



## **2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas**

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The South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas (SABA-LV) is pleased to announce scholarships for students currently enrolled in law school or intending to pursue a career in law. These scholarships encompass grants for law school students and grants covering LSAT registration fees and preparatory courses.

**SABA – South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas (SABA-LV)** is a local chapter of the South Asian Bar Association of North America. SABA-LV seeks to provide Las Vegas’s small South Asian legal Community a trusted forum for access to justice and advancement through professional growth.

Consistent with SABA-LV’s commitment to foster diversity, the State Bar of Nevada has graciously provided funding to SABA-LV through the Bar Foundation. These funds have been allocated to support financially disadvantaged students in underrepresented communities to help cover some of their expenses associated with pursuing a career in law.

To ensure fairness, scholarship recipients will be chosen based on a set of criteria, including academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated commitment to community engagement, and a passion for the legal profession.

Members of the South Asian Community and other under-represented communities, hailing from lower income categories and harboring an interest in a legal career are encouraged to reach out to SABA-LV Board members Arun Luckoor ([ArunLuckoor@gmail.com](mailto:ArunLuckoor@gmail.com)), Arun Gupta ([Attorney@GuptaLawFirm.com](mailto:Attorney@GuptaLawFirm.com)), or Sagar Raich ([SRaich@RaichAttorneys.com](mailto:SRaich@RaichAttorneys.com)) for further information.

SABA-LV looks forward to supporting and empowering the next generation of diverse legal professionals in Nevada!

**South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas**  
**Paul Padda – Chairman; Eric Kohli – President; Arun Gupta – Vice President;**  
**Sagar Raich – Secretary; Arun Luckoor – Membership Coordinator;**  
**Shaira Young – Student Liaison**

### **Who May Apply**

Existing law school students, graduating college students at any accredited college or University seeking to pursue a career in law.

### **Requirements and Criteria**

A minimum of 3.2 cumulative law school or undergraduate GPA.

Demonstrable volunteer, Community, and Extracurricular activities.

Parents' combined Annual Gross Income, as shown in 2024 IRS Form 1040 line 11.

Applicants' Annual Gross Income, as shown in 2024 IRS Form 1040 line 11.

Proof of income will be required.

### **Scholarship Amount**

Each recipient's scholarship amount will vary. For 2025, the scholarship amounts will typically vary between \$500 and \$10,000, depending on each student's specific criteria.

The scholarships will be awarded as a check payable directly to the student with no conditions attached. College graduates, or soon-to-be college graduates, are eligible for scholarships covering LSAT registration fees and prep courses. Once again, the scholarship amounts will typically vary, depending on each student's specific criteria.

### **Complete Application**

Applications must be complete at the time of submission, including all attachments and supporting documents required. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED** (subject to SABA-LV's discretion.)

### **Deadline**

Applications must be received by the SABA-LV scholarship committee officers Eric Kohli ([Eric@Kohli.us](mailto:Eric@Kohli.us)) and Arun Luckoor ([ArunLuckoor@gmail.com](mailto:ArunLuckoor@gmail.com)) on or before Friday, August 1st, 2025.



## Application

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### APPLICANT DETAILS

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of your S.S.#: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMICS

Undergraduate University/College

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Law School Attending/Admitted to \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide copies of recent documents showing the above information.

Awards, Extracurricular Activities, and Community Service: Please attach page(s) detailing your volunteer activities.

Your background and commitment to completing Law School. Please attach a statement (maximum two pages).

Parents Annual Income (2024 IRS Form 1040 line 11): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Annual Income (2024 IRS Form 1040 line 11): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

### **DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I authorize the South Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas to utilize my information above for its decisionmaking purposes, and to use my name and likeness, for publicity, marketing, and public relations purposes.

I acknowledge that SABA-LV's decisions and scholarship awards are subject to SABA-LV's exclusive discretion. Their decisions shall be final.

I acknowledge and agree that I will forfeit this scholarship, if one is awarded to me, in the event I abandon my pursuit of a career in law. I acknowledge and agree that my application and all attachments will be retained by SABA-LV.

To comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby permit and request the respective officials at my educational institutions identified above to release my school records and other requested information to SABA-LV.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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

**Applications must be received by the SABA-LV scholarship committee officers by August 1, 2025.**