested in understanding more about the energy industry and what it has to offer in Texas and abroad? Are you looking for opportunities to meet energy industry executives and other professionals? Do you want to learn more about LNG exports, particularly to Asia or the role of innovative technologies in transforming global relationships and creating jobs? If so, register now for a one day forum

Energizing Texas with AE2C

*Bridging American and Asian Talent, Resources and Commerce for
Growth of the Energy Industry*

September 4 – 5, 2014

Hilton Americas
Houston, Texas

Keynote address by Texas State Representative Gene Wu

Topics to be addressed include the role of technology to boost economic growth, Asian American leadership in the energy and environment sectors, and the need for STEM in the 21st century workforce.

Opening reception on Thursday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. for registered attendees.

Registration is FREE to all attendees but space is limited.

www.ae2c.org/texas

If you are attending from out of town, AE2C has negotiated a special rate with the Hilton Americas for a limited number of hotel rooms.

Details and booking information can be found at
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AE2C>



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Preliminary Program

Thursday, September 4

6:00 p.m. **Opening Reception (exhibits open)**

Friday, September 5

7:00 **Continental Breakfast (exhibits open)**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Premiere Sponsor remarks

8:25 a.m. **Opening Keynote Address**

- **State Representative Gene Wu**, Texas House of Representatives, District 137;
Member, Committee on Energy Resources

8:50 a.m. **Technology Boom: The role of Innovative Oil and Gas Technologies In Boosting
Domestic Economic Growth, Transforming Global Relationships, and Creating
High Quality American Jobs**

A distinguished panel of senior technology executives from the oil and gas industry and other experts will discuss how technological developments are boosting economic growth, creating jobs, and transforming global energy trade and international relations.

Moderator: **Pramod Kulkarni**, Editor in Chief, World Oil Magazine

Speakers:

- **Dr. Matthew A. Franchek**, Director of Subsea Engineering, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Houston
- **Nagaraj Srinivasan**, Vice President, Halliburton
- Ashok Belani, Executive Vice President, Technology, Schlumberger Ltd. (Invited)
- Phiroze Darukhanawala, CTO, BP (Invited)
- Rustom Mody, Vice President, Technology, Baker Hughes (Invited)
- Sanjaya Sood, Vice President, Transocean (Invited)



10:00 a.m. Break (exhibits open)

10:15 a.m. Addressing STEM Challenges in the Texas Energy Workforce

This panel of academics, industry and community leaders will outline educational and skills needs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields that are critical to the 21st century energy workforce in Texas. Panelists will discuss how Asian Americans can provide leadership in tackling STEM challenges.

Moderator: **Jennifer Kim**, Principal, Kaleidoscope Consultants LLC; Former Council Member, City of Austin

Speakers:

- **Dr. Bonnie Dunbar**, Head, University of Houston STEM Center, M.D. Anderson Professor and Director of Aerospace Engineering; Former Astronaut on Challenger, Columbia, Atlantis, and Endeavor Space Shuttles
- **Dr. Richard Tapia**, Rice University, Director, Center for Excellence and Equity in Education

11:15 a.m. Leadership 2030: Finding and cultivating the next generation of Asian American leaders in Energy, the Environment and Commerce

Over the next 15 years, today's young professionals will begin to shoulder leadership responsibilities in public and private sector organizations of all shapes and sizes. This panel/keynote will feature successful leaders from government and the private sectors who blend Asian and American values and leadership styles to address global challenges.

Moderator: **Miya Shay**, News Reporter, KTRK ABC 13

Speakers:

- **Dr. Lisa Li**, Principle Reservoir Advisor, Gulf of Mexico, Baker Hughes; Former President, Chinese American Petroleum Association
- **Dr. Wynne Chin**, Professor of Decision & Information Sciences, UH Bauer College of Business

12:30 p.m. Sponsored Lunch and exhibit



2:00 p.m. LNG Exports to Asia: Growth and investment opportunities for America's natural gas sector

A confluence of geo-political events, concerns about carbon emissions in emerging economies and the U.S. hydraulic fracturing successes have heightened interest in exporting America's liquefied natural gas globally, in particular to Asia. This panel will look at the evolving regulatory environment, market dynamics and infrastructure developments that will influence execution of pending projects.

Moderator: **Jimmy Rhee**, Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Commonwealth of Virginia, AE2C Board Member

Speakers:

- **Patricia Outtrim**, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Cheniere Energy
- Osaka Gas Energy America (Invited)

3:00 p.m. Innovation or Disruption: How new ventures are reshaping the energy sector in Texas

A panel of leading venture capitalists, entrepreneurs and strategic investors will discuss how innovators are creating, investing in and bringing new innovations in products, services and business models to the energy marketplace in Texas. Panelists will discuss the unique role that Asia plays as an enabler of, investor in and competitor in the energy technology space.

Moderator: **Brett Perlman**, President, Vector Advisors; Former Commissioner, Public Utility Commission of Texas

Speakers:

- **Ann E. Banks**, Chief Operating Officer, Summit Power
- **Kirk Coburn**, Founder & Managing Director, SURGE Accelerator
- Dr. Allen Jacobson, Director, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (Invited)

4:15 Endnote Address – Robert Gee, President, AE2C

4:45 Adjourn

FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

**The
Filipino Young Professionals of Houston**

**2014
ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIPS**



The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston

FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 Application Guidelines

The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston (“FYP”) is looking to award Future Young Professional Academic Scholarships to candidates that best represent our mission of fostering unity, culture, friendship, networking, and philanthropy within our community.

