

MINNESOTA AMERICAN INDIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (MAIBA)
2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 29, 2021

(E-mail to: jody@alholinnalaw.com and veronica.newcomer@whiteearth-nsn.gov - please include in the subject line: "2021-2022 MAIBA Scholarship Application" and your last name. Please include all application materials in one email if possible.)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT HOME ADDRESS (list below):

CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____ ENROLLED (check one): yes no

LAW SCHOOL: _____

CLASS YEAR (Check one): 2L 3L 4L

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (month/year): _____

UNDERGRADUATE/OTHER - Name(s) of College/University, Year, and Degree:

MAIBA ASSOCIATE MEMBER (check one): yes no

Are you interested in mentoring by a MAIBA Regular member(s)? (check one): yes no

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Attachment A: If enrolled, attach verification of enrollment (*e.g.*, enrollment card, certification, tribal letter, *etc.*) and tribal contact information.

If not enrolled, attach two (2) letters verifying that you are recognized as being American Indian by your community of residence or origin (the letters must include the authors' names, addresses and phone numbers, and at least one must identify your closest enrolled or recognized relative).

Attachment B: Provide a letter from the Minnesota law school you are attending indicating: (1) whether you are currently in good academic standing, and (2) your class year.

Attachments C: Provide a copy of your Financial Aid Statement from the Minnesota law school you are attending. The Statement should show your scholarships, grants, loan eligibility, and unmet financial need, as applicable. Be sure the Statement is complete as this is the official document relied upon in determining your financial need.

Attachment D: Provide a brief personal statement in support of your Application. Suggested topics include: (1) your vision of how you will use your law degree to benefit the American Indian / Native community, and (2) your personal experience(s) that demonstrate(s) your commitment to contributing to the Native community.

Attachment E: Provide at least one (1) Letter of Recommendation. This letter may be submitted directly by the author so long as it is e-mailed to jody@alholinnalaw.com and veronica.newcomer@whiteearth-nsn.gov by the deadline.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL MATERIALS (recommended, if applicable):

Attachment F (optional): Provide a brief statement of circumstances further explaining your financial need (e.g., extenuating financial obligations, scholarships/grants not reflected on the Financial Aid Statement, or other pertinent financial information).

Attachment G (optional): Provide a brief list of your community service and extra-curricular activities.

AUTHORIZATION

By submitting this application, I authorize the Minnesota American Indian Bar Association (MAIBA) to verify any of the information provided by me in this Form or the attachments thereto with the law school that I attend and/or the Indian Tribe or band with which I am affiliated. I acknowledge and understand the requirements articulated herein for consideration as a possible scholarship recipient. I represent that all statements herein, as well as in the documents attached hereto, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am solely responsible for any taxes, if applicable. I authorize MAIBA to release to the public my name, tribal affiliation and year in school.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Print Name of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Submit by e-mail to:

jody@alholinnalaw.com

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