To be eligible, an applicant **must** be:

- a) A **Spring 2014 graduate from a high school** in the city of Houston or surrounding area;
- b) Applying/have applied for Fall 2014 admission to an institute of higher learning; and
- c) Of Filipino descent and/or involved in a Filipino organization.

OR

- a) A **Fall 2014 full-time post-secondary student** (junior college, college, etc.) classified as a sophomore (second year);
- b) Graduated from a high school in the city of Houston or surrounding area; and
- c) Of Filipino descent and/or involved in a Filipino organization.

The top two college freshman applicants will be awarded in the amounts of \$500 and \$300 respectively. And the top college sophomore applicant will be awarded \$200. The scholarship awards are to be spent on living and/or academic expenses relating to and/or arising from attending post-secondary education.

Scholarship applicants are advised to use these application guidelines as a reference and checklist to ensure that all necessary information is provided with the original package. The FYP Scholarship Review Board may contact applicants if additional information is required, but reserves the right to disqualify application packages from consideration if key information is not included or if guidelines are not followed. The FYP Scholarship Review Board also reserves the right to subdivide the scholarship or increase the number of scholarships in its sole discretion.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Completed applications and essays must be electronically mailed to both the Youth Outreach Co-chairs, **Kristin-Jo Mabulac** at kmabulac@gmail.com and **Ashley San Miguel** at ashsanmiquel@gmail.com, **no later than 11pm CST, Friday, September 26, 2014.** Scholarship winners will be announced in November 2014.



The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston
2014 FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____

Please check all that apply to you:

- ☐ Of Filipino Descent
☐ Involved with this Filipino Organization: _____
☐ Spring 2014 High School Graduate ☐ Fall 2014 Full-Time Post-Secondary Student

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____ out of _____

College you are/will be attending: _____

Other organizations you are involved with and leadership position(s) held:

Volunteer/community events you have participated in and/or organized:

A short statement describing your financial need: _____

Please complete the essay below, typed, double-spaced, and in 700-900 words:

Which Filipino food dish best describes your journey through high school and why? You may also include the preparation, cooking process, and ingredients in your answer.

The Filipino Young Professionals of Houston
FUTURE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
2014 Conflict of Interest Statement

The Scholarship Candidate must disclose to FYP in writing any and all actual or potential conflicts of interest, including but not limited to those listed below, which may compromise the integrity of the scholarship.

FYP may, in its sole discretion, refuse to accept any application, or cancel a scholarship award, where an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Candidate is a close familial relative (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, or first cousin) of an FYP Executive Board Member;
- Candidate solicits or provides any compensation or other consideration in exchange for the scholarship award;
- Candidate engages in any conduct that may reflect negatively upon FYP.

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This year's theme is *Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Standing Together for Racial Justice*. The conference will include workshops on organizing and movement building, critical policy issues, and a special focus on underserved populations within the AAPI community.

Stay tuned -- over the next few weeks we'll fill you in on our plenaries, workshops, and speakers!

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SIDEBAR NEWS

Congratulations to Anna Ha, Corporate Counsel Committee Chair, on the birth of her son Theodore!

Get to Know an AABA MEMBER!



Name: Faisal Charania

Firm/Company: Prime Communications

Practice Areas of Interest:
Mergers & Acquisitions; Commercial Transactions; Corporate Law; Real Estate

If I weren't an attorney, I'd try to be . . . an archaeologist.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . is it weird I read the question to say "oldest" food ever eaten? Because that would have been back in my college days...

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . being active; community service; and travel.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . *Faisal's Excellent Adventure*.

In my opinion, the best restaurant in Houston is . . . Uchi.

The coolest store in Houston . . . the AT&T store @ 4920 San Felipe (or any of our other locations!)

The sports team(s) I root for is . . . Rockets, Cowboys (sorry), Barcelona FC.

My favorite decade for music is the 70's, and my favorite song is . . . *Bad Moon Rising* (although it was technically released in 1969).

My favorite quote is . . . "Carpe Diem."

I recommend reading . . . *A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*.

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . I am a massive fan of parmesan cheese!

Get to Know an AABA MEMBER!



Name: Annie Kwan

Firm/Company:
Haynes and Boone LLP

Practice Areas of Interest:
Energy and Energy Finance

If I weren't an attorney, I'd try to be . . . a professional minimalist blogger.

The oddest food I have ever eaten has been . . . pig brain.

In my spare time, I enjoy . . . spending time with my family, organizing, watching movies, minimalizing and thrifting.

If my life were a movie, it would be called . . . *Suits: Energy Associates*.

In my opinion, the best restaurant in Houston is . . . Backstreet Cafe.

The coolest store in Houston . . . Goodwill (River Oaks location).

The sports team(s) I root for is . . . anything local, such as Astros, Rockets, Texans (even though it's heartbreaking).

My favorite decade for music is the 90's, and my favorite song is . . . *Closing Time* – SemiSonic.

My favorite quote is . . . "Mini cupcakes, as in the mini version of regular cupcakes, which is already a mini version of cake? Honestly, where does it end with you people?" – Kevin from the Office.

I recommend reading . . . *Game of Thrones* while simultaneously watching the show. They both supplement and complement each other.

Most AABA members probably don't know that . . . I joined the AABA!

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